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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AWARD

Purpose
To recognize public works professionals who are actively involved in their community; either where they work or where they live. To recognize public works professionals through recognition of outstanding community involvement to enhance quality of life and to provide a positive role model for other public works professionals.

Eligibility
Candidates must meet the following criteria:
1. Be an active member of APWA.
2. Be active in the community, demonstrated through volunteering significant time/and or personal resources to work with charitable organizations, educational organizations, health organizations, community service groups, and/or participating in significant community projects or programs which improve the quality of life in the community.

A nominee’s volunteer efforts must contribute to organizations or projects that support and encourage diversity and inclusiveness.

Selection
The Awards Committee reviews the nominations and selects no more than two (2) candidates annually for receipt of the award.

Nomination Process
Nominations may be made by an APWA chapter, individual APWA members, community organization, or public agency. Include with the nomination form documentation or verifiable evidence of both professional recognition and community leadership and how the nominee’s community service contributions have had a positive impact on the quality of life and sustainable solutions within the community.

Deadline
March 4, 2019 (electronic submittals only)

Presentation
The winner(s) is presented with a plaque at the Awards Recognition Ceremony during PWX and featured in APWA publications.

Former Recipients
2018 John Keeven, P.E., Project Manager, Crawford, Murphy and Tilly, Inc., St. Louis, MO
2017 Matthew Bartlett, Assistant Director of Public Works, Village of Hawthorn Woods, IL
2015 Carl Schoedel, P.E., County Engineer, Kane County, IL, Division of Transportation
2014 David L. Derrick, Director of Public Works and Engineering, City of Kissimmee, FL
2013 Dean Bayer, P.E., Project Manager, City of San Antonio, TX
Rick Eilertson, Environmental Engineer, City of Fitchburg, WI
2012 Donald D. Jacobovitz, P.E., Director of Public Works, Putnam County, FL
2011 James J. Proce, Director of Public Works/Development, City of Rowlett, TX
2010 Linda Petelka, B.Sc., Manager, Wastewater Program Planning Section, Region of Peel, ON
2009 Sharyn L. Fox, Municipal Program Manager, Whitman, Requardt & Associates, LLP, Newport News, VA
2008 Eric K. Dargan, Deputy Director, Right-of-Way and Fleet Maintenance Div., City of Houston, TX
2007 Richard P. Merson, Director of Public Works, Needham, MA
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO PUBLIC WORKS AWARD

**Purpose**
To promote and enhance the purposes of APWA. This award is regarded as the highest honor that APWA can bestow on a member. Candidates must be persons who would reflect prestige and honor upon APWA.

**Background**
This award may be presented in recognition of acknowledged service and well-established preeminence in the field of public works.

**Eligibility**
APWA membership is required and candidates must have a minimum of 10 years continuous membership. National Board members and past presidents of APWA must be out of office at least five years before being eligible for this award.

**Selection**
The criteria used in the selection process include:
- Significant contributions in the field of public works
- Demonstrated leadership at the chapter and national level.
- Ongoing commitment to advancing the profession, public works awareness and APWA goals

The Awards Committee reviews the nominations and selects the award winner(s).

**Nomination Process**
Candidates must be nominated by a chapter or any one or more members of the APWA Board of Directors.

Submissions are limited to 20 pages. The 20 pages do not include a letter of introduction from the chapter/nominator or the nomination form.

**Deadline**
March 4, 2019 (electronic submittals only)

**Presentation**
The winner(s) is presented with a plaque at the Awards Recognition Ceremony during PWX and featured in APWA publications.

**Former Recipients**
- 2018 Lisa Ann Rapp, Director of Public Works, City of Lakewood, CA
- 2017 Carl L. Quiram, P.E., ENVSP, PWLF, Project Manager, Interwest Consulting Group, Huntington Beach, CA
- 2014 R. Mark DeVries, PWLF, Superintendent, McHenry County Highway Dept., Woodstock, IL
- 2013 Mike DeGiacomo, Deceased, Streets, Traffic and Drainage Maintenance Superintendent, City of Oklahoma City, OK
- 2009 James W. Harrod, Public Works Consultant, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2008 Ric Robertshaw, P.Eng. Director, Wastewater Division, Region of Peel, Brampton, Ontario
DONALD C. STONE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Purpose
Established in honor of Donald C. Stone, who founded APWA in 1937. To recognize outstanding and meritorious achievement of individuals or chapters for their work in delivering educational opportunities for all levels of persons engaged in the delivery of public works services as well as assisting in the areas of continuing and graduate professional education for public works professionals.

Eligibility
This award recognizes both individuals and chapters. Individual candidates must be APWA members.

Nomination Process
Member nominations must follow the format below.

- A narrative with detailed information that specifically identifies accomplishments that attest to the nominee’s positive performance in the area of continuing and/or graduate professional education or programs for public works professionals at any level.
- A narrative, explaining the educational challenges addressed and the use of original/innovative/effective approaches to continuing and/or graduate professional education. If a published document of the program was created, it may be attached as an appendix.

Chapter nominations must follow the format below

- A narrative with detailed information that specifically identifies accomplishments that attest to the chapter’s positive performance in the area of continuing and/or graduate professional education or programs for public works professionals at any level.
- A narrative, explaining the educational challenges addressed and the use of original/innovative/effective approaches to continuing and/or graduate professional education. If a published document of the program was created, it may be attached as an appendix.

Selection
The Awards Committee reviews the nominations and selects the award winners.

Nomination Process

1. Individual candidates
   Must be nominated by a member or chapter of APWA. The submittal should include nomination form and supporting documentation.

2. Chapter candidates
   Must submit supporting documentation outlining the goals and objectives of the chapter’s current educational programs and its accomplishments in the previous calendar year. When a chapter is selected for this award, it must wait three years before submitting the same educational program, at which time documentation should show how that program has significantly improved. Submittal should include nomination form and supporting documentation.

Deadline
March 4, 2019 (electronic submittals only)

Presentation
The awards are presented at the Awards Recognition Ceremony during PWX and featured in APWA publications.

Former Recipients

2018 James B. Martin, P.E., Associate Director, ITRE; Director, NC LTAP, ITRE/North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
          Minnesota Chapter
2017 Donna Shea, Program Director, Connecticut T2 Center, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
          2016 New England Chapter
2015 James H. Grothaus, P.E., Senior Director of Technical Assistance and Customized Training, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN
          2014 Scott A. Smith, P.E., LS, Senior Design/Construction Project Manager, Norfolk Public Works, City of Norfolk, VA
          San Diego-Imperial Counties Chapter
2013 Matt Dolan, Public Works Operations Specialist, City of West Des Moines, IA
          Texas Chapter, Rio Grande Valley Branch
2012 Ann Johnson, P.E., Director, Construction Management Program, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
          Kansas City Metro Chapter
2011 Tom Collins, Deputy Director of Public Works, Town of Natick, MA
          Kathleen Schaefer, CTAP Instructor, Minnesota DOT
2010 Philip Kuchler, P.E., CFM, Senior Civil Engineer, City of Warrenville, IL
          2009 Michael Marti, P.E., Principal, SRF Consulting Group, Inc., Plymouth, MN
          Georgia Chapter
2008 Lloyd Pauly, Business Development Manager, Short Elliott Hendrickson, Minneapolis, MN
          North Carolina Chapter
2007 R. Mark DeVries, Maintenance Superintendent/Operations, McHenry County, IL, Division of Transportation
          Minnesota Chapter
HARRY S. SWEARINGEN AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AND EXCELLENCE IN CHAPTER SERVICE

**Purpose**
Established in 1958 to perpetuate the memory of Harry Seller Swearingen (1900-1957), who worked persistently on behalf of APWA and its mission. A career employee of the City of Los Angeles, Swearingen was an active member of the Southern California Chapter. This award is presented in three separate categories; outstanding individual, corporate and public agency for achievement at the chapter level that support APWA’s strategic plan, goals and objectives through dedicated and longstanding contributions to the chapter.

**Eligibility**
Individual, corporate or public agency candidates must be members of APWA. An individual member candidate can be a public or private sector member.

**Criteria**
Is based upon consistent contributions or activities by the individual, corporate or public agency candidate within their respective APWA chapter’s resulted in the enhancement of the chapter or the effectiveness of the services provided to its membership or the community on behalf of the chapter and APWA.

**Selection**
The Awards Committee reviews the nominations and selects the award winner(s) within each separate category of Individual, corporate or public agency.

**Nomination Process**
Nominations must be made by chapters. Submittals should detail the nominee’s activity within the chapter. Submittal should include nomination form and documentation supporting the purpose of the award and the award’s eligibility requirements.

**Deadline**
March 4, 2019 (electronic submittals only)

**Presentation**
The winner(s) is presented with a plaque at the Awards Recognition Ceremony during PWX and featured in APWA publications.

**Former Recipients**

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<td>Jeannine Clancy, Assistant General Manager, Technical Services, Metropolitan Council Environmental Services, St. Paul, MN</td>
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<td>Vic Bianes, Assistant Transportation Director, City of San Diego, CA</td>
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<td>Raquel Shohet Floyd, EIT, PSP, Vice President, Hill International, Las Vegas, NV</td>
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<td>Angela Popenhagen, P.E., LEED AP, President, Stevens Engineers, Hudson, WI</td>
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<td>HDR Engineering, Charlotte, NC</td>
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<td>James C. Coppola, Senior Vice President, BETA Group, Inc., Lincoln, RI</td>
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INTERNATIONAL SERVICE AWARD

Purpose
The APWA International Service Award recognizes an APWA member who has furthered the cause of international partnership and cooperation by becoming actively involved in establishing a relationship with a public works entity from another country, or has provided outstanding public works service on an international basis.

