

Texas Fire Marshal's Association
EXCELLENCE AWARD COMMITTEE



2018 October Report

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Co-Chair: Buddy Rice
Co-Chair: Tim Dedear
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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.*

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*

Update

Three organizations have qualified for the Excellence Award

One organization is up for renewal in 2018 - Farmers Branch Fire Department

Encourage organizations to submit applications for the 2019 Excellence Award

Discussion to merge with Awards Committee

Discussion to have a workshop at 2019 Conference on "How to Apply, Program

Requirements, Scoring Criteria, and Category Descriptions"