

DONALD C. STONE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Purpose Established in honor of Donald C. Stone, who founded APWA in 1937. To recognize outstanding and meritorious achievement of individuals or chapters for their work in delivering educational opportunities for all levels of individuals engaged in the delivery of public works services as well as assisting in the areas of continuing and graduate professional education for public works professionals.

Eligibility This award recognizes both individuals and chapters. Individual candidates must be APWA members in good standing. A chapter must wait three years before submitting the same educational program that received this award and document how the program has significantly improved.

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

Criteria Applications should address the following specific criteria, which will be evaluated in the selection process:

Individual

1. Identify accomplishments in education programs – provide specific information related to the accomplishments that attest to the nominee’s positive impact in the area of continuing education and/or graduate professional programs for public works professionals at all levels
2. Describe the educational challenges and approach – provide detailed information on the originality and approach utilized to create educational programs for continuing and/or graduate professional programs (If a published document of the program was created, it may be included as an appendix)

Chapter

1. Identify accomplishments in education programs – provide specific information related to the accomplishments that attest to the chapter’s positive impact in the area of continuing education and/or graduate professional programs for public works professionals at all levels
2. Describe the educational challenges and approach – provide detailed information on the originality and approach utilized to create educational programs for continuing and/or graduate professional programs (If a published document of the program was created, it may be included as an appendix)
3. Provide chapter goals and objectives – include specific information related to the chapter’s current educational programs and the accomplishments achieved.

Nomination Process **Individual candidates** and **Chapter candidates** – Must be nominated by a member or chapter of APWA. The submittal should include nomination form and supporting documentation. Submissions are limited to ten pages. The ten pages do not include a letter of introduction from the chapter/nominator or the nomination form.

Deadline March 1, 2021 (electronic submittals only)

Presentation The award winners are presented with a plaque at the Awards Recognition Ceremony during PWX and are featured in APWA publications.

Former Recipients	2020	John German, P.E., Curriculum Director, APWA Texas Chapter, Public Works Institute of Texas
	2019	Christopher Ahmadjian, P.E., MBA, PhD., Associate Director, UMass Transportation Center, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA Chicago Metro Chapter – City Branch
	2018	James B. Martin, P.E., Associate Director, ITRE; Director, NC LTAP, ITRE/North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
	2017	Donna Shea, Program Director, Connecticut T2 Center, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT Minnesota Chapter
	2016	New England Chapter
	2015	James H. Grothaus, P.E., Senior Director of Technical Assistance and Customized Training, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN
	2014	Scott A. Smith, P.E., LS, Senior Design/Construction Project Manager, Norfolk Public Works, City of Norfolk, VA San Diego-Imperial Counties Chapter
	2013	Matt Dolan, Public Works Operations Specialist, City of West Des Moines, IA Texas Chapter, Rio Grande Valley Branch
	2012	Ann Johnson, P.E., Director, Construction Management Program, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN Kansas City Metro Chapter
	2011	Tom Collins, Deputy Director of Public Works, Town of Natick, MA Kathleen Schaefer, CTAP Instructor, Minnesota DOT
	2010	Philip Kuchler, P.E. CFM, Senior Civil Engineer, City of Warrenville, IL
	2009	Michael Marti, P.E., Principal, SRF Consulting Group, Inc., Plymouth, MN Georgia Chapter