

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, specifically:

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.

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.

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/copy/transcript. Video tapes 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 3, 2008

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

Former Recipients

- 2007** *Adversity* Danvers Department of Public Works, Town of Danvers, MA
Safety Swept Away, A Stormwater Warning, Transportation Department, Stormwater Management Section, City of Tucson, AZ
Journalism How to Nearly Double Sewer Rates without Ratepayer Revolt, Department of Public Works, City of Indianapolis, IN
- 2006** *Adversity* City of San Antonio Public Works Department, City of San Antonio, TX
Safety Northeastern Illinois Public Safety Training Academy
Journalism Inside Bellingham, City of Bellingham, WA
- 2005** *Adversity* Pima County, AZ – Aspen Fire Emergency Response & Recovery
Safety Survive Your Drive – Teen Safety, Pima County Department of Transportation, Tucson, AZ
Journalism City of Los Angeles Infrastructure Campaign, City of Los Angeles, CA, Department of Public Works
- 2004** *Adversity* Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, KS, Public Works Department
Safety Tucson's Safe Kids Program, City of Tucson, AZ, Department of Transportation
Journalism Litter...It Just Isn't Natural, City of Newport News, VA
- 2003** *Adversity* Flood Response and Recovery, July 2002, Department of Public Works, City of San Antonio, TX
Safety Pedestrian Safety Program, Public Works Division, City of Glendale, CA
Journalism Take a Closer Look Public Outreach Campaign, Department of Public Works, City of Eugene, OR
- 2002** *Adversity* Paul S. Young, Water Foreman/Operator, Village of North Aurora, IL
Safety Joey Page, Risk Manager, City of Plano, TX
Journalism Desert Wash Safety and Traffic Pedestrian Guides, City of Tucson, AZ, Department of Transportation, Stormwater Management, Section and Traffic Engineering Division
- 2001** *Safety* Town of Bristol, WI, Public Works Dept., Town of Bristol, WI
Journalism Gems of Northbrook - A Guide to our Beautiful Trees, Village of Northbrook, IL
- 2000** *Adversity* Robert L. Moylan, Jr., Commissioner of Public Works, City of Worcester, MA
Safety City of New Bern - Public Works Department, City of New Bern, NC
Journalism Water, Life's Most Valuable Resource, Byron Center Public School District, City of Byron Center, MI