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TEDC Presents Workforce Excellence Awards at 2014 Mid-Year Conference

The Texas Economic Development Council (TEDC) announced the recipients of its annual Workforce Excellence Awards for 2014. The awards were presented at a special awards luncheon held Thursday, June 12, 2014 at the TEDC's Mid-Year Conference in San Antonio, Texas. The two and one half-day conference was held June 11-13, 2014 at the La Cantera Hotel.

The Workforce Excellence Award program recognizes exceptional contributions by a Texas community or region that has implemented successful workforce initiatives. The TEDC's Workforce Development Committee reviewed applications from twelve (12) communities and organizations. Nominees were then judged on five criteria: innovativeness, transferability, community commitment and leverage, measured objectives, and secondary benefits.

The 2014 Workforce Excellence Award Merit Recognition was:

- Regional Category: Workforce Solutions – Lower Rio Grande Valley (Workforce Solutions)

“Our TEDC's Workforce Excellence Award Merit Recognition is one of the ways in which our organization honors the outstanding work done by our communities and regions, their leaders, and their economic development professionals in the area of workforce development,” noted Carlton Schwab, President/CEO of the TEDC.”

The TEDC was organized in 1961 and provides information, education and legislative services to its members to foster the expansion of existing businesses, the location of new firms and the development of strategies that promote a positive business climate in Texas. With over 800 members, the TEDC is now the largest state economic development association in the nation.