



**TEXAS CONSILIUM**  
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## Business Excellence Award Nomination

### 1. Submit Your Nominee Here

The Texas Consilium Business Excellence Award has been established to help Texans expand their vision of what is possible. As we identify Texas businesses and leaders who are on a continuous improvement journey, we want to recognize their efforts – not only as an award for what they have accomplished, but to establish role models for lessons learned and to inspire others to improve and pursue their own journey of excellence.

Nominating a Texas business you know would be a great opportunity to honor them, while possibly showcasing your own case study that helped them become more successful. Whether your organization provides financing, accounting, consulting, legal, human resources, marketing, technology, software, manufacturing, logistics or other services or products to Texas businesses, you likely have a customer, client or supplier that really stands out. Texas companies who believe they exemplify excellence are also welcome to self-nominate.

Nominated companies will be initially screened by Texas Consilium for suitability. Those companies passing this initial screening will be invited to participate further in the evaluation and promotional process.

There is no cost to nominate. Each Nominee who passes the initial screening will be promoted by a Sponsor who agrees to support the Nominee's success throughout this process. As the Nominator you may also be your Nominee's Sponsor, but you will have no obligation to do so. Texas Consilium will seek sponsors to support each Nominee as needed. All approved Nominees and their Nominators and Sponsors will be recognized, with final awards presented at our Texas Consilium Business Excellence Awards Dinner on October 26, 2020 in Frisco, TX. For details and the latest information, visit our website [HERE](#).

Your responses may be copied and pasted directly from this survey, so please check your spelling, grammar, capitalization and accuracy. While you may be able to complete this in less than 15 minutes, you may also find some questions that you

want to give additional consideration before submitting. That's fine. Take as much time as you would like. If you exit before completion you can come back in and resume where you left off, or edit any prior answers. Only after you hit "Submit" at the end will your answers be reviewed for qualification.

Please note that completing this nomination survey, while required for award consideration, does not guarantee your Nominee's inclusion. Inclusion is subject to meeting certain criteria consistent with the mission, objectives and policies of the Texas Consilium. The information you enter is also subject to editing for style, accuracy or other reasons.

*If you have questions, please contact Jim Ratchford, Executive Director, at [jim.ratchford@txconsilium.org](mailto:jim.ratchford@txconsilium.org), or by phone to 800-892-2466 x7001.*



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### 2. Your Information

#### \* 1. Your information as the Nominator:

Please tell us about yourself as the Nominator, before you tell us about your Nominee. We want to be able to contact you as the evaluation process moves forward. And, of course, if your Nominee moves forward or receives an award, we want to be able to recognize you as their Nominator.

Your Organization Name

Organization Address

Website

Your Name

Your Title

Email Address

Phone Number (Office)

Phone Number (Cell)

**\* 2. What is your organization's relationship with the Nominee?**

Please tell us a little about your relationship with the company you are nominating. How long have you known them? How have you helped them? This is your initial chance to tell us YOUR story of this connection, within the limit of 1,000 characters.

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### 3. Your Nominee's Basic Information

#### \* 3. Who is your Nominee company?

Let's start with the basics. Please tell who you are nominating and how we can contact them for further information. We'll get into the "what" and "why" of your nomination in just a little bit.

Organization Name

Organization Address

Website

Organization Contact

Title

Email Address

Phone (Office)

Phone (Cell)

#### \* 4. Is the Nominee aware of your nomination?

We highly recommend that you let your Nominee know that you are nominating them. After you submit your nomination, we will be contacting your Nominee for further information -- and their cooperation and participation will be necessary. Surprises can be fun, but not always productive. Is your contact aware of your nomination?

- Yes, and they are excited and ready to cooperate!
- No, but they will be before I complete this submission.
- No, just surprise them.
- Other (please specify)

**\* 5. What does the Nominee company do?**

Please describe what this company does in one brief sentence. We'll let the company and their website write the longer story. Just provide us with an initial caption that might be appropriate to display with their company name and logo. We recommend starting your description with a verb -- designs, manufactures, sells, distributes, provides, solves..., etc. Limited to 100 characters.



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### 4. Some Basic Framework for Size & Growth

#### \* 6. What is the current annual Sales Volume of your Nominee?

If you aren't sure, please select your best estimate range. In the evaluation process, we will confirm sales volume and other necessary information with your Nominee.

- \$10 - \$100 Million
- \$100 - \$500 Million
- \$500 Million - \$1 Billion
- \$1 Billion +

#### \* 7. How rapidly is the Nominee company growing?

Give us some idea of the annual growth rate of the Nominee company. We will look back for 5 years or more, but recent growth trends will be most important. You may estimate. We will get more specific information from the company during the evaluation process.

- No growth or declining
- 0-10% annual growth
- 10-25% annual growth
- 25-50% annual growth
- Over 50% annual growth
- I am unable to estimate
- Other (please briefly explain any unusual factors for describing growth)



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### 5. The "Why" for your Nominee receiving the Business Excellence Award

#### \* 8. How does your Nominee exemplify excellence?

Here's the key question for submitting a winning Nominee for the Texas Consilium Business Excellence Award. The award is based on seven criteria: Leadership, Corporate Stewardship, Customer Satisfaction, Operational Excellence, Employee Satisfaction, Strategic Planning and Business Results.

Tell us from your perspective how your Nominee company exemplifies excellence for any or all of the criteria. During our evaluation process, we will further explore each of these areas with the Nominee, so we don't need all of the details from you now -- but your observations will become the anchors for our inquiry and developing the story line for your Nominee.

We may draw from this in our recognition of your Nominee and their Nominator and Sponsor. We recommend writing this to be compelling and inspiring, but above all else, be honest and truthful! You may write up to 1,000 characters.



## 9. Is there anything else you would like to share?

You do not need to provide any reply to this question. But, if you feel there is something important we should know about your Nominee that isn't reflected in the above questions, here's your chance to let us know.

## \* 10. If approved, would you like to also be the Sponsor for your Nominee?

- Yes, I would like to be both Nominator and Sponsor.** I understand that the minimum investment to sponsor a Nominee through the video production, evaluation and promotional process is \$2,000. Higher levels of sponsorship are available which include tables at the event, increasing recognition and other benefits. Please count me in as the Sponsor of my Nominee of at least the minimum, and we will decide on the ultimate level of sponsorship later.
- No, I would like to Nominate, but please secure another Sponsor to support my Nominee.** I understand that while I may be recognized as the Nominator, all sponsorship benefits will accrue to the third-party Sponsor.
- Not sure.** Let's discuss after your initial review of my submission.



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### 6. Final Review & Submission

#### **Congratulations!**

You have now completed all questions to initiate the Nomination. Before you submit your nomination, you may review and edit your responses. Use the "Prev" button to go back through your responses as you would like. When you are satisfied, please click Submit to lock in your nomination. We will respond to you with next steps after our initial review.