

Awards Program

2010





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The APWA Awards Program was established to recognize outstanding individuals, groups, and chapters representing the best in the public works profession. By recognizing professional contributions, public works professionals promote an atmosphere of mutual respect and provide a way to grow and achieve. This packet is intended to provide you with details on each APWA award, its purpose, eligibility requirements, deadlines and nomination forms.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the awards administrators at 816-472-6100 or awards@apwa.net.



Community Involvement Award

Purpose To recognize public works leaders who are also leaders in their community. To encourage public works professionals to become active leaders in their community. To ensure public trust in public works professionals through recognition of outstanding community leadership.

Eligibility Candidates must meet the following criteria:

1. Be an active member of APWA.
2. Be an active leader 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.

(Service to community groups that do not encourage multi-cultural, gender, or religious diversity—or are politically oriented, are not deemed appropriate for meeting the purpose of this criteria.)

3. Provide a positive role model for other public works professionals.

Selection The Awards Committee reviews the nominations and selects no more than two (2) candidates annually for receipt of the award. The Awards Committee may seek the advice and council of the Leadership and Management Committee in making its determination. The award need not be given in any year that the Awards Committee deems that there are insufficient nominations to create meaningful competition or where there are no outstanding candidates.

Nomination Process Nominations may be made by an APWA chapter, individual APWA members, community organization, or public agency. Documentation or verifiable evidence of both professional recognition and community leadership must be included with the nomination form. Six copies of submittal are required. These materials should be sent to APWA National. Materials submitted in support of nomination will not be returned.

Deadline March 1, 2010

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

- Former Recipients**
- 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
 - 2006** Daniel F. Moretti, Public Works Director, Village of Pinecrest, FL
 - 2005** Judith H. Grant, Financial Services Administrator, Department of Public Works, City of Newport News, VA
 - 2004** Ronald F. Ribaric, Assistant Project Manager, Orange County Public Works, FL
 - 2003** Dennis Walaker, Director of Operations, City of Fargo, ND
 - 2002** Richard C. Keeney, Public Works Director, City of Punta Gorda, FL
 - 2001** Ron Ford, Park Department Superintendent, City of Aurora, IL
 - 2000** Barbara J. Huner, Public Works Director, City of Longmont, CO
Dan Mikkelson, City Engineer, City of Salisbury, NC



Charles Walter Nichols Award for Environmental Excellence

Purpose This award was established in 1951 by Charles Walter Nichols of Nichols Engineering Research Corporation to recognize outstanding and meritorious achievement in the environmental field in its broadest sense. This may include, but is not limited to, street sanitation, refuse collection, disposal and recycling, sewers and sewage treatment, water supply, and water treatment.

Eligibility Individual candidates must be APWA members and employed full-time by a public agency.

Selection Selection is based upon a paper or description of an operation, administration of a function, or design of a facility in the field, which reveals originality of thought and aggressiveness of execution by the candidate. The ideas developed or designed must have been put into practical use within the agency in which the candidate is employed. The Awards Committee reviews the nominations and selects the award winner.

Nomination Process Nominations may be made by an APWA chapter or member of APWA. Original submittal should include nomination form and supporting documentation. Six copies of submittal are required. These materials should be sent to APWA National. Materials submitted in support of nomination will not be returned.

Deadline March 1, 2010

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

- Former Recipients**
- 2008** Rick Person, Project Manager, City of Saint Paul, MN
 - 2007** Charles Hardt, Director of Public Works, City of Tulsa, OK
 - 2006** Tom Liptan, Environmental Specialist, Bureau of Environmental Services, City of Portland, OR
 - 2005** Kirk Christensen, Project Engineer, City of Bellingham, WA
 - 2003** Dori Brown, Recycling Coordinator, City of Newport News, VA
 - 2002** Nancy Nevil, Solid Waste Manager, City of Plano, TX
 - 2001** George R. Crombie, Director of Public Works, City of Nashua, NH
 - 2000** Gregory J. Brunst, Director, Dept. of Environmental Services, Village of Addison, IL
 - 1999** Lonnie Frost, Director of Public Works, City of Gilbert, AZ
 - 1998** Gary Miller, Assistant Public Works Director, City of Elgin, IL



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. Established in 1935 as the Honorary Membership Award, this honor is intended to indicate to the greatest possible extent APWA's esteem, respect and regard.

Eligibility APWA membership is required. Candidates must be persons who would reflect prestige and honor upon APWA. This award may be presented in recognition of acknowledged service and well-established preeminence in the field of public works, and/or contributions of special merit and benefit to APWA. Board members and past presidents of APWA must be out of office at least five years before being eligible for this award.

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

Nomination Process Proposal may be made by:

- Chapter resolution;
- Petition of any 15 active members of APWA; or
- Any one or more members of the APWA Board of Directors.

Original submittal should include nomination form and documentation supporting the purpose of the award and the award's eligibility requirements. Six copies of submittal are required and should be sent to APWA National. Materials submitted in support of nomination will not be returned.

Deadline March 1, 2010

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

Former Recipients (Effective in 2008, the Honorary Membership Award was changed to the Distinguished Service to Public Works Award.) For a complete list of Honorary Membership Award recipients, [click here](#).

- 2009** James W. Harrod, Public Works Consultant, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2008** Ric Robertshaw, P.Eng., Director, Wastewater Division, Region of Peel, Brampton, Ontario
- 2005** Robert H. Miller, P.E., Director of Public Works (Retired), Village of Schaumburg, IL
- 2003** Senator Ted Stevens, AK, United States Senate
- 2002** Norman Mineta, U.S. Secretary of Transportation, Washington, DC
- 1999** Senator Spencer Abraham, MI, United States Senate
Congressman Bud Shuster, PA, United States House of Representatives

Donald C. Stone Award for Excellence in Education

Purpose Established in honor of Donald C. Stone, founder of APWA, to recognize outstanding and meritorious achievement of individuals assisting in the areas of continuing and graduate professional education for public works professionals. This award, established in 1988, is also intended to recognize APWA chapters for their work in delivering educational opportunities for all levels of persons engaged in the delivery of public works services.

