

2018 THOMAS YATABE AWARDS - TAMPA BAY LEPC

Thomas Yatabe Awards are presented annually by each Local Emergency Planning Committee within the State to signify *“outstanding contribution(s) made in the implementation and support of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act.”* This year’s Thomas Yatabe Award for the Tampa Bay LEPC was presented to Ms. Hallie Calig of City of Tampa Environmental Protection.

Ms. Hallie Calig -*“Ms. Calig is an Environmental Specialist whose organizational mission is to promote environmentally safe, time responsive, and cost effective collection, disposal and recycling services for nearly 90,000 residential and commercial customers. She has been with the OEP for over 33 years and specializes in Hazmat of petroleum tanks for the city and the regulatory compliance with tanks and petroleum contamination.*

She inspects the city-owned (approximately 100) tanks and conducts tests with release detection equipment and distributes the test results to other city agencies. The tanks include vehicular, jet fuel, generator, and all regulated petroleum tanks and in this she works closely with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. She deals on a daily basis with the infrastructure of the City of Tampa and writes the Spill Prevention and Control Countermeasures Plans and is a highly regarded expert in her field.



Ms Calig has been faithfully dedicated to the Tampa Bay LEPC since joining in 1992. She continues to serve as the LEPC's Membership Subcommittee Chair.”