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Dear Potential Donor Partner,

On behalf of Texas Chapter of the American Public Works Association (TX-APWA) and the 2026 Host Committee, we invite you to partner with us as a donor for the PWX 2026 Public Works Expo Silent Auction, taking place in Houston, Texas, August 30 – September 2, 2026, at the George R. Brown Convention Center.

PWX is APWA's premier national conference, bringing together more than 5,000 public works professionals from across North America. These professionals are often regarded as "first responders for infrastructure," ensuring essential services such as clean water, safe roads, drainage systems, solid waste management, and emergency response readiness—services that are vital to the safety and resilience of our communities.

As part of the PWX 2026 Conference, TX-APWA is committed to giving back to the local community. This year's Silent Auction will benefit two exceptional nonprofit organizations whose missions align with our shared commitment to service: the **Houston Food Bank** and **Rebuilding Together Houston**. One hundred percent of the Silent Auction proceeds will directly support their critical work in strengthening and sustaining Houston communities.

Your generosity will not only support two outstanding Houston nonprofit organizations but also provide your business with high-visibility recognition before a national audience of industry professionals and civic leaders.

We sincerely appreciate your donation consideration and welcome the opportunity to partner with you to help us make a lasting difference for Houston families, while showcasing your company's commitment to community impact and support of APWA's mission to advance the quality of life through public works.

Sincerely,  
PWX 2026 Charity Committee





## PWX 2026 Silent Auction Sponsorship Package

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### **Executive Summary**

PWX 2026, hosted in Houston by the TX-APWA, is the premier national gathering of public works professionals, bringing together thousands of industry leaders. As the Host Chapter, TX-APWA is proud to lead the PWX 2026 Silent Auction, organized by the Host Committee's Charity Committee, as a signature opportunity to make a lasting local impact.

The Silent Auction provides corporate and agency partners with a meaningful way to demonstrate leadership beyond the conference floor supporting two vital Houston-area nonprofit organizations: The Houston Food Bank and Rebuilding Together Houston.

One hundred percent (100%) of proceeds from the Silent Auction will directly benefit these organizations, advancing food security, housing stability, and community resilience throughout the Greater Houston region.

By participating, sponsors not only gain visibility among national public works decision-makers but also align their organizations with a powerful commitment to service, stewardship, and community investment.

### **About APWA & PWX**

APWA is a nonprofit, nonpartisan professional association representing public works professionals across North America. APWA advances professional excellence and promotes quality of life in communities through leadership, advocacy, and education.

Each year, APWA PWX - its premier national conference, bringing together more than 5,000 public works leaders, including engineers, emergency managers, city and county officials, utility professionals, and industry partners. PWX serves as a platform for collaboration, innovation, and professional development, strengthening the essential services that support safe, resilient communities.

Public works professionals play a critical role in public safety, mobility, public health, and environmental stewardship. Often regarded as “first responders for infrastructure,” they work alongside emergency response partners to ensure continuity of essential services during emergencies, natural disasters, and severe weather events.

TX-APWA is one of APWA’s largest and most active chapters, representing public works professionals throughout the State of Texas. Through regional branches, conferences, and year-round educational programming, TX-APWA supports infrastructure leadership at the local and state levels while advancing best practices and workforce development.

As the Host Chapter for PWX 2026 in Houston, TX-APWA is proud to showcase Texas leadership in public works and to create meaningful opportunities for national engagement and local community impact.

## Charity Beneficiaries

### Houston Food Bank

One of the largest food banks in the nation, The Houston Food Bank works to provide food and resources to families facing food insecurity across Southeast Texas.

**Learn more:** <https://www.houstonfoodbank.org>

### Rebuilding Together Houston

Rebuilding Together Houston revitalizes communities by repairing homes for low-income homeowners, veterans, seniors, and people with disabilities—ensuring safe and healthy housing. **Learn more:** <https://www.rebuildingtogetherhouston.org>

## Donor Recognition & Benefits

Corporate and agency donors will receive recognition associated directly with their donated item(s) through the PWX 2026 Silent Auction digital platform and onsite event materials. Recognition reinforces each donor’s commitment to **community investment, public service, and corporate social responsibility**, while providing exposure to a national audience of public works decision-makers and industry leaders.

## Donor Forms & Documentation

The following materials are provided to support corporate and agency participation:

- **Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification (W-9)**

# Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the  
 requester. Do not  
 send to the IRS.**

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9) for instructions and the latest information.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank. <b>American Public Works Association</b>		
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above <b>dba TX-APWA Chapter</b>		
	3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only <b>one</b> of the following seven boxes.		4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):
	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate		Exempt payee code (if any) <u>1</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ _____ <b>Note:</b> Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is <b>not</b> disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.		Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) <u>A</u>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ <b>501(c)(3) Public Charity &amp; Illinois Corporation</b>		<small>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</small>
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions. <b>P.O. Box 19524</b>		Requester's name and address (optional)
6 City, state, and ZIP code <b>Houston, TX 77224</b>			
7 List account number(s) here (optional)			

## Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

**Note:** If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

<b>Social security number</b>									
<b>or</b>									
<b>Employer identification number</b>									
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## Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of U.S. person ▶ <i>Julie Bebermeyer</i>	Date ▶ <b>5-4-2023</b>
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## General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future developments.** For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9).

## Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

*If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.*