Eligibility This award recognizes both individuals and chapters. Individual candidates must be APWA members, and chapter candidates must have active educational programs.

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

Nomination Process

- 1. Individual candidates** Must be nominated by any member of APWA. It is the responsibility of the candidate to furnish supporting documentation.
- 2. Chapter candidates** Must submit supporting documentation that outlines the goals and objectives of their educational programs and accomplishments in the previous calendar year.

Original submittal should include nomination form and supporting documentation. Six copies of submittal are required. These materials should be sent to APWA National. Materials submitted in support of nomination will not be returned.

Deadline March 1, 2010

Presentation The awards are presented at the Awards Recognition Ceremony during the APWA International Public Works Congress & Exposition and featured in APWA publications.

Former Recipients

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

2006 Bret Hodne, Superintendent of Public Works, City of West Des Moines, IA
Northern California Chapter

2005 Mohammed Kashani, P.E., Project Manager, Snohomish County Public Works Department, Everett, WA
Texas Chapter

2004 Dieter W. Crago, Construction Services Manager, Engineering and Property Management Dept., City of Charlotte, NC
Roger E. Krempel, P.E., Retired, City of Fort Collins, CO
New Mexico Chapter

2003 Roy Robinson, Program Coordinator, Texas A&M University
Arthur R. Shaw, Operations Engineer, City of Virginia Beach, VA
Northern California Chapter

2002 Edward A. Gottko, P.E., Senior Associate, Killam Associates, Milburn, NJ
New England Chapter

2001 Jayne Longley, Administrative Manager, City of Houston, TX
New Jersey Chapter

2000 Jeanne Nyquist, Bureau of Maintenance Director, City of Portland, OR
North Carolina Chapter

1999 Lewis G. Bender, Ph.D., Director, Regional Research & Development Services, Edwardsville, IL
Ernie Nelson, Transportation Operations Chief, City of Tampa, FL

1998 Chicago Metro 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 untiringly on behalf of APWA and its purposes. A career employee of the City of Los Angeles, Swearingen was an active member of the Southern California Chapter. This award recognizes outstanding individual achievement through chapter activity and achievement in support of APWA's strategic plan, goals and objectives, as well as outstanding service to APWA as a public or private sector member at the chapter level.

Eligibility Individual candidates and corporate company candidates must be active members of APWA and actively involved at the chapter level for an extended period of time.

Selection Selection is based upon a pattern of professional activities that have resulted in the enhancement of the quality, efficiency, or cost-effectiveness of services provided by individual candidates or corporate company candidates. This award may also be given to an individual in recognition of service related to member retention and/or recruitment. The Awards Committee reviews the nominations and selects the award winner(s). The committee may, at its discretion, select multiple candidates if the committee determines more than one candidate is equally deserving of recognition.

Nomination Process Nominations must be made by chapters. Submittals should detail the nominee's activity within the chapter and community. Original submittal should include nomination form and documentation supporting the purpose of the award and the award's eligibility requirements. Six copies of the submittal are required. These materials should be sent to APWA National. Materials submitted in support of nomination will not be returned.

Deadline March 1, 2010

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

- Former Recipients**
- 2009** Terry Hardy, P.Eng., Chapter Administrator, Ontario, CN
Little Falls Machine, Little Falls, MN
 - 2008** Edward N. Sizer, Retired, Equipment Management Director, City of Charlotte, NC
MacQueen Equipment, Inc., Saint Paul, MN
Public Works Equipment and Supply, Inc., Monroe, NC
 - 2007** Thomas Colbert, P.E., Director of Public Works, City of Eagan, MN
Jayne Longley, Retired Administrator, City of Houston, TX
Amick Equipment Company, Inc., Lexington, SC
 - 2006** Harold Welborn, Principal, ECO:LOGIC Engineering, Rocklin, CA
 - 2005** Robert S. (Bob) Guletz, Vice President, Harris & Associates, Concord, California
Utilities Protection Center of Georgia, Duluth, GA
 - 2004** Robert K. Seals, General Services Director, Retired, City of Charlotte, NC
 - 2003** Hal Hultquist, P.E., Construction Engineer, Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, Inc., Dexter, MI
 - 2002** Vijay K. Bhasin, P.E., Public Works Director, City of Creve Coeur, MO
 - 2001** Glen R. Andler, Director of Public Works, Village of New Prospect, IL
Wally Wells, Director of Business Development, M.M. Dillon Consulting Engineers, Toronto, ON
 - 2000** Ann Burnett, Retired, Pacific Bell, San Diego, CA
 - 1999** Eugene Appel, P.E., Principal Engineer, City of Portland, OR
John W. Curtis, P.E., Principal Engineer, HNTB Corporation, Milwaukee, WI
 - 1998** Jim Martin, Director of Public Works (Retired), City of Fresno, CA

Recipients of the former Private Sector Service Award for Outstanding Chapter Achievement

- 2002** Lawrence E. Lux, President, Lux Advisors, LTD, Plainfield, IL
TranSystems Corporation, Kansas City, MO
- 2001** Michael W. Malloy, P.E., President, Gannett-Fleming West, Inc., Albuquerque, NM
Edward J. Mulcahy, P.E., Principal, TranSystems Corporation, Kansas City, MO
- 2000** Charles H. Madden III, Manager, Marketing Services, George Butler Associates, Inc., Lenexa, KS
- 1999** Timothy Flanagan, President, Flanagan Sales & Associates, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI



International Service Award

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

Eligibility Candidates must meet the following criteria:

1. Be an active member of APWA.
2. Provide a demonstrated record of international public works or related service (volunteer, paid, or a combination) outside the United States and Canada over a significant period of one's professional career.
3. Demonstrate an ongoing commitment to building international relationships and fostering international understanding through public works service.

