

## SYSTEM-WIDE AWARDS

### **Excellence in System Improvement**

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

#### **Small System Award**

*Sponsored by: HD Supply*  
(serving 1,500 or fewer connections)

#### **Large System Award**

(serving more than 1,500 connections)

## 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**

*Sponsored by: RuralWaterImpact.com*

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

SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION FOR  
AN OUTSTANDING COLLEAGUE AND  
THE EFFORTS OF YOUR SYSTEM BY  
SUBMITTING A NOMINATION.

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).

### WINNERS RECEIVE:

All award winners will be honored at RuralWaterCon 2018 with a **commemorative plaque and a cash prize**. Winners will also receive a free registration to any 2018 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**

#### SPONSORS:



2018

# AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

TO HONOR EXCELLENCE,  
DEDICATION & ACHIEVEMENT

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS:  
**FEBRUARY 1, 2018**



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# TEXAS RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION 2018 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.

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, 2018.

## INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

<b>NOMINATION FOR:</b> <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: _____
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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: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
System Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Connections: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominator Phone Number: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>NOMINATION FOR:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Small System Award (1,500 or fewer connections) <input type="checkbox"/> Large System Award (more than 1,500 connections)
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**Nomination Essay:** In 1,000 words or less, please tell us about your efforts to improve your system through long-range planning, infrastructure improvements, new construction, etc. **The content of the essay is very important in the selection process.** Consider the following when writing your essay: Describe your efforts. What goals were you trying to achieve? How did you get started? How was your project implemented? What resources did you need? What makes it unique? What has been the impact?

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

ATTN: Awards Committee  
1616 Rio Grande Street | Austin, TX 78701  
Fax: (512) 472-5186 | Phone: (512) 472-8591

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