Eligibility
Candidates must be a member of APWA.

Criteria
1. Provide a demonstrated record of international public works or related service (volunteer, paid, or a combination) outside the United States and Canada that fosters the exchange of innovation, education or public service within the realm of public works.
2. Demonstrate a commitment to building international relationships and fostering international partnerships of public works service.
3. Exhibit a record of committed service over a significant period of one’s professional career or by service provided to a singular event or project.

Selection
The Awards Committee reviews the nominations and selects the award winner.

Nomination Process
Nominations can be made by APWA chapters or members of APWA, Submittals should include nomination form and supporting documentation.

Deadline
March 4, 2019 (electronic submittals only)

Presentation
The award winner is presented with a plaque at the Awards Recognition Ceremony during PWX and featured in APWA publications.

Former Recipients
2014  Mary L. Monahan, Owner, Mary Louise Monahan Enterprises, Holyoke, MA
2012  Dan Hartman, Director of Public Works, City of Golden, Colorado
2011  Dwayne Kalynchuk, P.Eng., Director of Engineering and Public Works, City of Victoria, BC
2010  Walter Eshenaur, P.E., Senior Associate, SRF Consulting Group, Inc., Plymouth, MN
2009  David Myles, Manager, Water and Underground Utilities Operations, City of Victoria, BC
2007  Jimmy B. Foster, P.E., Director of Public Works, City of Plano, TX
PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR CHAPTER EXCELLENCE (PACE)

Purpose
To recognize APWA chapters for contributions made to positively impact their membership, profession, and community. This award recognizes chapters that demonstrate this accomplishment in a given year.

Eligibility
APWA chapters are eligible to submit a nomination for consideration based upon meeting the outlined criteria. There are four categories in which the chapter is evaluated. Each category has specific goals that will be used to evaluate the chapter’s programs and services to the membership and community. All chapters, regardless of size, are strongly encouraged to submit for this award.

In addition to meeting the criteria listed below, to be eligible a chapter that has more than 500 members must also nominate at least one individual for the Top Ten Public Works Leader of the Year Award and nominate at least one individual/group/project for any three other national APWA awards. Any chapter with 500 members or less submitting for this award is required to make only one national award nomination in any category. Chapters will be notified by APWA National as to their eligibility to submit a nomination for the award.

Chapter Summary – Provide an executive summary documenting the following: (1) Innovative programs and efforts, which were implemented, and resources allocated to support chapter capacity impacting members, potential members, and the community in the past year; (2) areas addressed in the past year to improve chapter capacity and/or addressed to take the chapter to the next level in achieving excellence.

I. Membership
A. Document net membership gain/loss and retention
B. Outline membership recruitment and retention efforts and programs
C. Provide evidence of innovative membership development and retention efforts regardless of whether net growth has occurred

II. Service to Chapter Members
A. Number of members attending meeting/events
B. Member-to-Member Outreach – Defined as member surveys, newsletters, meeting notices, membership engagement/volunteer plan and efforts, member welcome packages, leadership training, etc.
C. Evidence that the chapter is successfully meeting Chapter Best Practice, submit completed copy with nomination.
D. Chapter to Chapter Outreach – Defined as ranging from combined educational and leadership meetings with other chapters to mentoring and sharing successful programs and lessons learned with other chapters
E. Chapter Diversity/inclusiveness programs or activities
F. Young/Emerging Professionals – Efforts to attract and engage young/emerging professionals in the chapter and APWA National

III. Advancement of Public Works and Sustainability
A. Awards/recognition programs – Defined as chapter/national awards recognizing members/nonmembers
B. Public Works Promotion – Defined as National Public Works Week, educational outreach, and other programs geared to promote the profession to the public.
C. Professional Development – Defined as promoting the development of members through education and providing scholarship opportunities for educational training and credentialing programs.
D. Promotes Sustainability in Public Works Management – Definition has been left open to allow consideration for any innovative programs and opportunities that call attention to public works in a positive way
E. Advocacy Outreach – Efforts to advocate for public works and increase awareness and understanding of public works with elected/appointed officials

IV. Service to the Community
A. Education Outreach Programs –Scholarship/partnerships with schools/universities, student chapters and presentation to student groups, mentoring programs, shadow and career days, etc.
B. Community Service Programs – Participation in the community as a chapter of APWA, including partnering with other service organizations such as Harvester, American Red Cross, United Way, Adopt-a-Highway programs, environmental cleanup, participation in Earth Day, recycling education, etc.

Selection
PACE Award recipients are selected by a panel comprised of APWA’s current President, President-Elect, and three most recent Past Presidents.

Nomination Process
Any APWA chapter may submit a nomination for the PACE if the eligibility requirements of award nominations have been met. The submittal should include a summary and address each of the categories and the goals in the order shown above. It will be incumbent upon the chapter to provide adequate supporting information that illustrates it has met the criteria or declares the goals were not met if that be the case. The nomination will cover the time period of January 1 through December 31, 2018. A chapter should only submit the nomination, cover letter and chapter best practices.

Deadline
June 3, 2019 (electronic submittals only)

Presentation
A plaque or certificate and chapter banner patch are presented at the Awards Recognition Ceremony during PWX, and winning chapters are featured in APWA publications.

Former Recipients
Purpose
The Professional Manager of the Year Award in Administrative Management recognizes outstanding achievements in the area of administration within the public works field who inspires excellence, leadership and dedication to the public good.

Eligibility
Any APWA member whose primary responsibility is to support senior public works personnel in the field of public works administrative management. Members of the APWA Board of Directors are not eligible during the time they serve on the Board. APWA Leadership and Management Committee members are not eligible during the time they serve on the committee.

Career Length  Candidates with a minimum of 10 years qualifying experience may be nominated.

Employment  Candidates may be employed in either the public or private sector; however, career service must be in the field of public works, specifically providing agency support in the administrative management field.

Scope  Candidates must provide administrative management support and have made significant contributions in the field of public works.

Selection
The award winner is selected by the Professional Manager and Snow and Ice Award Committee.

Criteria
Candidates must address the following specific criteria, which will be evaluated in the selection process.

Profession  Significant contributions to the advancement of administrative management.

Leadership  Outstanding leadership and vision evidenced by employing progressive management techniques in the area of administrative management.

Innovation  Employment of new and innovative ideas and technology in advancing the effectiveness of administrative management.

Employment Achievement  Implementation of effective methods to optimize management of administrative services.

Customer Service  Evidence of a high degree of satisfaction among customers and other stakeholders.

Community Service  Promotion of the field of public administrative management in the community, agency or customers served.

Sustainability  Support the advancement of sustainable contributions in public works.

Nomination Process
Any group, individual, governmental entity may nominate candidates. Nominations are particularly encouraged from APWA chapters and branches. Self-nominations are not accepted. Submittal should include a nomination form and supporting documentation that clearly addresses the eligibility requirements and the candidate’s professional work.

Deadline
March 4, 2019 (electronic submittals only)

Presentation
The winner is presented with a plaque at the Awards Recognition Ceremony during PWX and featured in APWA publications.

Former Recipients
2018  Florinda O. Langilotti, Operations Manager, City of Pasadena, CA
2017  Carys Lustig, Supervisor of Administration, Department of Public Works, Needham, MA
2016  Julie Piacentini, Administrative Manager, Department of Public Works, City of Brookline, MA
2015  Elvira I. Alonzo, CPM, Deputy Director of Public Works, City of McAllen, Texas
2013  Sonja R. Simpson, Deputy Director, Division of Operations, Ohio DOT
2012  Arden Fontaine, Special Projects Coordinator, Volusia County, FL
2011  Jacqueline Connors, Senior Administrative Assistant, Department of Public Works, Boston, MA
2010  Beth Wimpy, Administrative Manager, City of Arlington, TX
2009  Becky A. Carlson, Public Works Administration Division Manager, City of Eugene, OR
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Purpose

The Professional Manager of the Year Award in Engineering and Technology recognizes outstanding achievements in the area of engineering and technology within the public works field and to inspire excellence, leadership and dedication to the public good.

Eligibility

Any APWA member whose primary responsibility is management of public works engineering and/or technology-related activities is eligible. Members of the APWA Board of Directors are not eligible during the time they serve on the Board. APWA Engineering and Technology Committee members are not eligible during the time they serve on the committee.

Career Length  Candidates with a minimum of 10 years qualifying experience may be nominated.

Employment  Candidates may be employed in either the public or private sector; however, career service must be in the field of public works, specifically in the area of engineering and technology.

Scope  Candidates must manage a diverse engineering and technology service delivery program characterized by creative engineering activities with a record of developing/utilizing/leveraging technology.

Selection

The award winner is selected by the Professional Manager and Snow and Ice Award Committee.

Criteria

Candidates must address the following specific criteria, which will be evaluated in the selection process.

Profession  Significant contributions to the advancement of engineering and technology management.

Leadership  Outstanding leadership and vision evidenced by employing progressive management techniques in the area of engineering and technology management.

Innovation  Employment of new and innovative ideas and technology resulting in the advancement of effective engineering and technology operations.

Employment Achievement  Implementation of effective methods to optimize management of engineering and technology operations.

Customer Service  Evidence of a high degree of satisfaction among customers and other stakeholders.

Community Service  Promotion of the field of engineering and technology management in the community, agency or customers served.

Sustainability  Support the advancement of sustainable contributions in public works.

