Texas Workforce Press Release

AV Lopez Supermarket Honored at Texas Workforce Conference Virtual Employer Awards

TWC Employer Awards - AV Lopez Supermarket received the Local Employer Award of Excellence at the Texas Workforce Commission's (TWC) 24th Annual Texas Workforce Conference Employer Awards held Virtually on December 9, 2021. The award honors private sector employers that are actively involved with Texas Workforce Solutions and have made a positive impact on employers, workers, and their community.

AV Lopez was nominated by Workforce Solutions Cameron for their contribution to our community's workforce and continued collaboration with the workforce center system. AV Lopez Supermarket supports the workforce system by providing employment opportunities to residents of the community they serve as well as providing subsidized employment and on-the-job training for job seekers with barriers to employment. In addition, they have actively participated as a worksite for Summer Earn And Learn program by providing employment opportunities to individuals with disabilities.

The Local Employer Award of Excellence honors one private-sector employer in each local workforce development area whose efforts and initiatives, in relationship with the Texas workforce system, had a positive effect on other employers, workers, and the community. AV Lopez Supermarket uses an innovative approach in meeting their workforce needs by offering individuals with barriers and youth with disabilities an opportunity to enter the labor force.

Workforce Solutions Cameron is among 28 local workforce boards located throughout the state serving Cameron County. The primary goal of TWC and the workforce boards is to meet the needs of Texas employers and workers through locally-designed, market-driven workforce development initiatives and services. All employers, workers and job seekers are encouraged to visit workforce centers for a full array of services.

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