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H-GAC ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR WISE AWARDS

Regional Award Recognizes Innovative Strategies that Improve Water Quality

HOUSTON, TX – The Houston-Galveston Area Council is seeking applications for the 2020 Water Innovation Strategies of Excellence (WISE) Awards. The deadline to apply is Thursday, February 6, 2020.

The Water Innovation Strategies of Excellence Awards recognize innovative strategies and projects in the Houston-Galveston region that serve as models for improving water quality.

Awards will be given in four categories: Planning and Policy; Education and Public Awareness; Built Project (Greater than \$500k); and Built Project (Less than \$500k).

Eligible applicants include local governments; businesses and industry; non-profit organizations; universities and educational institutions; and utility districts.

Projects in Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Harris, Galveston, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Walker, Waller, and Wharton counties are eligible for recognition.

For more information and to apply, visit www.h-gac.com/go/wise.

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H-GAC is a voluntary association of local governments and local elected officials from the 13-county Gulf Coast planning region, which includes an area of 12,500 square miles and more than 7 million people. H-GAC works to promote efficient and accountable use of local, state, and federal tax dollars; serves as a problem-solving and information forum for local governments; and helps analyze trends and conditions affecting the region. For more information, visit h-gac.com.