Nomination Process

Any group, individual, or governmental entity may nominate candidates. Nominations are particularly encouraged from APWA chapters and branches. Self-nominations are not accepted. Submittal should include a nomination form and supporting documentation that clearly addresses the eligibility requirements and the candidate’s professional work.

Deadline  March 4, 2019 (electronic submittals only)

Presentation

The winner is presented with a plaque at the Awards Recognition Ceremony during PWX and featured in APWA publications.

Former Recipients

2018  Alexander K. Bardow, P.E., Director of Bridges and Structures, Massachusetts Department of Transportation, Boston, MA

2017  Timothy Clougherty, Deputy Public Works Director, City of Manchester, NH

2016  Edward “Ed” Roberge, P.E., City Engineer, City of Concord, NH

2015  Jon Nelson, P.E., Engineer of Traffic, Lake County Division of Transportation, Libertyville, IL

2014  John E. (Jay) Corey, Jr., P.E., City Engineer, City of Woburn, MA

2013  Russell “Reid” Penland, Supervising Land Surveyor, Alameda County, CA

2012  Jason Snyder, P.E., Senior Project Manager, RETTEW Associates, Lancaster, PA

2011  Mark Maloney, P.E., Director of Public Works/City Engineer, City of Shoreview, MN

2010  Bradford (Brad) Henry, P.E., Master’s Degree Instructor, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

2009  Bobby Teague, P.E., Director of Engineering and Infrastructure, City of Fayetteville, NC

2008  Mark A. Schoening, City Engineer, City of Eugene, OR

2006  Paul Klope, P.E., Principal Engineer, City of Eugene, OR
MEMBER AWARDS
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Purpose
The Professional Manager of the Year Award in Facilities and Grounds recognizes the outstanding achievements in the area of facilities and/or grounds management within the public works field and to inspire excellence, leadership and dedication to the public good.

Eligibility
Any APWA member whose primary responsibility is management of public facilities and/or grounds is eligible. Members of the APWA Board of Directors are not eligible during the time they serve on the Board. APWA Facilities and Grounds Committee members are not eligible during the time they serve on the committee.

Career Length
Candidates with a minimum of 10 years qualifying experience may be nominated.

Employment
Candidates may be employed in either the public or private sector; however, career service must be in the field of public works, specifically in the area of facilities and grounds.

Scope
Candidates must manage and have made significant contributions in the field of public facilities and/or grounds.

Selection
The award winner is selected by the Professional Manager and Snow and Ice Award Committee.

Criteria
Candidates must address the following specific criteria, which will be evaluated in the selection process.

Profession
Significant contributions to the advancement of facilities and grounds management.

Leadership
Outstanding leadership and vision evidenced by employing progressive management techniques in the area of facilities and grounds management.

Innovation
Employment of new and innovative ideas and technology resulting in the advancement of effective facilities and grounds management.

Employment Achievement
Implementation of effective methods to optimize management of facilities and grounds operations.

Customer Service
Evidence of a high degree of satisfaction among customers and other stakeholders.

Community Service
Promotion of the field of facilities and grounds management in the community, agency or customers served.

Sustainability
Support the advancement of sustainable contributions in public works.

Nomination Process
Any governmental entity, group or individual may nominate candidates. Nominations are particularly encouraged from APWA chapters and branches. Self-nominations are not accepted. Submittal should include a nomination form and supporting documentation that clearly addresses the eligibility requirements and the candidate’s professional work.

Deadline
March 4, 2019 (electronic submittals only)

Presentation
The winner is presented with a plaque at the Awards Recognition Ceremony during PWX and featured in APWA publications.

Former Recipients

2018 Arthur Goodhind, Supervisor, Land Facilities and Natural Resources Division, Department of Public Works, Town of Natick, MA
2017 Robert J. LeBlanc, Superintendent of Highways, Parks and Cemeteries, Town of Walpole, MA
2016 Nick Caggiano, Superintendent of Parks & Recreation, City of Nashua, NH
2015 Deborah Abraham, Division Manager, Columbus Consolidated Government/Public Works, Columbus, GA
2014 David J. Pinsonneault, CSFM, CPRP, Operations Manager, Department of Public Works, Town of Lexington, MA
2012 Jeffrey A. Jenkins, PWLF, Facilities Division Manager, City of Tacoma, WA
2007 Kerstin G. von der Heide, Village Forester, Village of Downers Grove, IL
2005 Mary Ann Summerfield, Director, Parks and Recreation, City of Tulsa, OK
Purpose
The Professional Manager of the Year Award in Public Fleet category recognizes outstanding achievements in the area of public fleet management within the public works field and to inspire excellence, leadership and dedication to the public good.

Eligibility
Any APWA member whose primary responsibility is management of a public works fleet is eligible. Members of the APWA Board of Directors are not eligible during the time they serve on the Board. APWA Fleet Services Committee members are not eligible during the time they serve on the committee.

Career Length
Candidates with a minimum of 10 years qualifying experience may be nominated.

Employment
Candidates may be employed in either the public or private sector; however, career service must be in the field of public works, specifically in the area of a public sector fleet.

Scope
Candidates must manage a significantly diversified fleet of equipment utilized in providing essential public service functions.

Selection
The award winner is selected by the Professional Manager and Snow and Ice Award Committee.

Criteria
Candidates must address the following specific criteria, which will be evaluated in the selection process.

Profession
Significant contributions to the advancement of public fleet management.

Leadership
Outstanding leadership and vision evidenced by employing progressive management techniques in the area of public fleet management.

Innovation
Employment of new and innovative ideas and technology resulting in the advancement of effective public fleet management.

Employment Achievement
Implementation of effective methods to optimize management of public fleet operations.

Customer Service
Evidence of a high degree of satisfaction among customers and other stakeholders.

Community Service
Promotion of the field of public fleet management in the community, agency or customers served.

Sustainability
Support the advancement of sustainable contributions in public works.

Nomination Process
Any group, individual or governmental entity may nominate candidates. Nominations are particularly encouraged from APWA chapters and branches. Self-nominations are not accepted. Submittal should include a nomination form and supporting documentation that clearly addresses the eligibility requirements and the candidate’s professional work.

Deadline
March 4, 2019 (electronic submittals only)

Presentation
The winner is presented with a plaque at the Awards Recognition Ceremony during PWX and featured in APWA publications.

Former Recipients
2018  Kevin Rogers, Fleet Manager, County of Forsyth, Winston-Salem, NC
2017  John Foreman, Fleet Superintendent, City of Missouri City, Texas
2016  Melvin Garrett, Assistant Fleet Director, Charleston County Government, North Charleston, SC
2015  Barry Lowry, MPA, Fleet Program Manager, Town of Chapel Hill, NC
2014  Chris Trull, Fleet Manager, City of Charlotte, NC
2013  Richard Battersby, CPFP, CAFM, Director of Fleet Services, University of California, Davis
2012  J.D. Schulte, CPFP, Fleet Division Manager, City of Moline, IL
2011  Kevin L. Schlangen, Fleet Manager, Dakota County, MN
2010  Samuel P. Lamerato, CPFP, Superintendent of Fleet Maintenance Division, City of Troy, MI
2009  Ernie Ivy, Fleet Director, City and County of Denver, CO
2008  John S. Hunt, Fleet Manager, City of Portland, OR
2007  T.J. Sorensen, Operations Superintendent, City of Green Bay, WI
2006  Gary Smith, Equipment Services Manager, City of Greensboro, NC
PROFESSIONAL MANAGER OF THE YEAR AWARD
PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY

**Purpose**
The Professional Manager of the Year Award in Public Rights-of-Way recognizes outstanding achievements in the area of public rights-of-way management, within the public works field and to inspire excellence, leadership and dedication to the public good.

**Eligibility**
Any APWA member whose primary responsibility is in rights-of-way management. Members of the APWA Board of Directors are not eligible during the time they serve on the Board. APWA Utilities and Public Rights-of-Way Committee members are not eligible during the time they serve on the committee.

- **Career Length**  Candidates with a minimum of 10 years qualifying experience may be nominated.
- **Employment**  Candidates may be employed in either the public or private sector; however, career service must be in the field of public rights-of-way management.
- **Scope**  Candidates must manage and have made significant contributions to the advancement of public rights-of-way.

**Selection**
The award winner is selected by the Professional Manager and Snow and Ice Award Committee.

**Criteria**
Candidates must address the following specific criteria, which will be evaluated in the selection process.

- **Profession**  Significant contributions to the advancement of Public Rights-of-Way management.
- **Leadership**  Outstanding leadership and vision evidenced by employing progressive management techniques in the area of public rights-of-way management.
- **Innovation**  Employment of new and innovative ideas and technology resulting in the advancement of effective public rights-of-way management.
- **Employment Achievement**  Implementation of effective methods to optimize management of public rights-of-way operations.
- **Customer Service**  Evidence of a high degree of satisfaction among customers and other stakeholders.
- **Community Service**  Promotion of the field of public rights-of-way management in the community, agency or customers served.
- **Sustainability**  Support the advancement of sustainable contributions in public works.

**Nomination Process**
Any group, individual or governmental entity may nominate candidates. Nominations are particularly encouraged from APWA chapters and branches. Self-nominations are not accepted. Submittal should include a nomination form and supporting documentation that clearly addresses the eligibility requirements and the candidate’s professional work.

**Deadline**
March 4, 2019 (electronic submittals only)

**Presentation**
The winner is presented with a plaque at the Awards Recognition Ceremony during PWX and featured in APWA publications.

