

Award for Achievement of Excellence in Fire Prevention

2010 Program Update



The AEFP Program



- Recognizes organizations for performance excellence in fire prevention
- Administered by the TFMA, state chapter of IFMA
- Established in 2008
- Organization must score points in pre-designated categories and criteria
 - Bronze level 125 points
 - Silver level 150 points
 - Gold level 175 points

AEFP Scoring Categories



- Point value of each category ranges from 10-50 pts
 - Sub-categories and criteria worth 5 or 10 points each
 - Individual criteria are pass/fail; must be verified
- Categories
 - Authority, organization, and ethics 25 pts
 - Fire and life safety programs 50 pts
 - Performance metrics and CQI program 25 pts
 - Web-based communications and automation 25 pts
 - Certification, education, and development 25 pts
 - Professional organizations 25 pts
 - Fire prevention legislation or ordinances 15 pts
 - Task force or cooperative programs 10 pts

AEFP Application Process



- Complete the self-assessment worksheet
- Prepare the application submission
 - 3-ring binder with appropriate section tabs (with criteria number and alpha)
 - 19 criteria categories, with subcategories
 - Supporting documentation, and
 - Appropriate fees
- Send the completed packet to the TFMA AEFP Award Committee
- The AEFP Award Committee is responsible for the evaluation
 - Evaluation report
 - Notification of application status by October 31
- Additional information about the AEFP program will be available at: www.txfma.org
- Questions or comments about the AEFP program should be addressed to Jody Gonzales, Denton County Fire Marshal and Chair of the AEFP Award Committee

AEFP Supporting Organizations



- Texas Fire Marshals Association
- Texas Chapter, IAAI
- Texas State Fire Marshal's Office
- Texas Fire Educators Association
- Central Texas Arson Investigators Association
- North Texas Arson Investigators Association
- West Texas Arson Investigators Association
- Fire Protection Association of North Texas

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Discussion

