

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