

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