



Equipment Operator of the Year

2010 TPWA Award Program

Purpose	The Equipment Operator of the Year Award seeks to inspire excellence and dedication in the public sector by recognizing an employee whose ability to operate equipment is outstanding and exceeds normal abilities.
Eligibility	Candidates must be employed by a Texas Public Agency and works in a non-management position. APWA membership is not required.
Selection	The TPWA Awards Committee reviews the nominations and selects the award winner based on the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The number of different types of equipment with which the nominee is proficient,• The beneficial uses to which the nominee has used their skills,• The safety record of the individual,• The mentoring performed by nominee to pass their skills on to other employees.
Nomination	Nominations must be made by a Texas Chapter member. The original submittal should include the nomination form and documentation supporting the purpose of the award and the award's eligibility requirements. Four copies of the submittal are required. These materials should be sent to the Texas Chapter Awards Chair (address can be found on the TPWA Website). Materials submitted in support of nomination will not be returned. Address the following areas in supporting documentation and adhere to the below sequence when possible: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Employment Record2. Job-Related Technical Accomplishments3. Initial and Lifelong Education and Training4. Community Service5. Awards
Deadline	January 15, 2010
Presentation	The winner is presented with a plaque at the TPWA Short Course.



Texas Chapter Field Awards Nomination Form

2010 TPWA Awards Program Nomination Form

Deadline **January 15, 2010**

Award Category **Field Excellence Award**
 Operations Excellence Award
 Equipment Operator of the Year

**Candidate(s)
Information**

Name(s) (use additional sheets if necessary) **Title**

Agency/Organization

Address (if post office box, include street address)

City **State** **Zip-Postal Code**

Phone **Fax** **E-mail**

**Nominating
Organization/
Individual**

Name **Title**

Agency/Organization

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