

Date: November 1, 2019

Subject: Call for Fellows Nominations 2020

To: All current members of the: QTF Fellows, QTF Board of Directors, QTF Panel of Judges, QTF Board of Examiners, and Texas residents on the Malcolm Baldrige Board of Examiners roster

From: Genie Dillon, 2020 Fellows Selection Committee Leader

It is my pleasure to initiate the annual Call for Nominations of candidates for selection as Quality Texas Foundation (QTF) Fellows. Because of your current engagement in promoting performance excellence in Texas through QTF and/or through the Baldrige National Quality Award Program, we respectfully request that you consider submitting a nomination for this prestigious award. Please review the information below and submit your nomination form by the deadline of December 31, 2019 to Genie Dillon at email: gwdms@sbcglobal.net The nomination form can be found at the following link on the Quality Texas Foundation website <http://quality-texas.org/fellows/>

Please provide thorough information on the nomination form. Details and specific years of service for roles and contributions is essential to the selection process. This requirement may require you to contact your nominee to clarify their contributions and specific, detailed years of service. The contact information sections are also a required element for a nomination to be considered.

The Quality Texas Foundation established the Fellows designation as its highest recognition of achievement for volunteers to honor their individual service and contributions to QTF. QTF Fellows are selected from the broad pool of QTF stakeholders — Recipients, Applicants, or sponsoring organizations and/or individuals who have served in multiple roles over an extended period as members of the QTF Board of Directors, Board of Examiners, Panel of Judges, Process Coaches, QTF Full Time Staff, and as members of other essential teams or committees supporting QTF and the Texas Award for Performance Excellence (TAPE).

The Fellow designation is given in recognition of outstanding, long-term service in a variety of volunteer roles that contributed substantially to the achievement of the QTF mission, vision, strategies, programs, activities, and goals, and that resulted in positive impacts/contributions to the sustainability of QTF.

QTF Fellow Nominee Standards/Criteria

- Nominee shall have been an active volunteer with QTF for at least ten years as a “volunteer” contributor.
- Nominee shall have actively served in service and/or leadership positions in various QTF program boards, committees, or assigned roles over a significant portion of their service time to QTF.
- Nominee shall be recognized for substantial contributions that advanced the growth and professional stature of QTF.
- Nominee, while a volunteer, served as a role model to inspire others to support the QTF mission.

QTF Fellow Designation Restrictions

- No more than 3 designation awards shall be given each year
- A designation award need not be given each year
- An individual may receive the QTF Fellow designation only once
- An individual does not have to be an active volunteer at the time of the designation award as long as the QTF Fellow Nominee Standards/Criteria are met

Call for Fellows Nominations - Nominations Deadline: December 31, 2019

If you wish to submit a nominee for consideration, please complete the Nomination form and email it to Genie Dillon at email: gwdms@sbcglobal.net. If you have any questions, please contact Genie Dillon.