



## 2012 Texas Chapter Awards Program Operations Excellence Award Nomination Form

**Deadline**                      **January 6, 2012**

**Award Category:**

- Field Excellence Award
- Operations Excellence Award
- Equipment Operator of the Year Award

**Candidate(s) Information:**

**Name(s):**  
**Title:**  
**Agency/Organization:**  
**Address (if PO Box, include street address):**  
**City:**  
**State:**  
**Zip Code:**

**Nominating Organization/Individual:**

**Name:**  
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**Fax:**  
**Email:**



## **Operations Excellence Award 2012 TPWA Awards Program**

**Purpose** To recognize an individual, team or organization for an operations innovation developed or practiced by field personnel having significant impact on services meeting the goals of public works in serving the public and protecting the environment. Nominations are to be considered on the basis of customer service, innovation, cost savings, increased productivity, and/or other significant achievements.

This award recognizes an employee or employees who developed or upgraded a program that had a significant impact on public services. Nominations would be considered on the basis of innovation, cost savings, improved services or some other notable effect on operations.

**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:

- Each nomination is judged on the effect the program/innovation in operations has upon the providing goods and services to the public.
- The program/innovation to which is being nominated must be documented and presentable with sufficient information to allow documentation for the Awards Committee.
- The program/innovation must have had a significant impact, not just a natural evolution of existing methods, common sense or good practice.

**Nomination** Nominations can be made by any public agency or APWA 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. Submit an electronic copy in PDF format to the Awards Committee Chair, Joe duMenil, [JDUMENIL@LNVINC.COM](mailto:JDUMENIL@LNVINC.COM).

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**Presentation** The winner will be recognized at the TPWA Short Course.