**Texas Governor’s Committee on People with Disabilities**

**LEX FRIEDEN EMPLOYMENT AWARDS ENTRY FORM**

**Employer Category**

*Deadline for nominations is* ***August 12***

**Nominee:**

**Website address** (*if available*)**:**

**Total number of employees** *(approximately)***:**

(1) **Describe the employer’s philosophy and policies pertaining to recruiting, employing, advancing, and returning Texans with disabilities to work.**

(2) **Describe the employer’s efforts related to job applicants, employees, and customers with disabilities regarding accessibility to services (auxiliary aids, architectural enhancement, etc). *Indicate areas where legal requirements were exceeded.***

(3) **Describe the employer’s efforts to fully integrate employees with disabilities into all levels and services of the workplace.**

(4) **Indicate range of positions held by employees with disabilities, such as management, clerical, production, etc. Indicate approximate percentage of workers with disabilities, if known.**

(5) **Provide examples of the employer’s reasonable accommodations for employees with disabilities and associated costs, if known.**

(6) **Describe employer’s marketing and outreach efforts to hire Texans with disabilities.**

**Nominee Information**

Name of Company or Organization:

Company Representative/Contact:

Type of Business:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Daytime Phone:

Email Address:

Website Address:

**Nominator Information** (*if this is not a self-nomination*)

Name of Nominator:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

Work Phone:       Home Phone:

Email Address:

**Local Committee Information** (*if nominated by a local committee*)

Name of the Local Committee:

Contact Name:

Daytime Phone:

Email:

***You are encouraged to include supplementary materials for your awards entry by email or postal mail. Ex: local media coverage, brochures, photos, letters of recommendation, etc.***

***Testimonials from employees or customers with disabilities are encouraged, but please obtain written permission to use information and photos used in the submission; do not disclose confidential information.***

*Deadline for submissions is July 15*

*Please be aware that all information that you submit to the Office of the Governor is subject to public disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act.*

***Please send this completed form and any supplementary materials by email (preferred) OR by postal mail to:***

**Email:**

[**GCPD@gov.texas.gov**](mailto:GCPD@gov.texas.gov)

[**http://gov.texas.gov/disabilities/awards/employment\_awards/**](http://gov.texas.gov/disabilities/awards/employment_awards/)

**Postal mail:**

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