**Former Recipients**
- 2018  Tod Fagan, Manager, Right-of-Way, Spire, St. Louis, MO
- 2017  Pamela Marquis, Right-of-Way Compliance Manager, Massachusetts Department of Transportation, Boston, MA
- 2015  Robert J. “Bob” Miller, Highway Commissioner, Algonquin Township, IL
- 2013  Deborah “Denise” Kiser, Right-of-Way Agent, Putnam County, FL
- 2012  Roger Venables, Assistant Director Community Development and Planning, City of Arlington, TX
- 2009  Eloy A. Rosales, Right-of-Way Manager, City of San Antonio, TX
- 2007  Mark Macy, P.E., Director of Engineering, City of Nashville, TN
- 2002  Lorne Ross, Manager of Surface Projects, Regional Municipality of Ottawa, Carleton, CN
PROFESSIONAL MANAGER OF THE YEAR AWARD
PUBLIC WORKS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Purpose
The Professional Manager of the Year Award in Public Works Emergency Management recognizes the outstanding achievements in the area of public works emergency management within the public works field and to inspire excellence, leadership and dedication to the public good.

Eligibility
Any APWA member whose primary responsibility is in an emergency management role is eligible. Members of the APWA Board of Directors are not eligible during the time they serve on the Board. APWA Emergency Management Committee members are not eligible during the time they serve on the Committee.

Career Length
Candidates with a minimum of 10 years qualifying experience may be nominated.

Employment
Candidates may be employed in either the public or private sector, however, their career service must be in the field of public works emergency management.

Scope
Candidates must manage and have made significant contributions in the field of a public works emergency management program.

Selection
The award winner is selected by the Professional Manager and Snow and Ice Award Committee.

Criteria
Candidates must address the following specific criteria, which will be evaluated in the selection process.

Profession
Significant contributions to the advancement of public works emergency management.

Leadership
Outstanding leadership and vision evidenced by employing progressive management techniques in the area of public works emergency management.

Innovation
Employment of new and innovative ideas and technology resulting in the advancement of effective public works emergency management operations.

Employment Achievement
Implementation of effective methods to optimize management of public works emergency operations.

Customer Service
Evidence of a high degree of satisfaction among customers and other stakeholders.

Community Service
Promotion of the field of public works emergency management in the community, agency or customers served.

Sustainability
Support the advancement of sustainable contributions in public works.

Nominations Process
Any group, individual or governmental entity may nominate candidates. Nominations are particularly encouraged from APWA chapters and branches. Self-nominations are not accepted. Submittal should include a nomination form and supporting documentation that clearly addresses the eligibility requirements and the candidate’s professional work.

Deadline
March 4, 2019 (electronic submittals only)

Presentation
The winner is presented with a plaque at the Awards Recognition Ceremony during PWX and featured in APWA publications.

Former Recipients
2017
Richard “Chip” Barrett, PWLF, Highway Superintendent, Westford Hwy Dept., Westford, MA

2016
Kürt Blomquist, P.E., Public Works Director/Emergency Mgmt. Dir., City of Keene, NH

2015
Christine Walsh, Director of Operations, City of Beloit, WI

2014
Tony Torres, Director of Operations, Village of Bolingbrook, IL

2013
Lawrence Lux, PWLF, Founder/President, Lux Advisors, Ltd., Plainfield, IL

2012
Bruce Slagoski, Public Works Supervisor, City of Beloit, WI

2011
Ronald F. Ribaric, FPPEM, Assistant Project Manager, Orange County Public Works, Orlando, FL

2010
Brian Usher, Director of Public Works, City of Largo, FL

2009
Pilar Rodriguez, P.E., Assistant City Manager, Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator, City of McAllen, TX

2007
Guadalupe Thomas, Public Works Operations Manager, City of Oakland, CA
MEMBER AWARDS
2019 APWA

Purpose
The Professional Manager of the Year Award in Solid Waste recognizes outstanding achievements in the area of solid waste management within the public works field and to inspire excellence, leadership and dedication to the public good.

Eligibility
Any APWA member whose primary responsibility is the management of a public works solid waste operation is eligible. Members of the APWA Board of Directors are not eligible during the time they serve on the Board. APWA Solid Waste Management Committee members are not eligible during the time they serve on the committee.

Career Length  Candidates with a minimum of 10 years qualifying experience may be nominated.

Employment  Candidates may be employed in either the public or private sector; however, career service must be in the field of solid waste.

Scope  Candidates must manage a significantly diversified solid waste operation, i.e., landfill, collection, incineration and recycling operations or a combination of these.

Selection
The award winner is selected by the Professional Manager and Snow and Ice Award Committee.

Criteria
Candidates must address the following specific criteria which will be evaluated in the selection process.

Profession  Significant contributions to the advancement of solid waste management.

Leadership  Outstanding leadership and vision evidenced by employing progressive management techniques in the area of solid waste management.

Innovation  Employment of new and innovative ideas advancing the effectiveness of solid waste management.

Employment Achievement  Implementation of effective methods to optimize management of solid waste operations.

Customer Service  Evidence of a high degree of satisfaction among customers and other stakeholders.

Community Service  Promotion of the field of solid waste management in the community, agency or customers served.

Sustainability  Support the advancement of sustainable contributions in public works.

Nomination Process
Any group, individual or governmental entity may nominate candidates. Nominations are particularly encouraged from APWA chapters and branches. Self-nominations are not accepted. Submittal should include a nomination form and supporting documentation that clearly addresses the eligibility requirements and the candidate’s professional work.

Deadline
March 4, 2019 (electronic submittals only)

Presentation
The winner is presented with a plaque at the Awards Recognition Ceremony during PWX and featured in APWA publications.

Former Recipients
2018  Robert Beaudoin, Superintendent of Environmental Services, Town of Lexington, MA
2017  Thomas Hladick, Deputy Director of Public Works and Highway/Sanitation Division Supervisor, Town of Natick, MA
2016  Mike Mundell, Solid Waste Manager, City of Braunfels, TX
2015  Chris Bussen, Solid Waste Superintendent, City of Lee’s Summit, MO
2014  Harvey E. Howard, Superintendent of Waste Management, City of Norfolk, VA
2013  Monica Bramble, Solid Waste Manager, City of North Port, FL
2012  Carl Michaud, Director, Department of Environmental Services, Hennepin County, MN
2011  Steve Warnback, Solid Waste Administrator, Pierce County WA, Public Works and Utilities
2010  Richard L. Wieman, Solid Waste Utility Manager, City of Columbia, MO
2009  Ronnie M. Owens, Commissioner, Division of Waste Collection and Disposal, City of Cleveland, OH
2008  Edwin H. Marr, Solid Waste Administrator, City of Greenville, SC
2007  David A. Pelser, P.E., Director, Waste Management & Recycling, Sacramento County, CA
2006  Robert Anderson, Superintendent of Solid Waste, City of Columbia, SC
MEMBER AWARDS

2019 APWA

PROFESSIONAL MANAGER OF THE YEAR AWARD
TRANSPORTATION

Purpose
The Professional Manager of the Year Award in Transportation recognizes outstanding achievements in the area of public transportation professionals within the public works field and to inspire excellence, leadership and dedication to the public good.

Eligibility
Any APWA member whose primary responsibility is the management of the planning, design, operation and/or maintenance of transportation projects or programs is eligible. Members of the APWA Board of Directors are not eligible during the time they serve on the Board. APWA Transportation Committee members are not eligible during the time they serve on the committee.

Career Length  Candidates with a minimum of 10 years qualifying experience may be nominated.
Employment  Candidates may be employed in either the public or private sector; however, career service must be in the field of transportation.
Scope  Candidates must manage and have made significant contributions in the field of planning, design, operation, services and/or maintenance of transportation projects or programs.

Selection
The award winner is selected by the Professional Manager and Snow and Ice Award Committee

Criteria
Candidates must address the following specific criteria, which will be evaluated in the selection process.

Profession  Significant contributions to the advancement of transportation management.
Leadership  Outstanding leadership and vision evidenced by employing progressive management techniques in the area of transportation management.
Innovation  Employment of new and innovative ideas and technology resulting in the advancement of effective transportation management.
Employment Achievement  Implementation of effective methods to optimize management of transportation operations.
Customer Service  Evidence of a high degree of satisfaction among customers and other stakeholders.
Community Service  Promotion of the field of transportation management in the community, agency or customers served.
Sustainability  Support the advancement of sustainable contributions in public works.

Nomination Process
Any group, individual or governmental entity may nominate candidates. Nominations are particularly encouraged from APWA chapters and branches. Self-nominations are not accepted. Submittal should include a nomination form and supporting documentation that clearly addresses the eligibility requirements and the candidate’s professional work.

Deadline
March 4, 2019 (electronic submittals only)

Presentation
The winner is presented with a plaque at the Awards Recognition Ceremony during PWX and featured in APWA publications.

Former Recipients
2018  David Coyle, Assistant Director, Field Operations, Ohio Department of Transportation, Columbus, OH
2017  Thomas J. Tinlin, Highway Administrator, Massachusetts Department of Transportation, Boston, MA
2016  Debbie Hale, Executive Director, Transportation Agency of Monterey County, CA
2015  Ted Marquez, P.E., Director, Department of Transportation, City of El Paso, TX
2013  James D. Armstrong, Assistant Administrator Transportation/Public Works, Charleston County, SC
2012  Nancy J.T. Kraushaar, P.E., City Engineer/Public Works Director, City of Oregon City, OR
2011  Wayne H. Sandberg, P.E., Deputy Public Works Director & County Engineer, Washington County, MN
2010  Beverly Ann B. Farrar, Metro District Maintenance Engineer, Minnesota DOT, Roseville, MN
2009  Tim Mar, P.E., Supervising Engineer Funding and Project Development Section DOT, City of Sacramento, CA
2008  Maria Valero, Traffic Operations Manager, City of San Antonio, TX
2007  Tom Zlotkowski, Director, Department of Transportation, Sacramento County, CA
2006  J.C. Wood, P.E., Director of Maintenance, North Texas Tollway Authority, Plano, TX
MEMBER AWARDS
2019 APWA

Purpose
The Professional Manager of the Year Award in Water Resources recognizes outstanding achievements in the area of water resources within the public works field and to inspire excellence, leadership and dedication to the public good.

