

## TRWA's AWARD WINNING OPPORTUNITIES

### INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Our individual awards recognize the shining stars of our member utilities, seeking to honor their dedication and achievements in support of their system and the larger community. These awards are given in the following categories:

#### EXCELLENCE IN SYSTEM MANAGEMENT

Intended to recognize a manager who displays exceptional leadership and oversight skills.

#### EXCELLENCE IN ADMINISTRATION

Meant to recognize supporting personnel whose hard work and dedication keep their utility's office administration running smoothly on a daily basis.

#### EXCELLENCE IN OPERATIONS

Designed to recognize any personnel who are instrumental in the technical operations of their utility and go above and beyond the call of duty.

– Sponsored by HD Supply

### SYSTEM-WIDE AWARDS

#### EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY OUTREACH

New this year, TRWA would like to applaud utilities that have made significant efforts to engage their communities. This award will be given in two categories:

- \* Small System Award (serving 1,500 or fewer connections) – Sponsored by Master Meter
- \* Large System Award (serving more than 1,500 connections) – Sponsored by Master Meter

Eligibility is limited to TRWA member utilities and their employees. Former nominees are encouraged to resubmit, though former individual winners are not eligible to win. All entries must be postmarked or delivered by **February 1, 2017**.

For more information, call TRWA at  
**512-472-8591.**

## COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE!

## CASH PRIZE!

## FREE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION!

All award winners will be honored at RuralWaterCon 2017 with a commemorative plaque and a cash prize. Winners will also receive a free registration to any 2017 TRWA conference of their choosing and will be featured in the spring issue of our magazine, Quench.

#### INDIVIDUAL WINNERS

\$500 Cash Prize

#### SYSTEM WINNERS

\$1,000 Cash Prize

*\*Special thank you to Master Meter for sponsoring our Excellence in Community Outreach prizes and to HD Supply for sponsoring our Excellence in Operations prize!*



So don't delay! Show your appreciation for an outstanding colleague and the efforts of your system and start your nomination today! Fill out the enclosed form, attach your essay and mail your submission to:

1616 Rio Grande Street  
Austin, TX 78701

You can also complete your nomination online at [www.trwa.org](http://www.trwa.org).



# AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

To HONOR  
EXCELLENCE,  
DEDICATION &  
ACHIEVEMENT

Deadline for nominations:  
**February 1, 2017**

# Texas Rural Water Association

## ★ 2017 Awards Nomination Form ★

Please type or print legibly. To complete your nomination, please fill out the appropriate form below. You may submit nominations for both individual and system-wide awards. If you are nominating more than one individual, please fill out a separate form for each.

### INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Nomination for:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellence in System Management	
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellence in Administration	
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellence in Operations	
Is this a re-nomination? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
If yes, year and category nominated:	_____

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of System: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number of Water System: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
TCEQ License Level and Type (i.e. Class "C" Wastewater): \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominator Phone Number: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nomination Essay:** Please tell us, in 750 words or less, what makes your nominee stand out in their selected category!

The content of the essay is very important in the selection process. If you are submitting a re-nomination from a prior year and do not wish to re-write your essay, please indicate so above.

### SYSTEM-WIDE AWARDS

Name of System: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
System Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Connections: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominator Phone Number: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination for:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Small System Award (1,500 or fewer connections)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Large System Award (more than 1,500 connections)	

**Nomination Essay:** In 1,000 words or less, please tell us about your community outreach initiative or program.

The content of the essay is very important in the selection process. Consider the following when writing your essay:

What is the initiative or program? How was it started and developed? How was it implemented? What resources did you need? What makes it unique? What is its impact?

Submit your nomination form(s) and your attached essay(s) to:

ATTN: Awards Committee  
1616 Rio Grande Street  
Austin, TX 78701  
Fax: (512) 42-5186

You can also complete your nomination online at [www.trwa.org](http://www.trwa.org).

If you require assistance or more information, please contact the TRWA office at (512) 472-8591.