



Texas Fire Marshal's Association

EXCELLENCE AWARD COMMITTEE

2017 Mid-Year Report

STATEMENT OF YOUR COMMITTEE MISSION AND/OR VISION

Vision

To promote performance excellence in fire prevention organizations

Mission

To provide formal recognition by the TFMA for performance excellence of fire prevention organizations in predesignated categories and criteria as determined by the TFMA

Update

- Five organizations have qualified for the Excellence Award
- Four are up for renewal in 2017 – Deer Park, Pasadena, Pearland, and Harris County
 - Recommend review and update of application form for consideration at October meeting
- Developed draft vision, mission, duties, and expectations for the committee

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Primary Duties

It shall be the duty of this committee to meet and communicate as often as needed in order to:

- Support the stated purposes of the TFMA
- Promote best practices in fire prevention
- Encourage fire prevention organizations to participate in the Excellence program
- Provide assistance to fire prevention organizations to qualify and apply for the proper award level
- Provide for the meaningful exchange of information about fire prevention programs and activities
- Increase public awareness of best practices in fire prevention
- Unite others to foster closer cooperation and a better understanding of best practices in fire prevention
- Serve as TFMA representative to act with others in connection with the development of best practices in fire code prevention
- Support use and application statewide of the best practices in fire prevention

Member Expectations

- The Committee looks to its members for expert opinion and guidance on matters within their technical expertise and in support of TFMA purposes
- Members are expected to be active members, and participate in meetings or other communications
- Members are expected to lead efforts for items on which they are most knowledgeable and most qualified to lead the discussion
- From time to time, members may be asked to represent the interests of the TFMA and serve on Committees, Task Forces, or other groups