Eligibility
Any APWA member whose primary responsibilities are in the area of public works water resources management is eligible. Members of the APWA Board of Directors are not eligible during the time they serve on the Board. APWA Water Resources Committee members are not eligible during the time they serve on the committee.

Career Length
Candidates with a minimum of 10 years qualifying experience may be nominated.

Employment
Candidates may be employed in either the public or private sector; however, career service must be in the field of water resources management.

Scope
Candidates must manage and have made significant contributions in the field of water resources management.

Selection
The award winner is selected by the Professional Manager and Snow and Ice Award Committee.

Criteria
Candidates must address the following specific criteria, which will be evaluated in the selection process.

Profession
Significant contributions to the advancement of water resources management.

Leadership
Outstanding leadership and vision evidenced by employing progressive management techniques in the area of water resources management.

Innovation
Employment of new and innovative ideas and technology resulting in the advancement of effective water resources management.

Employment Achievement
Implementation of effective methods to optimize management of water resources operations.

Customer Service
Evidence of a high degree of satisfaction among customers and other stakeholders.

Community Service
Promotion of the field of water resources management in the community, agency or customers served.

Sustainability
Support the advancement of sustainable contributions in public works.

Nomination Process
Any group, individual or governmental entity may nominate candidates. Nominations are particularly encouraged from APWA chapters and branches. Self-nominations are not accepted. Submittal should include a nomination form and supporting documentation that clearly addresses the eligibility requirements and the candidate’s professional work.

Deadline
March 4, 2019 (electronic submittals only)

Presentation
The award winner is presented with a plaque at the Awards Recognition Ceremony during PWX and featured in APWA publications.

Former Recipients
2018  Paul Burris, Utility Operations Manager, City of Elmhurst, Illinois
2017  Tim Kelly, District Administrator, Coon Creek Watershed District, Blaine, MN
2016  Andrew Pappastergion, Commissioner of Public Works, Town of Brookline, MA
2015  David Hollingsworth, P.E., CFM, Senior Civil Engineer, City of Longmont, CO
2014  Randy Neprash, P.E., Stormwater Regulatory Specialist, Stantec Consulting, St. Paul, MN
2013  Alice Champagne, CPESC, CFM, Water Resources Manager, City of Roswell, GA
2012  Richard T. Hoey, P.E., Director of Water Resources, City of Olympia, WA
2011  Charles Button, P.E., Senior Consultant, CDM, Cambridge, MA
2010  Pete Willenbring, P.E., Vice President, WSB & Associates, Inc., Minneapolis, MN
2009  David Joseph “D.J.” Señeres, P.E., Stormwater Program Manager, City of Archdale, NC
2008  Reid R. Wronski, P.E., City Engineer, City of River Falls, WI
2007  Keith DeVore, Director, Department of Water Resources, Sacramento County, CA
2006  Mark L. Rogers, Collection Systems Manager, City of Tulsa, OK
**MYRON CALCINS YOUNG LEADER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**Purpose** To recognize and encourage young APWA members who have demonstrated an initial commitment to the profession and the association and show potential for future growth within the association. The award promotes the concept that length of career does not necessarily indicate leadership abilities or potential for service.

**Background** Myron Calkins served as APWA President in 1970-71 and was elected Chapter President of both the Washington State and Kansas City Metro Chapters. In addition to serving as National President, Calkins served as President of the Public Works Historical Society, chaired the Awards Review Committee and served on the Editorial Advisory Board for the APWA Reporter. He received the Presidential Leadership Award in 2007.

**Eligibility** Candidates must be active members of APWA for five consecutive years and not exceed 35 years of age as of the deadline of the award submittal. Please include candidate’s birth date in nomination materials. The candidates must have demonstrated an ability and eagerness to act at the chapter or branch level and/or national by serving on committees, as an officer, heading projects, participating in programs or contributing in general to the well-being of the chapter.

**The candidate also should have accomplished one or more of the following:**
- Contributed in some significant manner to his/her public agency or company by implementing new ideas, overcoming problems, controlling costs, etc.
- Helped to advance the cause of the public works profession either with leadership commitments to significant community projects or as an advocate for public works issues at the legislative level in local, state, or federal governments
- Demonstrated an ongoing commitment to continuing education in the public works field (i.e., related educational degree(s), attendance at workshops, seminars, or CEU credits, etc.)
- Demonstrated an ongoing commitment to advancing sustainability within the profession

**Selection** The Award Committee reviews the nominations and selects the winner(s)

**Nomination Process** Nominations may be made by a chapter, APWA entity, or individual APWA members. Submittal should include nomination form and supporting documentation that clearly addresses the eligibility requirements and candidate’s professional work, community contributions, personal awards and education.

**Deadline** March 4, 2019 (electronic submittals only)

**Presentation** Winners will receive a check for $500 and presented with a plaque at the Awards Recognition Ceremony during PWX and featured in APWA Publications.

**Former Recipients** In 2017 The Young Leader Award was changed to the Myron Calkins Young Leader of the Year Award Former Recipients of the Young Leader Award:

- **2018** Daniel “Scott” Goforth, P.E., Transportation Project Manager, HDR Engineering, Inc., St. Louis, MO
  Joline McFarlane, Operations Programs Coordinator, City of Airdrie, Alberta
  Ryan Petersen, Inspection Manager, Charleston County Public Works Department, North Charleston, SC

- **2017** Lauren Behm, Management Analyst, Pierce County Public Works, Tacoma, WA
  Frank Lopez, P.E., QSD, CFM, Director, Harris & Associates, Salinas, CA
  Paul “Andrew” Parker, Assistant Public Works Director, City of Dalton, GA

- **2016** Amanda Milliron, MPA, Assistant Public Works Director, City of Palm Bay, FL
  Sean O’Dell, P.E., Infrastructure Department Manager, Baxter & Woodman, Inc., Mokena, IL

- **2015** Christopher Gallagher, Deputy Director of Public Works, Town of Westwood, MA
  Therese Mersmann, P.E., Capital Projects and Development Manager, City of Olathe, KS

- **2014** Charles R. “Chas” Jordan, Management Analyst III, City of Largo, FL
  Christopher J. Petree, Public Works Director, City of Lakeville, MN
  Bill Stogsdill, Director of Public Works, City of Fairway, Kansas

- **2013** Jonathan A. Gano, Superintendent of Streets, City of Springfield, MO
  Alysen M. Abel, P.E., Civil Engineer II, City of Overland Park, KS
  Heidi Thummel, Market Development Manager, George Butler Associates, Lenexa, KS

- **2012** Heidi Thummel, Market Development Manager, George Butler Associates, Lenexa, KS
  Alysen M. Abel, P.E., Civil Engineer II, City of Overland Park, KS
  Daniel R. Stack, P.E., Senior Civil Engineer, City of Overland Park, KS
COMMENDATION FOR EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO PUBLIC WORKS

Purpose
To recognize an elected government service leader for far-reaching positive impact on local, state or national public works programs, services or policies through exemplary public service and commitment. This award particularly recognizes leadership in furthering the mission and goals of APWA.

Eligibility
Nonmembers of APWA who are recognized leaders that have made a positive impact or significant contributions to the public works field. Candidates may be any elected official from local, state or federal government.

Selection
The Awards Committee reviews the nominations and selects one or more award winners.

Nomination Process
Nominations may be made by an APWA chapter, or individual APWA members. Submittal should include nomination form and documentation supporting the purpose of the award and the award’s eligibility requirements.

Deadline
March 4, 2019 (electronic submittals only)

Presentation
The award is presented at the Awards Recognition Ceremony during PWX or other appropriate venue and featured in APWA publications.

Former Recipients
In 2017 the Citation for Exemplary Service to Public Works was changed to the Commendation for Exemplary Service to Public Works

2017 Thomas J. Weisner, Mayor (retired), City of Aurora, IL, Northwest Water Planning Alliance
2016 Kevin Western, State Bridge Engineer, Minnesota Department of Transportation, Oakdale, MN
2015 Ann Chanecka, Bicycle and Pedestrian Program Manager, Dept. of Transportation, City of Tucson, AZ
2014 Joseph C. Serra, State Representative, State of CT
2012 Congressman James McGovern, MA, United States House of Representatives
2011 Senator James M. Inhofe, OK, United States Senate
2009 Congressman James E. Clyburn, SC, United States House of Representatives
2008 Congressman Peter DeFazio, OR, United States House of Representatives
EXCELLENCE IN SNOW AND ICE CONTROL AWARD

Purpose
The APWA Excellence in Snow and Ice Control Award was established to promote excellence in the management and administration of public works snow and ice operations. To promote the best practices in snow and ice removal while minimizing environmental impacts.

Eligibility
Any public works agency actively involved in snow and ice removal and operations. Public works is defined as the physical structures and facilities that are developed, owned, and maintained by public agencies to house governmental functions and provide water, power, waste disposal, transportation, and similar public services, in accordance with established public policy. APWA membership is not required. No sitting member of the subcommittee or the member’s respective agency shall be eligible for the award.

No previous award winner shall be considered for a repeat award for a period less than five years.

