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## TNCPE ANNOUNCES APPLICATION WRITING WORKSHOP

*Session targets organizations in pursuit of performance excellence and continuous improvement*

**WHAT:** The Tennessee Center for Performance Excellence is hosting an application writing workshop for organizations in the healthcare, education, non-profit, service, government and manufacturing sectors pursuing operational excellence. The workshop will provide a wide range of information, including tips for writing an application to the *Criteria for Performance Excellence*, a discussion of how award levels are determined and insight into what to expect during a site visit. Click [here](#) to hear how this workshop can benefit organizations starting out on their continuous improvement journey. To register online for the workshop, click [here](#).

Through its awards program and other endeavors, the non-profit TNCPE provides organizations access to in-depth, low-cost assessment and consulting services. TNCPE also provides free or low-cost educational and professional development opportunities throughout the year, including the Excellence in Tennessee Conference scheduled for February 21 and 22, 2012 in Franklin.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, November 9  
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. CST

**WHERE:** Nashville International Airport  
Harvey P. Gassaway Building, Bldg #4251  
612 Hanger Lane  
Nashville, TN

**MORE:** Cost of the workshop is \$275. TNCPE members receive a \$50 discount.

Established in 1993 as a public-private partnership by Governor Ned McWherter, TNCPE strives to promote economic development by helping companies and organizations grow more competitive in today's global marketplace. TNCPE is patterned after the Baldrige Performance Excellence Program, the national standard for recognizing organizational excellence. More than 1,100 organizations have participated in and benefited from the Tennessee Center for Performance Excellence Awards program. For a list of Excellence Award Winners, click [here](#).

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