Members of the APWA Board of Directors, International Affairs Committee, or international partnership task forces are not eligible during their term of service.

Selection The award winner is selected by the APWA Awards Committee. No more than one candidate is selected annually for receipt of the award. The award need not be given in any year that the Awards Committee deems there are no outstanding candidates.

Nomination Process Nominations can be made by APWA chapters or members of APWA. Nomination submittals must include six copies of the nomination form and any supporting documentation that clearly addresses the eligibility requirements and candidate's international public works service. Materials submitted in support of nomination will not be returned.

Deadline March 1, 2010

Presentation The winner is presented with a plaque at the Awards Recognition Ceremony and recognized at the International Reception during the APWA International Public Works Congress & Exposition, and featured in APWA publications.

Former Recipients **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 which 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, a chapter that has **more than 500 members** must also nominate at least one individual to receive the Top Ten Public Works Leader of the Year and nominate at least one individual/group for any three other national APWA awards to be eligible. Any chapter with **500 members or less** submitting for this award requires only one other national award nomination from any category. Chapters will be notified by APWA National as to meeting their eligibility to submit a nomination for the award.

I. Membership

- A. Document net Membership gain/loss and retention
- B. Outline membership recruitment 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 meetings/events.
- B. Member-to-Member Outreach – Defined as member surveys, newsletters, meeting notices, member welcome packages, annual meetings, educational opportunities, leadership training, etc.
- C. Evidences that the chapter is successfully meeting *Chapter Best Practices* (submit completed copy with nomination. [Click here to download](#)).
- D. Chapter to Chapter Outreach – Defined as ranging from combined meetings with other chapters to successful programs that can be applied to other chapters
- E. Chapter Diversity/Inclusiveness programs or activities

III. Advancement of Public Works

- 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
- C. Professional Development – Defined as chapters that promoted the development of members through educational and scholarship opportunities
- D. Creative Innovation – Definition has been left open to allow consideration for any innovative programs and opportunities that call attention to public works in a positive way

IV. Service to the Community

- A. Education Outreach Programs – Outside scholarships, partnerships with schools/universities, mentoring programs, shadow-days, etc.
- B. Community Service Programs – Participation in the community as a chapter of APWA, including partnering with other service organizations such as Harvesters, Red Cross, United Way, etc.
- C. Environmental Enhancement – Adopt-a-Highway programs, environmental cleanup, participation in Earth Day, recycling education, etc.

Selection The PACE Award recipients are selected by a panel comprised of APWA's current President, President-Elect, and the 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 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 declaring the goal was not met if that be the case. The nomination will cover the time period of January 1 through December 31, 2009. A chapter should only submit the nomination, cover letter and chapter best practices.

Deadline June 1, 2010 (Electronic submittals only)

Presentation A plaque or certificate and chapter banner patch are presented to a chapter representative at the Awards Recognition Ceremony during the APWA International Public Works Congress & Exposition, and winning chapters are featured in APWA publications.

Former Recipients 2009 Arizona, British Columbia, Chicago Metro, Florida, Georgia, Kansas City Metro, Manitoba, Minnesota, Missouri, Monterey Bay, Nevada, New York, New York Metro, North Carolina, Northern California, Oklahoma, Oregon, Sacramento, San Diego/Imperial Counties, South Carolina, Southern California, Tennessee, Texas, Ventura County, Washington State, Western Pennsylvania, Wisconsin



Professional Manager of the Year Award Administrative Management

Purpose: The Professional Manager of the Year Award in Administrative Management seeks to recognize outstanding achievement in the area of administration within the public works department and to inspire excellence and dedication in the public sector by recognizing the outstanding career service achievements of administrative professionals.

Eligibility: Any APWA member whose primary responsibility is in the area of public works administration management. Fields of employment for a nominee include, but are not limited to, human resource professionals, financial/business operations managers, information technologists, procurement services specialists, safety officers, and office management administrators. 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.

Agency Candidates may be employed by either the public or private sector. However, their career service must be in the public works field of administrative management.

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

Selection The Award winner will be selected by a panel of judges appointed by the APWA President. Members of the panel shall represent the public works field and other support services within the public works profession.

Criteria The criteria used in the selection process include:

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.

Agency Service Implementation of effective methods to optimize fiscal management of administrative services.

Customer Services Maintenance 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.

Nomination Process Any group, individual, 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 1, 2010

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

Former Recipients 2009 Becky A. Carlson, Public Works Administration Division Manager, City of Eugene, OR



Professional Manager of the Year Award Engineering and Technology

Purpose The Professional Manager of the Year Award in the Engineering and Technology category seeks to inspire excellence and dedication by recognizing the outstanding career service achievements of engineering and technology professionals. The primary focus of this award is the recognition of exceptional leadership and management in the area of engineering and technology.

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 of qualifying experience may be nominated.

Agency Candidates may be employed by either the public or private sector. However, their career service must be in the area of public works 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 a panel of judges appointed by the APWA President. Members 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 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 the effectiveness of engineering and technology operations.

Agency Service Implementation of effective methods to optimize fiscal management of engineering and technology operations.

Customer Service Maintenance 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.

