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BURNET COUNTY EARNS PRESTIGIOUS GOLD STAR SAFETY AWARD FROM TAC RISK MANAGEMENT POOL

AUSTIN — Burnet County has earned a 2017 Gold Star Safety Award from the Texas Association of Counties Risk Management Pool (TAC RMP) for its record of excellence in involvement and commitment to safety in the workplace, as well as for controlling workers' compensation claims.

Only nine Texas counties received the 2017 Gold Star Safety Award this year, which is reserved for counties with the highest degree of safety commitment and success. The award was presented at the TAC County Management and Risk Conference in Galveston on April 4.

Burnet County is one of approximately 300 governmental entities that participate in TAC RMP. The Pool awards the prestigious Gold Star Safety Award to only those Pool members that have taken proactive measures to implement policies and procedures for effective risk management.

TAC Risk Control Consultants evaluate county safety programs and work with counties to develop risk control and safety initiatives. The following criteria was considered for the 2017 Safety Awards:

- Implementation of Safety Award criteria, including specific safety and health policies;
- Improvement in their program and performing above the basic Safety Award criteria;
- Activity and success of the program in the 2017 calendar year;
- Support for the program by upper management, a governing board or a commission that directs the operations of the entity; and
- Recent loss history.

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