Intelligent. Thoughtful. Innovative. A lifetime learner. Passionate. Inspirational. These are just a few words used to describe pool director Carol Loughlin.

Carol sees her position, first and foremost, as a coach within the Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool (TMLIRP). Carol has built a culture of collaboration and mutual understanding by working to open channels of communication and encourage new working relationships. Like any good coach, Carol actively models the communication style, working relationships, and standards of excellence she encourages in others, setting an important tone and underscoring expectations throughout the organization in her way of steady and undeniable leadership.

Carol has been selected to receive AGRiP's 2016 Award for Excellence in Leadership for the innovation, expertise, collaboration, and mentorship she has exhibited throughout her thirty-year career in governmental risk pooling.

Within nomination materials, colleagues commend Carol for being a professional with the highest ethical standards and describe her as "the very embodiment of what the Award sets out to recognize—individual contributions to the intergovernmental pooling field and encouragement of others to expend their time and effort in the same endeavors." AGRiP agrees – Carol is the kind of leader most deserving of this Award. You can join us as we recognize Carol for her contributions and leadership on March 7, 2016 at the Governance & Leadership Conference in Nashville, TN.

The Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool (TMLIRP) is one of the largest public entity risk pools in the nation, providing workers' compensation coverage to over 160,000 Texas employees and coverage for over $38 billion worth of property. The pool has been serving the communities of Texas since 1974 and over that time has grown from 130 members to almost 3,000. TMLIRP's mission is to provide Texas municipalities and other units of local government with a stable and economic source of risk financing and loss prevention services.