



2012 National Awards in Excellence Nomination Form

Presented at the National Earthquake Conference
Memphis, Tennessee
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Background

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2012 National Awards in Excellence. The 2012 National Awards in Excellence will be awarded for exemplary programs, projects, and products that have significantly contributed to addressing earthquake risk reduction through demonstrated achievements in earthquake mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery. The Awards recognize new and creative approaches to earthquake risk reduction, and facilitate the transfer of those successful experiences to others.

The Awards in Excellence are given every year by the Western States Seismic Policy Council (WSSPC). Every fourth year the award nominations are solicited nationally in partnership with the Northeast States Emergency Consortium (NESEC), the Central U.S. Earthquake Consortium (CUSEC), and the Cascadia Region Earthquake Workgroup (CREW).

Award recipients will be honored at the National Earthquake Conference in Memphis, Tennessee, where they will receive a specially designed plaque. Recipients will be featured in conference materials, the official National Earthquake Conference web site: www.earthquakeconference.org and the WSSPC website: www.wsspc.org.

Eligibility

To be eligible for a National Award in Excellence, nominated programs, projects, or products should represent a new and creative approach to the problems or issues in the category for which they are nominated; provide evidence of outcomes which have achieved its stated goals and objectives to this point; be applicable to other locations; and have been operational for at least one year (since December 2010).

Self-nominations will not be accepted.

Submission

Please submit this completed nomination form and all supporting documentation in electronic format (PDF or Word documents) to Amy Lewis, WSSPC Program Manager at alewis@wsspc.org. All materials are due to the WSSPC office no later than **December 30, 2011**.

The Awards Committee will meet in mid-January and recipients will be notified by the end of January 2012.

Award Category (check all that apply)

- Mitigation
- Response & Recovery
- Plans/Materials
- Use of New Technology
- Innovations (i.e. Private/Public Partnership)
- Research
- Non-Profit Agency Efforts
- Multi-Jurisdictional Planning
- Outreach

Nominated Program, Project, or Product

Nominated Program, Project or Product: _____

Nominated Administering Organization: _____

Contact Name/Title: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Nomination Made By *(must be nominated by someone outside the nominated organization)*

Name: _____

Organization Affiliation: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

1. Please write a **one-page** summary describing the program, product, or project that details the issue addressed, the nature of the work, and any resulting materials/products. (Please submit such materials electronically.) The summary will be posted on the conference website at www.earthquakeconference.org and www.wsspc.org.

Additional details are requested in the following questions.

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2. How long has the program been operational? Since: Month _____ Year _____
(Note: In order to be considered for a 2012 National Award in Excellence the program must have been operational since at least December 2010.)
3. What are the major purposes of the program? What problem(s) or issue(s) was it designed to address?
4. Describe the specific activities and operations of the program.
5. Does it take a new and creative approach or method? If yes, please describe.
6. What were the start-up costs and source(s) of funding?
Budget: \$ _____ Source: _____
What are the annual operational costs and source(s) of funding?
Budget: \$ _____ Source: _____
7. How many employees (full-time equivalent) work(ed) with the program? _____
8. To the best of your knowledge, did the program originate with you? ____ Yes ____ No
Are you aware of similar programs elsewhere? ____ Yes ____ No
9. Has the program been fully implemented? ____ Yes ____ No
If no, what actions remain to be taken?
10. Is there evidence that the program has been effective in achieving its stated purpose(s)?
Briefly summarize evaluations (pro and con) of how well it has addressed the defined problem(s) or issue(s).
11. How has the program changed since its inception? What limitations or obstacles might others expect to encounter if they attempt to adopt it?
12. Additional comments:

Deadline: All nominations and supporting materials must be completed and received by WSSPC by **Friday, December 30, 2011**, to be considered for the *2012 National Awards in Excellence*.

Email completed application and supporting materials to Amy Lewis: alewis@wsspc.org.



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