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 1, 2010

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

Former Recipients

- 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
- 2005** Michael S. Ross, P.E., Assistant City Engineer, City of Overland Park, KS



Professional Manager of the Year Award Facilities and Grounds

Purpose The Facilities and Grounds Professional Manager of the Year Award seeks to inspire excellence and dedication in the public sector by recognizing the outstanding career service achievements of facilities and/or grounds management professionals. The primary focus of this award is the recognition of exceptional leadership and management in the field of facilities and/or grounds.

Eligibility Any APWA member whose primary responsibility in the 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 of qualifying experience may be nominated.

Agency Candidates may be employed by either the public or private sector. However, their career service must be in the field 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 a panel of judges appointed by the APWA President. Members 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 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 the effectiveness of facilities and grounds management.

Agency Service Implementation of effective methods to optimize fiscal management of facilities and grounds operations.

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

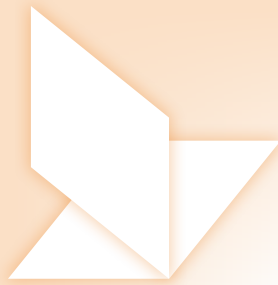
Community Service Promotion of the field of facilities and grounds management in the community, agency or customers served.

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. Original submittal should include a nomination form and supporting documentation that clearly addresses the eligibility requirements and 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 1, 2010

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

Former Recipients **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



Professional Manager of the Year Award Public Fleet

Purpose The Professional Manager of the Year Award in Public Fleet category seeks to inspire excellence and dedication in the public sector by recognizing the outstanding career service achievements of public fleet management professionals. The primary focus of this award is recognition of exceptional leadership and management of public sector fleets.

Eligibility Any APWA member whose primary responsibility is the 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.

Agency Candidates may be employed by either the public or private sector. However, their career service must be in the management 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 a panel of judges appointed by the APWA President. Members 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 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 the effectiveness of public fleet management.

Agency Service Implementation of effective methods to optimize fiscal management of public fleet operations.

Customer Service Maintenance 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.

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 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 1, 2010

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

- Former Recipients**
- 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
 - 2005** George L. Schwarz, Director, Bureau of Vehicle Management, City of Harrisburg, PA
 - 2004** James D. Gorby, Director, Department of Vehicle Services, Fairfax County, VA
 - 2002** Dennis Banka, Public Works Manager, City of Lenexa, KS
 - 2001** Robert T. Degnan, Commissioner, Department of Fleet Management, City of Chicago, IL



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 during the time they serve on the Committee.

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 have 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. Members 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 1, 2010

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 publications.

- Former Recipients**
- 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 seeks to inspire excellence and dedication by recognizing the outstanding career service achievements of public works emergency management professionals. The primary focus of this award is the recognition of exceptional leadership in the field of public works emergency management.

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.

Agency Candidates may be employed by either the public or private sector. However, their career service must be in public works emergency management.

Scope Candidates must manage a public works emergency management program with an active role in Homeland Security and emergency management programs, including emergency planning initiatives and emergency response operations.

Selection The award winner is selected by a panel of judges appointed by the APWA President. Members of the panel represent 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 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 the effectiveness of public works emergency management.

Agency Service Implementation of effective methods to optimize fiscal management of public works emergency management operations.

Customer Service Maintenance 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.

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. Original submittal should include a nomination form and supporting documentation that clearly addresses the eligibility requirements and 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 1, 2010

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

Former Recipients

- 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
- 2005** Cameron Harper, Manager, Maintenance Management, Public Works Department, Clark County, NV



Professional Manager of the Year Award Solid Waste

Purpose The Professional Manager of the Year Award in the Solid Waste category seeks to inspire excellence and dedication by recognizing the outstanding career service achievements of solid waste management professionals. The primary focus of this award is recognition of exceptional management, operation, and maintenance of public sector solid waste operations.

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 of qualifying experience may be nominated.

Agency Candidates may be employed by either the public or private sector. However, their career service must be in the management of a public sector solid waste operation.

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

Selection The award winner is selected by a panel of judges appointed by the APWA President. Members 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 in 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 and technology and advancing the effectiveness of solid waste management.

Agency Service Implementation of effective methods to optimize fiscal management of solid waste operations.

Customer Service Maintenance 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.

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 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 1, 2010

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

Former Recipients **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. Pelsler, P.E., Director, Waste Management & Recycling, Sacramento County, CA

2006 Robert Anderson, Superintendent of Solid Waste, City of Columbia, SC

2005 Gerald A. Latta, Solid Waste Services Director, City of Raleigh, NC

2004 Nancy Nevil, Environmental Waste Services Manager, City of Plano, TX



Professional Manager of the Year Award Transportation

Purpose The Professional Manager of the Year Award in the Transportation category seeks to inspire excellence and dedication by recognizing the outstanding career service achievements of public transportation professionals. The primary focus of this award is recognition of exceptional leadership and management by an individual through a significant transportation related project or program.

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.

Agency Candidates may be employed by either the public or private sector. However, their career service must be in transportation.

Scope Candidates must manage the planning, design, operation, services and/or maintenance of transportation projects or programs.

Selection The award winner is selected by a panel of judges appointed by the APWA President. Members 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 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 the effectiveness of transportation management.

Agency Service Implementation of effective methods to optimize fiscal management of transportation operations.

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

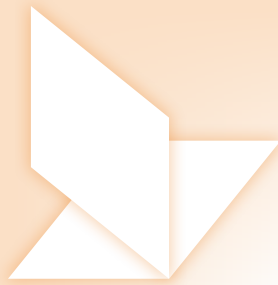
Community Service Promotion of the field of transportation management in the community, agency or customers served.

