



SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD PRESENTED, Southwest Region. Joseph G. Washington, Manager, Airports Safety & Standards Branch, and President of the Dallas-Fort Worth, El Paso, Albuquerque Chapter of the National Black Coalition of Federal Aviation Employees (NBCFAE) was on-hand at Monday's Regional Management Team (RMT) meeting to receive Blacks In Government's (BIG) Special Achievement Award from Vice President of the North Texas Chapter, Duane Braxton. The award was presented to the Coalition's representative, Valinda Lewis, during the organization's 30th Annual National Training Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana, Friday, August 15, 2008, recognizing the local chapter's accomplishments in promoting the ideals of BIG and NBCFAE, which include community services, excellence in government service, equal employment opportunities and civil rights for women and minorities. Pictured from left to right are: Michael O'Harra, Deputy Regional Administrator, Valinda Lewis, Joseph G. Washington, Duane Braxton, and Teri Bruner, Regional Administrator.