All previous award winners will need to clearly demonstrate and will be judged on the continuous improvement of their snow and ice control program as it relates to improvements in technology, equipment, and service since they received their last award.

Selection
The award winner(s) is selected by the Professional Manager and Snow and Ice Award Committee. Criteria to be used in the selection process can be found on the Supporting Data Form.

Nomination Process
Nominations can be made by the managing public agency or APWA chapters. Submittal should include a nomination form and supporting documentation that clearly addresses the categories outlined on the supporting data form.

Deadline
December 3, 2018 (electronic submittals only) Winner(s) announced in February.

Presentation
The award winner(s) is presented with a plaque at the North American Snow Conference and featured in APWA publications.

Former Recipients

2018
City of Manchester, NH, Department of Public Works
City of Milwaukee, WI, Department of Public Works
City of River Falls, WI, Public Works Department
Lake County Division of Transportation, Libertyville, IL
Village of Mount Prospect, IL, Public Works Department

2017
City of Columbia, MO
City of Montgomery, OH

2016
City of Longmont, CO, Public Works & Natural Resources
Town of Orangetown Highway Department, Orangeburg, NY
Village of Buffalo Grove, IL, Public Works Department

2015
City of Columbus, OH
City of Lenexa, KS
City of Waconia, MN

2014
City of Bettendorf, IA
City of Bloomington, MN
City of Council Bluffs, IA

2013
City of Green Bay, WI, Public Works Department
City of Novi, MI, Department of Public Services
Ohio DOT

2012
City of Ankeny, IA, Public Works Department
City of Overland Park, KS, Public Works Department

2011
City of Farmington Hills, MI, Department of Public Works
Town of Orangetown, NY, Highway Department
City of Worcester, MA, Department of Public Works and Parks

2010
City of Pryor Lake, MN

2009
City of Beloit, Department of Public Works Operations, Beloit, WI
City of Calgary, Department of Transportation – Roads Maintenance, Calgary, AB

2008
City of Chicago, Department of Streets and Sanitation, Chicago, IL
City of Winnipeg Public Works Department, Winnipeg, MB
North Texas Tollway Authority, Plano, TX
Shingle Creek Watershed Commission, Plymouth, MN
Westchester County Department of Public Works, White Plains, NY
EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE AWARDS

Purpose
A series of awards to recognize exceptional performance in individuals, teams, or organizations in the areas of Adversity, Diversity, Journalism (non-chapter), Journalism (chapter), Safety and Sustainability whose outstanding contributions in the course of performance raises the level of the public works profession.

Background
- **Adversity**: Recognizes exceptional performance in the face of adversity in service to the public. Demonstrates going above or beyond the normal call of service to a situation where the individual, team or organization responded to a condition marked by misfortune, calamity or distress.
- **Diversity**: Recognizes individuals or agencies for exceptional performance and contributions to promote diversity practices. Diversity is not an affirmative action or an equal opportunity program. Diversity values different perspectives and provides a process or program for inclusiveness to all.
- **Journalism (non-chapter)**: Recognizes exceptional performance in presenting the story of a public works issue or event that projects a positive image of individuals or agencies in the course of their performance in either broadcast or print mediums.
- **Journalism (chapter)**: Recognizes exceptional performance at the chapter level for their newsletters, magazines and/or other publications and broadcast mediums.
- **Safety**: Recognizes exceptional performance in the area of safety.
- **Sustainability**: Recognizes exceptional performance that demonstrates outstanding contributions to sustainability in public works. Sustainability is accomplished by the efficient delivery of infrastructure in an environmentally and socially responsible way that ensures the best choice in the long term.

Eligibility
Candidates may be an individual, team, or group of individuals or organizations meeting the purpose of the award. APWA membership is not required. When documenting your Exceptional Performance Award in Adversity, Diversity, Journalism, Safety or Sustainability, please include and address any sustainable practices or solutions. Only APWA chapters can submit for the Exceptional Performance Award in Journalism (Chapter). All nominated publications and broadcast mediums must have been originally printed within the past two years.

Selection
Each category should have a cover letter from the nominator that identifies the accomplishments and attests to the nominee’s positive performance in the category in which they have been nominated as well as a narrative not exceeding ten pages in length, explaining the basis for the nomination in the following areas described below.
- Complexity and severity of the challenges addressed
- Use of original/innovative/effective approaches
- Impact and long term benefits to public works
- The journalism awards will be judged additionally on quality, content, creativity and design.

Determination of the award recipients will depend (in large part) on information provided in the narrative section of the nomination.

If submitting for journalism awards please include the date that your publication or broadcast medium (website, video, etc.,) were created in your cover letter.

The Awards Committee reviews the nominations and selects the award winners.

Nomination Process
Nominations may be made by an APWA chapter, entity, or individual APWA members or nonmembers. Submittals must include nomination form and documentation supporting the purpose of the award and the award’s eligibility requirements. Submission for Exceptional Performance Award—Journalism must include the actual article/publication/transcript or link to the material such as website or video.

Deadline
March 4, 2019 (electronic submittals only)

Presentation
The winners are presented with a plaque at the Awards Recognition Ceremony during PWX and are featured in APWA publications.

Former Recipients

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MANAGEMENT INNOVATION AWARD

**Purpose**
To recognize an individual, team, or organization for the development, management and implementation of a creative idea, program, process, or system that enhances the delivery of public works services to the public. A management innovation is defined as a procedure such as a system, program or process.

**Eligibility**
Anyone actively involved in the public works profession is eligible. APWA membership is not required.

**Selection**
The Awards Committee reviews the nominations and selects the award winners.

**Criteria**
- Innovations will be judged on the overall positive effect it has made on the agency, the public and/or the community relative to the delivery of public works services.
- Innovations can be nominated for new and creative methods and programs that may include, but not limited to administration, training, procurement, operations, human resources, finance or other activities or programs that improve efficiency, are cost effective, disseminate information or educate the public and/or personnel and result in exceptional delivery of public works services that improves the quality of life.
- Innovations must be proven cost effective and a sustainable success. It is not merely an idea that has merit and may be successful in the future. The innovation must be the successful implementation of new methods or programs.
- Innovations must be significant advancements, rather than the result of natural evolution of existing methods, common sense or good practice.
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**Nomination Process**
Nominations can be made by any public agency or APWA chapter. Submittal should include nomination form and supporting documentation.

**Deadline**
March 4, 2019 (electronic submittals only)

**Presentation**
The award winners are presented with a plaque at the Awards Recognition Ceremony during PWX and are featured in APWA publications.

**2017** Project Server, York Region, Ontario
**2016** Right-of-Way Management Systems, Laclede Gas Company, St. Louis, MO
**2015** Neighborhood Partnering Program, City of Austin, TX
**2014** Assumption of the Public Works Department, City of Junction City, KS
**2013** Alternate Work Week Schedule, City of Fairway, KS
**2012** Oregon Transportation Investment Act III State Bridge Delivery Program, Oregon Department of Transportation
**2010** Public Works University, Lee’s Summit, MO
**2009** Dave Ackley, Stormwater Supervisor, City of Golden, CO
**2008** Drinking Water Quality Management System, Lake Huron and Elgin Area Primary Water Supply Systems, Komoka, ON
**2007** Native Plant Community Policy, Johnson County, IA, Secondary Road Department
**2006** Alternative Project Delivery Method Contracting, Engineering Division, City of Chandler, AZ
**PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**Purpose**
The APWA Public Works Project of the Year Award was established to promote excellence in the management, administration and implementation of public works projects by recognizing the alliance between the managing agency, the consultant/architect/engineer, and the contractor who working together to complete public works projects.

Awards are given in four divisions:

1. Projects less than $5 million
2. Projects of $5 million, but less than $25 million
3. Projects of $25 million to $75 million
4. Projects more than $75 million

and five categories:

A. Structures – to include new public structures or the preservation or rehabilitation of existing public structures including, municipal buildings and parks. Other structures as defined in the Historic Restoration/Preservation and Transportation categories shall not be considered in the structures category.

B. Transportation – to include roads, bridges, mass transit that serve any or all modes of travel, including bicycles and foot traffic. Other transportation projects as defined in the Historical Restoration/Preservation and Structures categories shall not be considered in the Transportation category.

C. Environment – to include treatment and recycling facilities, landfill reclamation projects, and sewer projects.

D. Historical Restoration/Preservation – to include historical restoration, preservation and adaptive reuse of existing buildings, structures, and facilities, that are 75 years or older to qualify as historical.

E. Disaster or Emergency Construction Repair – to include the techniques and timing for safety, community relations, environmental protection, adverse conditions and additional considerations.

**Eligibility**
Public works projects must be developed, owned, and maintained by public agencies. To be eligible for nomination, a project must have been “substantially completed” and available for public and/or agency use within two calendar years prior to nomination. If a project has multiple phases or segments, then “substantially completed” will be construed as that point when the final phase or segment is 90% completed and available for public and/or agency use.

A project may only be nominated once for recognition as “Project of the Year” under any category.

**Selection**
The Project of the Year Committee reviews the nominations and selects the award winners.

**Criteria**
Criteria to be used in the selection process include:

1. Use of good construction management techniques and completion of the project on schedule.

2. Safety performance and demonstrated awareness of the need for a good overall safety program during construction.

3. Community relations as evidenced by efforts to minimize public inconvenience due to construction, safety precautions to protect public lives and property, provision of observation areas, guided tours, or other means of improving relations between agency and the public.

4. Demonstrated awareness for the need to protect the environment during the project. This includes any special considerations given to particular environmental concerns raised during the course of the project.