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 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 1, 2010

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

- Former Recipients**
- 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
 - 2005** Jim G. Humphrey, Director, Charlotte Department of Transportation, Charlotte, NC
 - 2004** Alice M. Amrein, Director of Transportation, Johnson County Transit, Department of Infrastructure and Transportation, Johnson County, KS



Professional Manager of the Year Award Water Resources

Purpose The Professional Manager of the Year Award in the Water Resources category seeks to inspire excellence and dedication by recognizing the outstanding career service achievements of water resources professionals.

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 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.

Agency Candidates may be employed by either the public or private sector. However, their career service must be in water resources management.

Scope Candidates must manage and have made significant contributions to the advancement of water resources management.

Selection The award winner is selected by a panel of judges appointed by the APWA President. Members 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 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 the effectiveness of water resources management.

Agency Service Implementation of effective methods to optimize fiscal management of water resources operations.

Customer Service Maintenance 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.

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. Award submittal information and any supporting documentation submitted will not be returned.

Deadline March 1, 2010

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

- Former Recipients**
- 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
 - 2005** James M. Parks, P.E., Executive Director, North Texas Municipal Water District, Wylie, TX
 - 2004** Ronald L. Norris, Director of Public Works, City of Lenexa, KS



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.

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 by serving on committees, as an officer, heading projects, 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.)

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

Nomination Process Nominations may be made by a chapter, APWA entity, or individual APWA members. Original 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. Six copies of the submittal are required. These materials should be sent to APWA National. Materials submitted in support of nomination will not be returned.

Deadline March 1, 2010

Presentation Winners are presented with a plaque at the Awards Recognition Ceremony during the APWA International Public Works Congress & Exposition and featured in APWA publications.

Former Recipients

2009	Alysen M. Abel, P.E., Civil Engineer II, City of Overland Park, KS
2008	Heidi Thummel, Market Development Manager, George Butler Associates, Lenexa, KS
2007	Daniel R. Stack, P.E., Senior Civil Engineer, City of Overland Park, KS
2006	Rob R. Krewson, P.E., Project Manager, BHC Rhodes, Overland Park, KS
2005	Melissa Smith Gentry, P.E., Director of Public Works, City of Columbia, SC Anne M. Hays, P.E., Engineer III, HNTB Corporation, Overland Park, KS
2004	Dawn Ritchie, Solid Waste Manager, City of Fort Wayne, IN
2003	Wayne A. Gudenkauf, P.E., Senior Civil Engineer, City of Overland Park, KS Patricia Hilderbrand, P.E., Planning Group Leader, City of Kansas City, MO
2002	Alexander E. Attiah, Assistant Director of Public Works, Village of Winnetka, IL Sarah Phillips, Assistant Director of Public Works, City of Paducah, KY
2001	Brigitte Mayerhofer, Village Engineer, Village of Wilmette, IL
2000	Jennifer L. Barlas, Director of Marketing, Ciorba Group, Inc., Chicago, IL
1999	Stephen J. O'Neill, P.E., Project Manager, Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc., Watertown, MA



Purpose Established by the Public Works Historical Society, the Abel Wolman Award recognizes the single best new book published in the field of public works history. This award is intended to provide encouragement and recognition to historians whose research and publications have made outstanding contributions to the history of public works.

Eligibility Books published in the prior calendar year covering one or more public works topics are eligible. Public works is defined as the physical structures and facilities that are developed, owned, and operated by public agencies to house governmental functions and provide water, power, waste disposal, transportation, and similar public services.

Selection The selection committee is comprised of professional historians and public works practitioners appointed by the Public Works Historical Society. The criteria used in the selection process include:

- academic significance to the historical community,
- practical application to the public works profession,
- dissemination of information not provided by other means
- unique or innovative presentation of topic.

Nomination Process Individual authors or their publishers may submit a book for consideration. Nomination submittals must include six copies of the publication and any supporting documentation, along with the nomination form. Materials should be sent to APWA National. Materials submitted in support of nomination will not be returned.

Deadline March 1, 2010

Presentation The award is presented to the author at the Society's annual luncheon held in conjunction with the APWA International Public Works Congress & Exposition.

- Former Recipients**
- 2009** *Paving the Way: New York Road Building the American State 1880-1956* by Michael R. Fein
- 2008** *Building Louisiana: The Legacy of the Public Works Administration* by Robert D. Leighninger, Jr.
- 2007** *Building New Deal Liberalism: The Political Economy of Public Works, 1933–1956* by Jason Scott Smith
- 2006** *Shock Cities: The Environmental Transformation and Reform of Manchester and Chicago* by Harold L. Platt
- 2005** *Hazardous Metropolis: Flooding and Urban Ecology in Los Angeles* by Jared Orsi
- 2004** *Building Gotham: Civic Culture & Public Policy in New York City 1898–1938* by Keith D. Revell
- 2003** *Water and American Government* by Donald J. Pisani
- 2002** *Empire on the Hudson: Entrepreneurial Vision and Political Power at the Port of New York Authority* by James W. Doig
- 2001** *The Sanitary City* by Martin V. Melosi
- 2000** *Waste and Want: A Social History of Trash* by Susan Strasser
- 1999** *Bay Cities and Water Politics: The Battle For Resources in Boston and Oakland* by Sarah S. Elkind
- 1998** *Water-Evolution of Water Supply and Sanitation in Finland from the mid 1800s to 2000* by Dr. Tapio S. Katko

Citation for Exemplary Service to Public Works



Purpose To recognize an eminent government or other public service leader for far-reaching positive impact on local, state or national public works programs, services, or policies through distinguished public service and commitment. Established in 1972 and previously known as the Distinguished Service Award, this award particularly recognizes leadership in furthering the mission and goals of APWA.

Eligibility Nonmembers of APWA who may be a recognized leader serving in a public works related field or special endeavor. Candidates may come from the executive or legislative branches of government.

