

Association News



Texas Retailers Association

The Voice of Texas Retail

For immediate release:
October 20, 2006

Contact: Ashley Royer
Communications Coordinator
(512) 472-8261
aroyer@txretailers.org

AUSTIN, TEXAS—On September 20, 2006, the Texas Retailers Association honored Wayne Zakrzewski Esq. as its “Retailer of the Year.” He was celebrated at TRA’s Annual Awards Banquet held in Houston, Texas.

Zakrzewski is the Vice President and Associate General Counsel for Tax for JC Penney Company, Inc., where he has responsibility for all tax-related legal matters, state tax research and planning, audits of sales, use, and state income taxes, and all aspects of property tax.

Based in Plano, Texas, he is a member the Arkansas and Texas Bar Associations and earned a Bachelor degree in English from the University of Dallas and a J.D. from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

Zakrzewski is the chair of the Texas Retailers Association’s Tax Committee and was commended for his leadership in an especially important year for the Texas Legislature and tax policies that impacted the retail industry statewide.

The Texas Retailers Association is a 501(c) 6 non-profit trade association representing all segments of the retail industry: general merchandise, department stores, independent retailers, mass merchandisers, convenience stores, supermarkets and grocery stores, chain drug stores and pharmacies, and a wide array of specialty retailers. TRA’s 1,500-plus members operate more than 25,000 stores, employ more than 500,000 Texans, and account for more than \$75 billion in sales annually. For additional information about the Association, visit www.txretailers.org.