5. Unusual accomplishments under adverse conditions including, but not limited to age or condition of the facility, adverse weather, soil or other site conditions over which there is no control.

6. Additional conditions deemed of importance to the public works agency, such as exceptional efforts to maintain quality control and, if value engineering is used, construction innovations as evidenced by time and/or money saving techniques developed and/or successfully utilized.

7. Use of alternative materials, practices or funding that demonstrates a commitment to sustainability and/or use of sustainable infrastructure rating system or the equivalent.

**Nomination Process**
Nominations of projects can be made by the managing public agency or APWA chapters. Please refer to the Supporting Data Form for more directions.

**Deadline**
March 4, 2019 (electronic submittals only)

**Presentation**
A designated representative of the public agency, contractor and consultant are presented a plaque at the Awards Recognition Ceremony during PWX, and winners are featured in APWA publications.
PUBLICATION OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR SMALL CITIES/RURAL COMMUNITIES

Purpose
The APWA Public Works Project of the Year Award for agencies from cities or counties with a population of 75,000 or less is established to promote excellence in demonstrating creativity, ingenuity, and efficiency in the delivery of public works projects that have a profound impact on the community.

The award is given for positive impact in the community as compared to dollar amount.

Project categories are:
A. Structures – to include new public structures or the preservation/or rehabilitation of existing public structures including municipal buildings and parks. Other structures as defined in the Historic Restoration/Preservation and Transportation categories shall not be considered in the structures category.
B. Transportation – to include roads, bridges, mass transit that serve any or all modes of travel including bicycles and foot traffic. Other transportation projects as defined in the Historical Restoration/Preservation and Structures categories shall not be considered in the Transportation category.
C. Environment – to include treatment and recycling facilities, landfill reclamation projects, and sewer projects.
D. Historical Restoration/Preservation – to include historical restoration, preservation and adaptive reuse of existing buildings, structures, and facilities, that are 75 years or older to qualify as historical
E. Disaster or Emergency Construction Repair – to include the techniques and timing for safety, community relations, environmental protection, adverse conditions and additional considerations.

Eligibility
Public works projects must be developed, owned, and maintained by public agencies. To be eligible for nomination, a project must have been “substantially completed” and available for public and/or agency use within two calendar years prior to nomination. If a project has multiple phases or segments, then “substantially completed” will be construed as that point when the final phase or segment is 90% completed and available for public and/or agency use.

A project may only be nominated once for recognition as “Project of the Year” under any category.

Selection
The Project of the Year Committee reviews the nominations and selects the award winners.

Criteria
Criteria to be used in the selection process include:
1. Development of the project to meet a perceived need of the community.
2. Use of alternative materials, practices or funding that demonstrates a commitment to sustainability and/or use of sustainable infrastructure rating system or the equivalent.
3. Unique or unusual accomplishments under adverse conditions that dictated the defined action.
4. Economic challenges that the community faced and the rationale of the option chosen.
5. Creative use of municipal resources, equipment, labor, or funds that produced measurable benefits to the community.
6. Construction processes that minimize the impact to the community and its residents during construction.
7. Demonstrate awareness of opportunities for environmental preservation during the project and how they were incorporated in the project design and construction.
8. Additional conditions deemed of importance to the public works agency, such as exceptional efforts to maintain quality control and, if value engineering is used, construction innovations as evidenced by time and/or money saving techniques developed and/or successfully utilized.

Nomination Process
Nominations of projects can be made by the managing public agency or APWA chapters. Please refer to the Supporting Data Form for more directions.

Deadline
March 4, 2019 (electronic submittals only)

Presentation
A designated representative of the public agency, contractor and consultant are presented a plaque at the Awards Recognition Ceremony during PWX, and winners are featured in APWA publications.
TECHNICAL INNOVATION AWARD

Purpose
To recognize an individual, team, or organization for the development, or implementation of a creative idea, device, process, or system that enhances the delivery of public works services to the public. A technical innovation involves materials, design and equipment such as pinch valves, a carbon fiber reinforced bridge, etc.

Eligibility
Anyone actively involved in the public works profession is eligible. APWA membership is not required.

Selection
The Awards Committee reviews the nominations and selects the award winners.

Criteria
The following criteria are used in the selection process:

- Innovations will be judged on the overall positive effect it has made on the agency, the public and/or the community relative to the delivery of public works services.
- Innovations can be nominated for new and creative methods and programs that may include, but not limited to, materials, design, or equipment, that improves, efficiency, are cost effective, disseminate information, or educates the public and/or personnel and result in exceptional delivery of public works services that improves the quality of life.
- Innovations must be proven cost effective and a sustainable success. It is not merely an idea that has merit and may be successful in the future. The innovation must be the successful implementation of new methods or new technologies.
- Innovations must be significant advancements, rather than the result of natural evolution of existing methods, common sense or good practice.
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Nomination Process
Nominations can be made by any public agency or APWA chapter. Submittal should include nomination form and supporting documentation.

Deadline
March 4, 2019 (electronic submittals only)

Presentation
The award winners are presented with a plaque at the Awards Recognition Ceremony during PWX and are featured in APWA publications.

Former Recipients
2018  East Valley Arterial Travel Time Map Project, City of Mesa, AZ
2017  Kansas City Smart City Infrastructure, City of Kansas City, MO
2016  Bridge Inspections Using Unmanned Aircraft Systems, Minnesota DOT, St. Paul, MN
2015  John Davis, Sign and Fabrication Supervisor, North Texas Tollway Authority
2014  Minneapolis Tablet Technology, City of Minneapolis, MN
2013  Ash Handling System, Greenway Wastewater Treatment Plant, City of London, Ontario
2012  Ash Lagoon Modifications and Upgrades at the G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant, Region of Peel/Region of York, Ontario
2010  Las Posas Basin Aquifer Storage and Recovery Program, Calleguas Municipal Water District, Thousand Oaks, CA
2009  EZBase/EZBasePlus, JEA, Jacksonville, FL
       Sperry Piltz Ice Accumulation Index
2008  Snow Emergency Notification Call Center, City of Saint Paul, MN, Public Works Department
2007  Georgetown County, SC, Public Works
2006  McHenry County Liquid Blending System, McHenry County Division of Transportation, Woodstock, IL
The Top Ten Public Works Leaders of the Year program seeks to inspire excellence and dedication in public service by recognizing the outstanding career service achievements of individual public works professionals and officials, from both the public and private sectors. The primary focus of the award is on career service to the public works profession rather than on any one single event or project.

It is the intent of this award to recognize the career service accomplishments of public works professionals and officials. Towards that end, candidates with a minimum of 10 years qualifying experience may be nominated from any of the following categories. APWA membership is not required. Members of the APWA Board of Directors are not eligible during the time they serve on the Board. Individuals are only eligible to receive the Top Ten Public Works Leaders of the Year Award on one occasion.

1. Public Sector
   Public sector candidates may come from any of the three following categories having a minimum of 10 years qualifying experience:
   a. Any non-elected, employee of a federal, state, provincial, county or municipal government, that is responsible for one or more major subdivisions of a governmental agency. Most of the candidate’s time and efforts must be devoted to the administration and management of the design, construction, maintenance and/or operation of a street or highway system, refuse collection or disposal system, public building, drainage or flood control facility, airport, harbor, utilities or any other type of public works installation.
   b. Service in an appointed (non-elected) position on a board or commission charged with the oversight or policy level review of public works or infrastructure issues. Such service may have been at the federal, state, provincial, county or municipal government level dealing with surface transportation systems, refuse, solid waste, and recycling systems, public buildings, drainage or flood control, airports, harbors, or any other type of public works or infrastructure systems. Such positions may typically be represented by the following examples: City Manager, Public Works Commissioner, Roads Commissioner, Highway Commissioner, Transportation Commissioner, Airport Commissioner, Port Authority Commissioner, or other comparable position.
   c. Elected officials who have prior qualifying experience from either category “a” or “b” may also be considered as candidates.

2. Private Sector
   Private sector public works and/or civil engineering professionals having a minimum of 10 years of involvement in public sector public works activities may be eligible, if their qualifying activities have come from the following areas:
   a. Experience as a contract Director of Public Works/City Engineer or comparable position, which was provided by means of a contract service from a private sector firm to a governmental entity; or
   b. A combination of prior qualifying experience in the public sector (see number 1) and/or service as a consultant engaged in the provision of public works-related services to the public sector.

The Top Ten are selected by five past Top Ten award recipients appointed by the APWA President.

Any governmental entity, group, or individual may nominate candidates. Nominations are particularly encouraged from APWA chapters and branches. Self-nominations are not accepted. APWA membership is not required. Submittals should include nomination form and supporting data form. It is encouraged that these materials be completed by the nominating party and not be left for the candidate to submit. Please refer to directions as outlined on supporting data form.

March 4, 2019 (electronic submittals only)

The award winners are presented with a plaque during National Public Works Week and recognized during PWX, and other such venues as the association deems appropriate. Winners are also featured in APWA publications.

