

Regional group honors Formosa chairman Wang

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Y.C. Wang, chairman of Formosa Plastics Group, was recognized Wednesday by the Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission General Assembly for his contributions to the region.

He was awarded the President's Award by regional planning commission President Rick Wheeler during ceremonies at the Plaza Club. The award is given each year to the person who contributes the most toward the betterment of the region.



Wang

Accepting the award on Wang's behalf was C.T. Lee, president of the Formosa Plastics USA.

Formosa Plastics is building a \$1.3 billion chemical processing complex at Point Comfort in Calhoun County. That project has resulted in several other multimillion dollar spinoff projects expected to boost the economies of Calhoun, Jackson and other counties in the region.

The spinoffs include four downstream plants near Lolita in Jackson County, an agriculture research center in Jackson County, residential subdivisions in Edna and Port Lavaca, and a guest house in Port Lavaca.

The company expects to employ 1,000 people in Point Comfort and 1,000 in Lolita.



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C.T. Lee, left, accepts the President's Award from Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission board President Rick Wheeler on behalf of Y.C. Wang, chairman of the Formosa Plastics Corp.

be taken to the hospital for an exam. But the mother was too shook up by the incident, so Smith took them himself.

Plunkett was recognized for his police work, particularly for using criminal profiles to make numerous drug-related arrests.

George W. Trowell Person of the Year Award for promoting the cause of the regional planning commission. Gibson is a commission board member.

● Former Goliad councilman Donald Oldmixon, the Harry O. Gibson Statesmanship Award given to an elected official who...