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

Nomination Process Nominations may be made by an APWA chapter, entity, or individual APWA members or nonmembers. Original submittal should include nomination form and documentation supporting the purpose of the award and the award's eligibility requirements. Six copies of submittal are required. These materials should be sent to APWA National. Materials submitted in support of nomination will not be returned.

Deadline March 1, 2010

Presentation The award is presented at the Awards Recognition Ceremony during the APWA International Public Works Congress & Exposition or other appropriate venue and featured in APWA publications.

Former Recipients (Effective in 2008 the Distinguished Service Award was changed to the Citation for Exemplary Service to Public Works)

- 2009** Congressman James E. Clyburn, SC, United States House of Representatives
- 2008** Congressman Peter DeFazio, OR, United States House of Representatives
- 2006** Carol S. Marinovich, Mayor & CEO, Wyandotte County/Kansas City, KS
- 2005** Congressman James L. Oberstar, MN, United States House of Representatives
- 2004** Senator Christopher S. "Kit" Bond, MO, United States Senate
- 2003** Senator Harry Reid, NV, United States Senate
- 2002** Senator Florence Shapiro, TX, State Senator
- 2001** Thomas M. Menino, Mayor, City of Boston, MA
- 2000** Senator John H. Chafee (posthumous), RI, United States Senate
- 1999** Dr. T. Peter Ruane, Ph.D., President & CEO, American Road & Transportation Builders Association
- 1998** Honorable Art Eggleton, Minister of National Defence, Canadian Ministry of National Defence



Diversity Exemplary Practices Award

Purpose To recognize individuals and organizations that have made outstanding contributions to diversity. The American Public Works Association defines diversity as follows: Value of all individuals and different perspectives of those individuals, and providing the process for all to feel included as part of the whole. Diversity includes race, gender, creed, age, lifestyle, national origin, disability, personality, educational background, and income level. Diversity is not an affirmative action nor an equal opportunity program.

Eligibility Up to two awards may be presented annually in the following categories (one possible from each category):

1. Individual
2. Program/Organizations

Individual or program/organization nominations may come from federal, state or local government units, educational institutions, non-profit institutions and private sector organizations. Members of the APWA Board of Directors are not eligible during the time they serve on the Board. Previous recipients of this award are not eligible for future consideration. APWA membership is not required.

Selection Original submittal must include nomination form and supporting documentation. Nominations must follow the format below and be sent to APWA National.

- A cover letter stating the name, address and telephone number of the nominee and the nominator, with three letters of reference that specifically identify accomplishments that attest to the nominee's positive performance in the area of diversity and that are relevant to the criteria for the award.
- A narrative, not exceeding four pages in length, explaining the basis for the nomination in the following areas:
 - Complexity and severity of the challenges addressed and organizations directed.
 - Use of original/innovative/effective approaches.
 - Impact of contributions to diversity (i.e., extent of long-term or lasting benefits of the nominee's accomplishments).
 - How diversity is integrated into all facets of the program or the efforts by the individual.
 - How efforts brought about inclusiveness and facilitated communication.
 - Determination of the award recipients will depend (in large part) on the information provided in the narrative section of the nomination. Emphasis will be on achievement and results, not simply effort.

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

Nomination Process Nominations may be made by a chapter, entity, or individual APWA members or nonmembers. Six copies of submittal are required. Materials submitted in support of nomination will not be returned.

Deadline March 1, 2010

Presentation The success stories will be recognized at various national/regional House of Delegates meetings. Winners are presented a plaque at the Awards Recognition Ceremony during the APWA International Public Works Congress & Exposition and featured in APWA publications.

- Former Recipients**
- 2009** James A. Parrott, Executive Director, Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati, OH
City of Columbia, SC, Office of Business Opportunities
 - 2008** Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program, Illinois Tollway
 - 2007** Workforce Development Plan, Oregon Department of Transportation, Salem, OR
 - 2006** Engineering and Capital Projects Department Diversity Committee, City of San Diego, CA
 - 2005** School Assembly/Ocean Day Program, City of Los Angeles, CA, Stormwater Public Education Program
 - 2004** Division of Environmental Health & Engineering, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, Anchorage, AK
 - 2003** H. Reed Fowler, Jr., Director of Public Works, City of Newport News, VA
Suzanne Crane Engineering, Inc., Milwaukie, OR
 - 2002** Jennifer Barlas, Business Development Specialist, Foth & Van Dyke, Green Bay, WI
Alvin Brooks, Councilman, City of Kansas City, MO
Kansas City Harmony, City of Kansas City, MO
 - 2001** Michele Ohmes, ADA Disability Specialist, City of Kansas City, MO
I.E. Pacific, Inc., City of San Diego, CA

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.

Selection The award winner(s) is selected by the APWA Winter Maintenance Subcommittee. No sitting member of the subcommittee or the member's respective agency shall be eligible for the award. 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. Six copies of submittal are required and should be sent to APWA National. Materials submitted in support of nomination will not be returned.

Deadline February 1, 2010

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

Former Recipients

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 Award

Purpose Established in 1996, this award recognizes individuals, teams, or organizations in the areas of adversity, journalism, and safety whose outstanding contributions in the course of performance raises the level of public awareness of the profession. In 2010, a Chapter Journalism award was established to recognize chapters for their excellence in communication through magazines, newsletters and other publications.

Adversity Recognizes exceptional performance in the face of adversity in service to the public.

Journalism 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 both broadcast and print mediums.

The Exceptional Performance Award in Chapter Journalism recognizes chapters for their newsletters, magazines and/or other publications. Chapter nominated materials will be judged on quality, content, creativity and design.

Safety Recognizes exceptional performance in the area of safety.

Eligibility Candidates may be an individual, team, or group of individuals or organizations meeting the purpose of the award. APWA membership is not required.

