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

**LEX FRIEDEN EMPLOYMENT AWARDS ENTRY FORM**

**Entrepreneur Category**

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

**Nominee:**

**Website address** (*if applicable*)

**Category: Entrepreneur Award**

The Entrepreneur Award is awarded to a living entrepreneur with a disability who has shown extraordinary ingenuity and drive to create and sustain a successful business that has created jobs and/or accessible services.

*Self-nominations are encouraged.*

(1) **Does the nominee have a disability as defined by ADA (a person who has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activity, has a record of impairment, or is regarded as having impairment)? Describe.**

(2) **Does the nominee own or operate a for-profit, private-sector business enterprise and is the nominee actively involved and in control of the direction of the business? Describe the business and business history.**

(3) **Describe how the nominee has devoted time, energy, resources, good corporate citizenship/reputation, and livelihood to establish and operate a successful business enterprise that is generating revenue and that employs other persons and/or provides accessible services.**

 (4) **Describe how this business enterprise is accessible to employees, job applicants, and customers with disabilities.**

**Nominee Information**

Name of Individual and Company:

Company Contact (*if other than nominee*):

Type of Business:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

Daytime Phone:

Email Address:

Website Address:

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

Name of Nominator:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

Daytime Phone:

Email Address:

***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 by email (preferred) OR by postal mail to:***

**Email:**

**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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