

**TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES
2011 Awards Criteria**

Requirements:

1. All participating members must complete the award application.
 - a) We are enclosing an application for the 2011 awards. Completed applications will be accepted until March 31, 2011.
 - b) You may mail, fax, or email your application to your assigned loss control representative.
2. All applicants must adopt a Safety Resolution for the year in consideration.
 - a) All members considered for this award must adopt a new Safety Resolution by commissioners' court.
 - b) A copy of the safety resolution must be mailed, emailed, or faxed to your loss control representative.
 - c) All safety resolutions must be completed by March 31, 2011.
 - d) Sample documents may be found in TAC website;
<http://www.county.org/cms/field/safety/safetyawards>
3. All participating members must have a loss ratio of less than 75 percent for the year in consideration.
(loss incurred/contribution)
 - a) All loss ratios will be adopted during the first week of December 2011.
4. All applicants must have an active accident prevention plan as recommended by the Texas Association of Counties.
 - a) Contact your loss control representative to schedule an evaluation of your current accident prevention plan.
5. The county must have an adopted seat belt-use policy.
 - a) The county must adopt a seat belt policy as part of the criteria.

We encourage all members to complete the following regulatory compliance training. Contact your loss control representative if you need assistance with these trainings.

1. Hazard Communication
2. Bloodborne Pathogen
3. CDL Drug Testing

For your convenience we included additional information regarding the program on our website www.county.org such as: a sample safety resolution, seat belt policy, and safety award time lines. Please refer to the section **Member Services/Risk Management Services/Safety and Loss Control/Safety Awards Program.**

Safety Award Time Table

- a) Application due within the first quarter of the year in consideration
- b) Safety Resolution due within the first quarter of the year in consideration
- c) The loss ratio will be calculated in December 2011
- d) Accident Prevention Plan due by the end of June 2011
- e) Seat Belt Policy due by the end of March 2011