

**Purpose** To recognize a member who is actively involved in their community, either where they work or where they live. This award acknowledges outstanding involvement to enhance quality of life and to be a positive role model.

**Eligibility** Candidates must be an APWA member in good standing. The nominee must be active in the community, demonstrated through volunteering significant time and/or personal resources to work with charitable organizations, educational organizations, health organizations, community service groups, and/or participating in significant community projects or programs which improve the quality of life in the community. A nominee's volunteer efforts must contribute to organizations or projects that support and encourage diversity and inclusiveness.

**Selection** The Awards Committee reviews the nominations and selects no more than two (2) candidates.

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

1. Demonstrate involvement with the community – provide specific information about the volunteer activities and identify the community organization
2. Identify how the volunteer activity improved the quality of life for the community – provide specific information about how the volunteer's involvement has made a positive impact
3. Encourage diversity and inclusiveness – provide specific information related to the volunteer's involved in providing an inclusive and diverse experience

**Nomination Process** Nominations may be made by an APWA chapter, individual APWA members, community organizations, or public agency. 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, 2022 (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.

<b>Former Recipients</b>	<b>2021</b>	Renee Tyler, Community Service Director, City of Eau Claire, WI
	<b>2020</b>	John Lash, III, Field Representative, City of Newport News, VA
	<b>2018</b>	John Keeven, P.E., Project Manager, Crawford, Murphy and Tilly, Inc., St. Louis, MO
	<b>2017</b>	Matthew Bartlett, Assistant Director of Public Works, Village of Hawthorn Woods, IL
	<b>2015</b>	Carl Schoedel, P.E., County Engineer, Kane County, IL, Division of Transportation
	<b>2014</b>	David L. Derrick, Director of Public Works and Engineering, City of Kissimmee, FL
	<b>2013</b>	Dean Bayer, P.E., Project Manager, City of San Antonio, TX Rick Eilertson, Environmental Engineer, City of Fitchburg, WI
	<b>2012</b>	Donald D. Jacobovitz, P.E., Director of Public Works, Putnam County, FL
	<b>2011</b>	James J. Proce, Director of Public Works/Development, City of Rowlett, TX
	<b>2010</b>	Linda Petelka, B.Sc., Manager, Wastewater Program Planning Section, Region of Peel, ON
	<b>2009</b>	Sharyn L. Fox, Municipal Program Manager, Whitman, Requardt & Associates, LLP, Newport News, VA
	<b>2008</b>	Eric K. Dargan, Deputy Director, Right-of-Way and Fleet Maintenance Div., City of Houston, TX
	<b>2007</b>	Richard P. Merson, Director of Public Works, Needham, MA