

PROFESSIONAL MANAGER OF THE YEAR AWARD

PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY

PURPOSE The Professional Manager of the Year Award in the Public Right-of-Way category seeks to inspire excellence and dedication by recognizing the outstanding career service achievements of public right-of-way management professionals. The primary focus of this award is the recognition of management demonstrating that all stakeholders share the public right-of-way in harmony and preserve it in the best interest and benefit of the public.

ELIGIBILITY Any APWA member whose primary responsibility is in right-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 Right-of-Way Committee members are not eligible.

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

Agency Candidates may be employed by either the public or private sector. However, their career service must be in Public Right-of-Way management.

Scope Candidates must manage and made significant contributions to the advancement of Public Right-of-Way.

SELECTION The award winner is selected by a panel of judges appointed by the APWA President. Membership of the panel represents the public works field and other agencies with an active interest in the public works profession.

CRITERIA The criteria used in the selection process include:

Profession Significant contributions to the advancement of public right-of-way management.

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

Innovation Employment of new and innovative ideas and technology in advancing the effectiveness of public right-of-way management.

Agency Service Implementation of effective methods to optimize fiscal management of public right-of-way operations.

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

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

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. Original submittal should include a nomination form and supporting documentation that clearly addresses the eligibility requirements and the candidate's professional work. Six copies of the submittal are required. These materials should be sent to APWA National. Materials submitted for supporting documentation will not be returned.

DEADLINE March 2, 2009

PRESENTATION The winner is presented with a plaque at the Awards Recognition Ceremony held during the APWA International Public Works Congress & Exposition and featured in APWA's publications.

FORMER RECIPIENTS

2007 Mark Macy, P.E., Director of Engineering, City of Nashville, TN

2002 Lorne Ross, Manager of Surface Projects, Regional Municipality of Ottawa, Carleton, Canada