Only APWA chapters can submit for the Exceptional Performance Award in Chapter Journalism.

Selection 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. Nominations must include nomination form and documentation supporting the purpose of the award and the award's eligibility requirements. Six copies of submittal are required. Submission for Exceptional Performance Award—Journalism must include the actual article/publication/transcript. CDs/DVDs are welcomed and will be used in the judging process. These materials should be sent to APWA National. Materials submitted in support of nomination will not be returned.

Deadline March 1, 2010

Presentation The winners are presented with a plaque at the Awards Recognition Ceremony during the APWA International Public Works Congress & Exposition and are featured in APWA publications.

Former Recipients

2009	<i>Adversity</i>	Response to the May 25, 2008 Tornado, City of Hugo, MN
	<i>Journalism</i>	"Crush Hour" City of Denver, CO, Public Works Marketing and Communication Department
	<i>Safety</i>	2008 Public Safety during the 2008 Republican National Convention, Saint Paul, MN, Public Works Department
2008	<i>Adversity</i>	Response to I-35 Bridge Collapse, City of Minneapolis, MN, and Minnesota Department of Transportation
	<i>Journalism</i>	<i>Under the Canopy</i> , City of Urbana, IL, Public Works Department
2007	<i>Adversity</i>	Danvers Department of Public Works, Town of Danvers, MA
	<i>Journalism</i>	How to Nearly Double Sewer Rates without Ratepayer Revolt, Department of Public Works, City of Indianapolis, IN
	<i>Safety</i>	Swept Away, A Stormwater Warning, Transportation Department, Stormwater Management Section, City of Tucson, AZ
2006	<i>Adversity</i>	City of San Antonio Public Works Department, City of San Antonio, TX
	<i>Journalism</i>	Inside Bellingham, City of Bellingham, WA
	<i>Safety</i>	Northeastern Illinois Public Safety Training Academy
2005	<i>Adversity</i>	Pima County, AZ, Aspen Fire Emergency Response & Recovery
	<i>Journalism</i>	City of Los Angeles Infrastructure Campaign, City of Los Angeles, CA, Department of Public Works
	<i>Safety</i>	Survive Your Drive—Teen Safety, Pima County Department of Transportation, Tucson, AZ
2004	<i>Adversity</i>	Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, KS, Public Works Department
	<i>Journalism</i>	Litter...It Just Isn't Natural, City of Newport News, VA
	<i>Safety</i>	Tucson's Safe Kids Program, City of Tucson, AZ, Department of Transportation
2003	<i>Adversity</i>	Flood Response and Recovery, July 2002, Department of Public Works, City of San Antonio, TX
	<i>Journalism</i>	Take a Closer Look Public Outreach Campaign, Department of Public Works, City of Eugene, OR
	<i>Safety</i>	Pedestrian Safety Program, Public Works Division, City of Glendale, CA



Michael Robinson Award

Purpose Established by the Public Works Historical Society, the Michael Robinson Award recognizes the single best article published in the field of public works history. This award is intended to provide encouragement and recognition to historians and practitioners whose research and publications have made outstanding contributions to the history of public works.

Eligibility Articles published in the prior calendar year covering one or more public works topics are eligible. Public works is defined as the physical structures and facilities that are developed, owned, and operated by public agencies to house governmental functions and provide water, power, waste disposal, transportation, and similar public services. Articles must be a minimum of 500 words in length and published by a widely known journal or periodical. Articles published by APWA, its chapters, or the Society are not eligible.

Selection The selection committee is comprised of professional historians and public works practitioners appointed by the Public Works Historical Society.

Criteria The criteria used in the selection process include:

- Academic significance to the historical community
- Practical application to the public works profession
- Dissemination of information not available by other means
- Unique or innovative presentation of topic

Nomination Process Individual authors or their publishers may submit an article for consideration. Nomination submittals must include six copies of the publication and any supporting documentation, along with the nomination form. Materials should be sent to APWA National. Materials submitted in support of nomination will not be returned.

Deadline March 1, 2010

Presentation The award is presented to the author at the Society's annual luncheon held in conjunction with the APWA International Public Works Congress & Exposition.

Former Recipients

2009	"The Interstates and the Cities: The U.S. Department of Transportation and the Freeway Revolt 1966-1973," <i>Journal of Policy History</i> 2008; 20; 2
2008	"Revolt Against Sprawl: Transportation and the Origins of the Marin County Growth-Control Regime," <i>Journal of Urban History</i> 34 (November 2007), by Louise Nelson Dyble, Ph.D.
2006	"Before the Big Dig: Boston's Central Artery as a Construct of Mid-Century Modernity" by Amy D. Finstein
2005	"The Nature of Water: Reform and the Antebellum Crusade for Municipal Water in Boston" by Michael J. Rawson
2003	"Court Culture and Street Lighting in Seventeenth-Century Europe" by Craig Koslofsky
2002	"Getting Out from Under" by Dave Pasley
2001	"Environmental Therapy for Soil and Social Erosion: Landscape Architecture and Depression-Era Highway Construction in Texas" by Gregory T. Cushman



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 and administration of public works projects by recognizing the alliance between the managing agency, the consultant/architect/engineer, and the contractor who, working together, 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:

1. Structures—to include public structure preservation/rehabilitation, municipal buildings, parks, etc.
2. Transportation—to include roads, bridges, mass transit, etc.
3. Environment—to include treatment and recycling facilities, landfill reclamation projects, sewer projects, etc.
4. Historical Restoration/Preservation—to include historical restoration, preservation and adaptive reuse of existing buildings, structures, and facilities, etc.
5. 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 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.

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 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 the 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.

Nomination Process Nominations of projects can be made by the managing public agency or APWA chapters. Six copies of submittal are required and should be sent to APWA National. Materials submitted for supporting documentation will not be returned.