2018
Richard “Chip” Barrett, PWLF, Superintendent of Highways, Town of Westford, MA
Richard Fosse, P.E., Faculty, University of Iowa College of Engineering, Iowa City, IA
Mike Frisbie, P.E., City Engineer/Director of Transportation & Capital Improvements Dept., City of San Antonio, TX
Samuel “Sam” May, PWLF, City Manager, City of Margate, FL
Robert Mitchard, Public Works Director, Village of Algonquin, IL
Nan Newton, P.E., Director of Public Works, Village of Downers Grove, IL
James Patteson, P.E., Director, Fairfax County DPW & Environmental Services, Fairfax, VA
Larry Schneider, Streets Superintendent, City of Fort Collins, CO
Jos Watkins, P.E., Water Utility Manager, City of Redding, CA
Paul Woodard, P.E., Director of Public Works, City of Janesville, WI
Deadline: March 4, 2019 (electronic submissions only)

The attached information is submitted for the following award:

☐ Distinguished Service to Public Works Award

☐ Harry S. Swearingen Award for Outstanding Achievement and Excellence in Chapter Service
  ☐ Individual
  ☐ Corporate Member
  ☐ Public Agency

☐ International Service Award

☐ Donald C. Stone Award for Excellence in Education
  ☐ Individual
  ☐ Chapter

☐ Myron Calkins Young Leader of the Year Award
  Date of Birth: _____________________ (month/day/year)

☐ Community Involvement Award

☐ Professional Manager of the Year Award
  (please check one)
  ☐ Administrative Management Category
  ☐ Engineering and Technology Category
  ☐ Facilities and Grounds Category
  ☐ Public Fleet Category
  ☐ Public Right-of-Way Category
  ☐ Public Works Emergency Management Category
  ☐ Solid Waste Category
  ☐ Transportation Category
  ☐ Water Resources Category

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Candidate’s Name

Title

Member ID #

Agency/Organization

Address (if post office box, include street address)

City

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Nominating Organization/Individual

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If a chapter is nominating, please also list a contact person from the chapter with whom we may correspond if necessary.
Deadline   March 4, 2019
(electronic submittals only)

The attached information is submitted for the following award:

☐ Commendation for Exemplary Service to Public Works

☐ Exceptional Performance Award *(please check one)*
  ☐ Adversity
  ☐ Diversity
  ☐ Journalism
  ☐ Chapter Journalism
  ☐ Safety
  ☐ Sustainability

☐ Management Innovation Award

☐ Technical Innovation Award

Candidate/Chapter/Program that is being nominated

Candidate Title or Contact Name when a program or chapter is nominated

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Nominating Organization/Individual

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*If a chapter is nominating, please also list a contact person from the chapter with whom we may correspond if necessary.*
**TOP TEN PUBLIC WORKS LEADERS OF THE YEAR AWARD**  
**NOMINATION FORM**

**Deadline**  March 4, 2019  
(electronic submittals only)

In order for the nominee to be considered, both the Nomination Form and Supporting Data Form must be completed by either the nominee or the group/individual making the nomination.

Please note below who is completing this form.

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- Group/Individual Nominating

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Please complete the requirements listed below limiting submittal to 20 pages. In addition to the directions on this page, please read the criteria page.

Candidate

Title

Agency/Organization

If applicable, indicate the population served by candidate’s agency/organization:

Please indicate the category under which the candidate’s agency/organization falls:

☐ Municipality
☐ County/Special District
☐ State/Federal/Military
☐ Private Sector
☐ Do not contact candidate if they do not win the award. They are not aware they were nominated. Please do not send letter of regrets.

Address the following areas in supporting documentation limiting submittal to 20 pages. Nominations must adhere to the sequence below:

Employment Record: Briefly list all employment positions, dates of each position and description of responsibilities. Begin with most current and include consulting work.

Job-Related Technical and Managerial Accomplishments

Describe all major achievements and accomplishments. State specific role in each. Include innovations in technical and/or managerial fields. Describe your commitment to advancing other people in career and profession. NOTE: This section weighs most heavily in the judging process.

Initial and Lifelong Education

Include colleges and universities attended, dates of attendance, majors, and degrees received. List attendance at professional institutes and on-the-job-training.

Publications and/or Presentations: List any published articles and/or papers delivered at professional meetings.

Professional Involvement

List organizations, activities, offices held.

Community Service

List organizations, activities, offices held.

Awards

List educational, professional and civic awards. Include recognition for public service.

Directions

Nominations should be limited to no more than 20 pages. The 20 pages do not include a letter of introduction from the chapter/nominator or the nomination form and supporting data form and any letters of recommendation, which should be limited to six. If submission has a letter of introduction (maximum of two pages) it should be placed in front of the nomination. Submittal should address the areas outlined above in the sequence stated. Letters of recommendation will be accepted provided each letter cites specific examples of professional involvement with the nominee. Letters will not be accepted after nomination deadline. Include at least one color photograph (head shot) of the nominee with submittal. Nominees will be contacted by letter notifying them if they were or were not selected as a Top Ten recipient.

Any examples such as publication articles, newspaper clippings, photos of awards, etc. count toward the 20 page limit.

Only the Top 10 Nomination Form, Introduction Letter From the Chapter or Nominator and 6 letters of recommendation are not counted as part of the 20 page limitation.
### 2019 APWA Professional Awards

#### Public Works Project of the Year Award Nomination Form

**Deadline**  March 4, 2019  
(electronic submittals only)

#### Project Name

#### Project Completion Date

Must be substantially completed (90%) and available for public use as of December 31, 2018.

#### Public Agency

#### Project Category

- [ ] Structures
- [ ] Transportation
- [ ] Environment
- [ ] Historical Restoration/Preservation
- [ ] Disaster or Emergency Construction/Repair

#### Project Division

- [ ] Less than $5 Million
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- Use of good construction management techniques and completion of the project on schedule.
- Safety performance and demonstrated awareness of the need for a good overall safety program during construction.
- Community relations as evidenced by efforts to minimize public inconvenience due to construction, safety precautions to protect public lives and property, provision of observation areas, guided tours, or other means of improving relations between agency and the public.
- Demonstrated awareness for the need to protect the environment during the project. This includes any special considerations given to particular environmental concerns raised during the course of the project.
- Unusual accomplishments under adverse conditions including, but not limited to age or condition of the facility, adverse weather, soil or other site conditions over which there is no control.
- Additional conditions deemed of importance to the public works agency, such as exceptional efforts to maintain quality control and, if value engineering is used, construction innovations as evidenced by time and/or money saving techniques developed and/or successfully utilized.
- Use of alternative materials, practices or funding that demonstrates a commitment to sustainability and/or use of sustainable infrastructure rating system or the equivalent.

NOTE: Supporting documentation is limited to 20 pages, exclusive of photographs and nomination form. Photographs will be used for promotional purposes by the association. Submittal should include nomination form and supporting documentation form, and photographs. No letters of recommendation please. Simultaneous nomination of the same project in both Public Works Project of the Year and SC/RC Project of the Year or in two categories is not permitted.

Nominations not chosen in a specific year for the Public Works Project of the Year—Small Cities/Rural Communities Award cannot be resubmitted in a subsequent year in the other category.
### PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT OF THE YEAR AWARD
**SMALL CITIES/RURAL COMMUNITIES NOMINATION FORM**

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**Project Name**

**Project Completion Date**
*Must be substantially completed (90%) and available for public use as of December 31, 2018.*

**Public Agency**

**City or County Population**
*Must be 75,000 or less.*

**Project Category**
- Structures
- Transportation
- Environment
- Historical Restoration/Preservation
- Disaster or Emergency Construction/Repair

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Please address each of the following areas in your nomination, adhering to the sequence below when possible.

- Development of the project to meet a perceived need of the community
- Use of alternative materials, practices, or funding that demonstrates a commitment to sustainability.
- Unique or unusual accomplishments under adverse conditions that dictated the defined action.
- Economic challenges that the community faced and the rationale of the option chosen.
- Creative use of municipal resources, equipment, labor, or funds that produced measurable benefits to the community.
- Construction processes that minimize the impact to the community and its residents during construction.
- Demonstrate awareness of opportunities for environmental preservation during the project and how they were incorporated in the project design and construction.
- Additional conditions deemed of importance to the public works agency, such as exceptional efforts to maintain quality control and, if value engineering is used, construction innovations as evidenced by time and/or money-saving techniques developed and/or successfully utilized.

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Nominated by: (Can only be nominated by managing public agency or APWA chapters.) Projects that involve or reside within two or more chapters locations can be co-nominated. Each chapter will receive credit to submit a PACE nomination. All chapters must be identified on the nomination form and before the nominations are judged.

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## EXCELLENCE IN SNOW AND ICE CONTROL AWARD NOMINATION FORM

**Deadline**  
December 3, 2018  
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### Agency Name

#### Type of Agency
- [ ] Village/Municipality
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SUPPORTING DATA FORM

Listed below are the six categories and criteria each nomination should include in its documentation. The nomination should address each category in the order shown below and expand with detailed information to explain the agency’s programs and accomplishments in these categories. The agency should include and expand on any sustainable program or solutions for each category as well. Agencies that do not have programs in all of the categories listed are encouraged to apply, noting accomplishments in all the categories applicable, and stating if they do or do not have a certain program in place.

**Categories**

1. **Materials/Handling**
   - Salt/chemical handling and storage
   - Facilities
   - Tanks
   - Types of materials
   - Containment
   - Excellence in storage award

2. **Equipment**
   - Improvements and upgrades/maintenance
   - Customization
   - Innovative custom innovations
   - Anti-ice applications
   - Preparedness/storage
   - Computer controlled dispensary systems

3. **Training**
   - Written plans
   - Documented manuals and presentation
   - Custom programs – In-house/outside

4. **Community Outreach**
   - Agency education and involvement
   - Commercials/social media
   - Website
   - Mailings/brochures
   - School outreach

5. **Technical**
   - RWIS
   - GIS
   - GPS or AVL
   - Material and plow tracking/documentation

6. **Environmental**
   - Alternative-use chemicals
   - Inhibitors
   - Protection of sensitive areas
   - Maintenance yards
   - Vegetation

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