

2012 Technician of the Year

The AEMP Foundation

Technician of the Year Award is presented each year to two technicians, one from the Private Sector and one from the Public Sector, who exemplify the professional technician. By recognizing the finest technicians in the industry, the Technician of the Year Award advances the vocation and positively impacts the career growth of those who win.

The competition is open to technicians employed by end users or dealerships.

Winners will be honored at an award event at the 2012 AEMP Annual Meeting in Scottsdale, AZ. Recipients will receive complimentary registration for the Annual Meeting and two nights housing. *(Please note: Winners or their employers are responsible for transportation to and from the event and out-of-pocket expenses.)* Winners also receive an embroidered jacket, \$500 scholarship, plaque and custom-built toolbox, donated by John Deere.

If you or someone you know is a professional technician that exhibits the skills and commitment to be a candidate for the 2012 Technician of the Year, fill out an application today!

To be considered, candidates or their supervisors should complete the nomination form in full and mail **five copies** of the form and all supporting documents to:
The AEMP Foundation
817 Colorado Avenue, Ste. 103
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601

Winners will be selected by a panel of judges.

Postmark deadline: Jan. 13, 2012

Official Nomination Form

(please type or print legibly)

Nominee _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Name of Supervisor _____

Check all that apply:

- The candidate displays the highest level of integrity, honesty and respect for others.
- The candidate exemplifies the organization's code of ethics.
- The candidate is involved in civic organizations and endeavors. (please list)

Education & Experience:

Years in profession _____ Years with organization _____

Years in current position _____

Highest level of education obtained _____

Certifications earned (please list) _____

Continuing education completed (please list) _____

Please provide a summary of the candidate's accomplishments in each category below. If you require more space, please feel free to continue your comments on another page and attach it to this form.

Occupational/Environmental Safety *(Please attach available supporting documentation.)* The ideal candidate displays appropriate personal protection techniques at all times, assists others in proper safety techniques and complies with all applicable governmental regulations (OSHA, MSA, etc). The ideal candidate makes recommendations for improving safety, follows employer safety policies and complies with all EPA, DEP, and state/local regulations.

Use of Technology *(Please attach available supporting documentation.)*

The ideal candidate effectively utilizes available technology on the job, encourages use of new technology and stays informed of emerging technologies. The ideal candidate is willing to use personal resources to expand their skills and encourages others to embrace new technology.

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Technical Proficiency *(Please attach available supporting documentation.)* The ideal candidate displays mastery of all job-related functions, exceeds the quality standards expected by the organization and effectively manages time spent on the job. The ideal candidate shows the ability to perform duties unsupervised and is willing to mentor others.

Innovation & Initiative *(Please attach available supporting documentation.)* The ideal candidate has created processes, tools and/or techniques that have improved efficiency, safety or some other aspect of the job. The ideal candidate suggests ways to improve efficiency, safety, and operations of the organization; finds creative ways to solve existing problems; and proactively finds ways to prevent problems from occurring. The ideal candidate encourages others to be innovative, takes ownership of decisions and is fully engaged in their role and responsibility in the organization.

Employee & Vendor Relationships *(Please attach available supporting documentation.)* The ideal candidate provides suggestions and positive input in employee meetings and to immediate supervisor, understands and adheres to organizational policies and procedures, and understands and respects chain of command. The ideal candidate understands and is committed to furthering company objectives; displays a willingness to share expertise with others; and recognizes the efforts of others, sharing them with management. The ideal candidate gets along with others, is a team player and displays a positive attitude in accepting suggestions from others. The ideal candidate displays a professional attitude and demeanor with vendors, is comfortable asking for technical guidance and effectively communicates equipment status or changes made to the equipment's operational capabilities.

[For completion by Candidate]

I, _____, hereby certify that I have to the best of my knowledge provided accurate information for this Nomination Form. I understand that any falsification of the facts provided will disqualify me from any future award consideration. If selected as the winner of this award, I will personally appear at the 2012 award event in Scottsdale, AZ.

Signed (date) _____ Signature _____

[For completion by Supervisor and/or Owner]

I, _____, nominate _____ for the 2012 Technician of the Year Award and hereby certify, that the information contained in this Nomination Form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signed (date) _____ Signature _____

Name and title _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Relationship to candidate _____

**Nominations
must be
postmarked by
January 13, 2012**

*Please direct any
questions about the
2012 Technician of
the Year Award to
Sara Sanderman
at 970-384-0510.*



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