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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

### Texas Board of Professional Engineers is Recognized by Texas Quality Foundation

**Austin, TX, July 25, 2011** – The Texas Board of Professional Engineers (TBPE) was recognized recently by the Quality Texas Foundation for demonstrating systematic approaches to organizational management. Quality Texas encourages use of the Baldrige Criteria for Performance Excellence and other methods that drive efficiency and effectiveness.

In early 2011, TBPE began the journey towards excellence by recognizing the opportunities found in quality improvement and by beginning the progression that culminates in the Texas Award for Performance Excellence. Following in the footsteps of such prestigious organizations as Freese and Nichols, who was recently awarded with the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality award, TBPE has made a point of building process improvements into the agency's culture.

"I know that our people are capable of great things, because I have seen the commitment to excellence in all that they do" said Lance Kinney, P.E., executive director of TBPE. "I look forward to this journey we have begun, and to the accomplishments we can achieve."

The Texas Board of Professional Engineers is the occupational licensing board that regulates professional engineers in Texas. The agency was created in 1937 to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Texas by ensuring that competent, qualified engineers are licensed to practice.

Photo caption: Texas Board of Professional Engineers executive director Lance Kinney, P.E., receives recognition from Quality Texas Foundation at Quest for Excellence conference in Dallas, June 2011.

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