



TIME TO NOMINATE PROJECTS AND PEOPLE FOR THE APWA ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM!



Enclosed are nomination forms and the award categories for this year's Awards Banquet. We especially want to highlight the people who make our public works departments, transportation and utilities function. There are numerous "heroes" out there that deserve recognition. Take the time now to complete that important application. The awards have changed over the years and there are new in fields of diversity, international service, education, innovation, winter operations and community involvement.

All award nominations should be sent to:
Jason LaMonaco, P.E.
City of Tonawanda
200 Niagara Street
Tonawanda, NY 14150

Questions, please contact Dan Seider at 716-667-6670.

Applications are due December 1, 2017.

SAVE THE DATES:

February 8, 2018
Western New York Awards Banquet
The Statler, Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY

April 11-14, 2018
APWA New York State Conference
Hyatt Regency, Pearl Street, Buffalo, NY

2016 Project Award Winners

Structures	Green Lake Dam, Town of Orchard Park
Construction/Repair	Chestnut Ridge Park Culverts, Erie County
Environment	Real Time Control Project, Buffalo Sewer Authority
Environmental Restoration	Zoar Valley Gateway Park, Gowanda Area Redevelopment/Village of Gowanda
Transportation	Tonawanda Rails to Trails, Erie County Goodrich Road, Phase 1, Erie County North Union Complete Street, City of Olean

2016 Individual Award Winners

Elected Official of the Year	Hon. Anne McCaffrey, City of Lockport Mayor
Professional Manager of the Year	Mr. David Pratt, Greenman-Pedersen, Inc.
Harry S. Swearingen Award	Mr. John Story, GHD

2017 Project of the Year Awards

These awards recognize the partnerships between the managing agency(owner), the consultant/architect/engineer and the contractor who, working together, complete public works projects.

Awards are divided into five categories:

- Disaster or Emergency Construction/Repair
- Structures
- Environment
- Historical Restoration/Preservation
- Transportation

Nominations of projects must be reviewed and approved by the managing agency.

2017 Individual/Team/Organization Awards

Open to APWA Members Only:

Professional Manager of the Year

Individual candidates must have a minimum of ten years of experience. This award recognizes outstanding achievement in one or more of the following areas:

- Administration within the Public Works Department
- Outstanding career service achievements of engineering and technology professionals
- Outstanding career service achievements of facilities and/or grounds management professionals
- Outstanding career service achievements of public fleet management professionals
- Outstanding career service achievements of public right-of-way professionals
- Outstanding career service achievements of public works emergency management professionals
- Outstanding career service achievements of solid waste management professionals
- Outstanding career service achievements of public transportation professionals
- Outstanding accomplishments or achievements by individuals providing management in the field of water resources

Charles W. Nichols Award

Established to recognize individuals who have made outstanding and meritorious achievement in the environmental fields 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. Individual candidates must be employed full-time by a public agency.

Donald C. Stone Award

Established to recognize outstanding and meritorious achievement of individuals assisting in the areas of continuing and graduate professional education for the public works profession, as well as chapters, in their work delivering educational opportunities for all levels of persons engaged in the delivery of public works services.

Harry S. Swearingen Award

This award is presented to a worthy individual to commemorate valuable and dedicated service to the Association as a member at the Chapter level.

Samuel A. Greeley Award

Established to give formal recognition of an honorary character to persons who have continuously served a local public agency in an official capacity for 30 years or more, and who have been members of APWA for at least 15 years.

Community Involvement Award

Established to recognize public works leaders who are also leaders in their community thereby contributing to ensuring public trust in public works professionals through recognition of outstanding community leadership.

Distinguished Service to Public Works Award

This award may be presented in recognition of acknowledged service and well-established preeminence in the field of public works, and contributions of special merit and benefit to APWA. Branch Board members and officers must be out of office at least five years before being eligible for this award. APWA National membership is required.

Young Leader Award

Established 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. Candidates must be active members of APWA for three consecutive years and not exceed 35 years of age as of the award deadline.

International Service Award

Established to recognize an individual 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 public works service on an international basis.



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Awards NOT Requiring APWA Membership:

Citation for Exemplary Service to Public Works

Established to recognize a non-member of APWA, who is an eminent government or other public service leader for their far-reaching, positive impact on local, state or national public works programs, services or policies.

Excellence in Snow and Ice Control Award

Established to promote excellence in the management and administration of public works snow and ice operations, including promotion of best practices in snow and ice removal while minimizing environmental impacts.

Public Works Leader of the Year

Public Works Leader of the Year 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 event or projects. Individual candidates must have a minimum of 10 years experience.

Technical and Management Innovation Award

Established to provide recognition for an individual, team or organization for the development 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.

Diversity Exemplary Practices Award

Established to recognize individuals and organizations that have made outstanding contributions to diversity.

Exceptional Performance Award

Established to recognize individuals, teams, or organizations in areas of adversity and/or safety whose outstanding contributions in the course of performance raise the level of public awareness of the profession.

Private Sector Service Award

Established to recognize outstanding individual achievement through Chapter activity in support of the Association's strategic plan, goals, and objectives.

Award of Merit

Established to recognize the dedicated service of the public works or related agency personnel at the operational level, who performs their responsibilities in an exceptional manner.

Elected Officials Award

This award honors an active legislative or administrative individual, who recognizes and supports the need of public works officials and their programs.

Sustainability Practices Award

Established to recognize individuals, teams, or organizations that have made outstanding contributions to promote sustainability in public works. Sustainability is accomplished by the efficient delivery of infrastructure in an environmentally and socially responsible way that ensures the best choice in the long term.