Deadline March 1, 2010

Presentation A designated representative of the public agency, contractor, and consultant are presented a plaque at the Awards Recognition Ceremony during the APWA International Public Works Congress & Exposition, and winners are featured in APWA publications.



Technical Innovation Award Management Innovation Award

Purpose To recognize an individual, team, or organization for the development, management and implementation of a creative idea, device, process, or system that enhances the goals of public works in serving the public and protecting the environment.

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:

- Each nominated innovation is judged on its effect upon the provision of goods and services to the public. It can be an innovation in the process itself or in the materials, design, equipment, administration, management training, procurement of, etc., that improves, informs, or educates the delivery of public services and improves the quality of life. A project can be nominated for its innovative concepts or methods.
- The innovation must be a proven success. It must have had a positive and important effect on, improve the quality of, or reduce the cost of the delivery of public works goods and services. Innovation is the implementation of new methods and new technologies. It is not merely an idea that has merit and may be successful in the future.
- The innovation must be a significant advance, not just a natural evolution of existing methods, common sense or good practice.
- The innovation must be documented and presentable. Innovators, their teams and/or their agencies/employers must disclose sufficient information about the innovation to allow documentation for the Awards Committee.

Nomination Process Innovations can be nominated by any public agency or APWA chapter. Original submittal should include nomination form and supporting documentation. Six copies of submittal are required. These materials should be sent to APWA National. Materials submitted in support of nomination will not be returned.

Deadline March 1, 2010

Presentation The award winners are presented with a plaque at the Awards Recognition Ceremony during the APWA International Public Works Congress & Exposition and are featured in APWA publications.

Former Recipients	2009	<i>Technical</i>	EZBase/EZBasePlus, JEA, Jacksonville, FL
		<i>Technical</i>	Sperry Piltz Ice Accumulation Index
		<i>Management</i>	Dave Ackley, Stormwater Supervisor, City of Golden, CO
	2008	<i>Technical</i>	Snow Emergency Notification Call Center, City of Saint Paul, MN, Public Works Department
		<i>Management</i>	Drinking Water Quality Management System, Lake Huron and Elgin Area Primary Water Supply Systems, Komoka, ON
	2007	<i>Technical</i>	Georgetown County, SC, Public Works
		<i>Management</i>	Native Plant Community Policy, Johnson County, IA, Secondary Road Department
	2006	<i>Technical</i>	McHenry County Liquid Blending System, McHenry County Division of Transportation, Woodstock, IL
		<i>Management</i>	Alternative Project Delivery Method Contracting, Engineering Division, City of Chandler, AZ
	2005	<i>Technical</i>	Cuyahoga River Restoration Project, City of Kent, OH
	<i>Management</i>	Conquest Project – Information Technology Implementation & Business Operations Manual, Onondaga County Water Authority, Syracuse, NY	
	<i>Management</i>	Jim Pierce, P.E., Assistant Director of Public Works, Town of Addison, TX and Jerry Holder, P.E., Director of Capital Projects, HNTB Engineering, Plano, TX, for "A+B Bidding"	
2004	<i>Technical</i>	City of Indianapolis Large Diameter Pinch Valves, City of Indianapolis, IN	
	<i>Technical</i>	Moonlight Beach Urban Runoff Treatment Facility, James B. Rasmus, Project Director, PBS&J	
	<i>Management</i>	Capital Project Management System, City of San Jose, CA	
	<i>Management</i>	The Management Preparation Program of Plano, LaShon Ross, Director of Human Resources, City of Plano, TX	
2003	<i>Technical</i>	City of Vancouver, British Columbia, Country Lanes	
	<i>Management</i>	Earth Tech, Inc., Burnaby, BC, Canadian National Benchmarking Program	
2002	<i>Technical</i>	Lawrence Technological University and Hubbell, Roth and Clark, Inc., Carbon Fiber Reinforced Bridge	
	<i>Management</i>	County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works - The Environmental Defenders Program	
	<i>Management</i>	City of Rolling Meadows, IL, Quest Gainsharing Program	

Top Ten Public Works Leaders of the Year Award



Purpose 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.

Eligibility 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. The candidate must be in active service as of National Public Works Week of the year he or she is considered. 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 on one occasion.

1. Public Sector – Public sector candidates may come from any of the three following categories:

- a. Any non-elected, full-time 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, 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.

Selection The Top Ten are 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.

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. 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. Six copies of the submittal are required. Please refer to directions as outlined on supporting data form. These materials should be sent to APWA National. Materials submitted in support of nomination will not be returned.

Deadline March 1, 2010

Presentation The award winners are presented with a plaque during National Public Works Week and recognized during the APWA International Public Works Congress & Exposition, and other such venue as the association deems appropriate. Winners are also featured in APWA publications.

Former Recipients 2009 Nabi R. Fakroddin, P.E., S.E., F.ASCE, Senior Project Manager, HNTB Corp/Illinois Tollway, Downers Grove, IL
Raul Godinez, Director of Public Works, City of Oakland, CA
Daryl Grigsby, Public Works Director, City of Kirkland, WA
Dan Hartman, Public Works Director, City of Golden, CO
William Kappel, Director of Public Works, City of Wauwatosa, WI
David H. Miller, P.E., City Engineer, City of Branson, MO
Earl E. Newman, P.E., PTOE, Assistant Director of Public Works/City Traffic Engineer, City of Springfield, MO
Linda J. Petelka, B.Sc., Manager, Business and Infrastructure Services, Region of Halton, Ontario, CN
Joseph J. Superneau, P.E., Executive Director, Springfield Water and Sewer Commission, Springfield, MA
William A. Verkest, P.E., Director of Transportation and Public Works, City of Fort Worth, TX