

Industry Innovator of the Year Award NOMINATION FORM

The **Industry Innovator of the Year Award** recognizes an individual, (non-TxDOT personnel), including consultants and contractors, who have performed outstanding transportation-related work alongside a state agency or local government to deploy or implement an innovative initiative.

All third parties working in transportation are eligible to be nominated for projects, ideas, or programs that occurred in the previous calendar year. Only nominations submitted by State Agencies or Local Governments will be considered.

Disclaimer: This nomination opportunity is offered by the Texas Innovation Alliance (TIA) and is not administered or sponsored by TxDOT.

Nominating State Agency/Local Government Name:

Nominee's Name:

Third-Party Organization Name:

Description of Initiative Meriting Nomination:

Describe the individual's story of innovation. Please be sure that your nomination includes the following for consideration (*1,500 words or less*):

- 1. Detail the individual's initiative in developing or advancing an innovative project or initiative (Scoring Category - Level of Impact on the Initiative).*
- 2. Describe the individual's creativity and "outside of the box" thinking and methodology used to move the innovative project or initiative forward (Scoring Category - Level of Innovation).*
- 3. Explain how this innovation helps the partnering state agency or local government achieve its goals and/or enhance employee engagement (Scoring Category - Performance Measures).*
- 4. Describe the originality associated with the project or initiative and how it differs from other processes, programs, technologies, or assets used within the partnering state agency or local government (Scoring Category - Originality).*

Please enter your response on the next page.

Description:

Nomination Submitted By:

Name:

Date:

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