

## **Local Executive Recognized by National Institute of Supply Chain Management**

*Nashville TN, May 2018* -- Greg Spoon, Vice President of Procurement for DFW International Airport and member of the Board of Directors for the Dallas/Fort Worth Minority Supplier Development Council, recently was nominated and won the 2018 Charles J. McDonald Supplier Diversity Advocate Award from the national Institute of Supply Management (ISM). The award was presented during the 2018 ISM National Conference in May 2018.

This award is geared to recognize individuals who are not supplier diversity practitioners, but have had significant impact in identifying and including diverse suppliers in the supply chain. The criteria for the award include:

- demonstrated accomplishments in advising diverse suppliers about opportunities within the overall business community
- innovative in terms of increasing business opportunities for diverse suppliers through mentoring, requests for quotes and facilitation of enhanced finance options
- demonstrated achievements which exhibit merit as an effective advocate for diverse suppliers' business interest
- commitment to the advancement of supplier diversity and business community interests

*Charles J. McDonald Jr. was the first chair of ISM's Supplier Diversity Group. This annual award was introduced in 1994.*