

Texas Workforce Commission

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Dear Texas Workforce System Partner:

The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) is pleased to announce that nominations are open for the 2024 TWC Workforce Awards. TWC recognizes the exceptional work that Texas employers and Local Workforce Development Boards (Boards) have achieved to support the state's workforce needs. As part of that recognition, TWC presents awards to private-sector employers in the following categories:

- Large Employer of the Year, representing companies with 500 or more employees
- Small Employer of the Year, representing companies with fewer than 500 employees
- Local Employers of Excellence
- Veteran-Friendly Employer of the Year, recognizing companies with veteran-friendly recruiting and hiring practices; and
- HireAbility Employer of the Year, recognizing companies that foster an inclusive workforce by hiring Texans with disabilities.

TWC will present the awards at the Texas Workforce Conference, December 4–6, 2024, at the Gaylord Texan Resort in Grapevine, Texas.

You are invited and encouraged to assist in the nomination process by notifying Boards about employers that are particularly innovative and collaborative in addressing workforce needs. Contact information for all Boards is available in the [Workforce Development Board Directory](#). Boards must submit their nominations to TWC by the close of business on Friday, June 14, 2024.

TWC looks forward to recognizing the outstanding efforts that support Texas' workforce needs. If you have any questions about the awards, please email awards@twc.texas.gov or call the TWC Awards Committee members, Regan Dobbs at (737) 400-6730 or Melissa Hayman at (737) 471-1394.

Sincerely,



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