

PROFESSIONAL MANAGER OF THE YEAR AWARD ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

Purpose The Professional Manager of the Year Award in Engineering and Technology recognizes outstanding achievements in the area of engineering and technology within the public works field and to inspire excellence, leadership and dedication to the public good.

Eligibility Any APWA member whose primary responsibility is management of public works engineering and/or technology-related activities is eligible. Members of the APWA Board of Directors are not eligible during the time they serve on the Board. APWA Engineering and Technology Committee members are not eligible during the time they serve on the committee.

Career Length Candidates with a minimum of 10 years qualifying experience may be nominated.

Employment Candidates may be employed in either the public or private sector; however, career service must be in the field of public works, specifically in the area of engineering and technology.

Scope Candidates must manage a diverse engineering and technology service delivery program characterized by creative engineering activities with a record of developing/utilizing/leveraging technology.

Selection The award winner is selected by the Professional Manager and Snow and Ice Award Committee.

Criteria Candidates must address the following specific criteria, which will be evaluated in the selection process.

Profession Significant contributions to the advancement of engineering and technology management.

Leadership Outstanding leadership and vision evidenced by employing progressive management techniques in the area of engineering and technology management.

Innovation Employment of new and innovative ideas and technology resulting in the advancement of effective engineering and technology operations.

Employment Achievement Implementation of effective methods to optimize management of engineering and technology operations.

Customer Service Evidence of a high degree of satisfaction among customers and other stakeholders.

Community Service Promotion of the field of engineering and technology management in the community, agency or customers served.

Sustainability Support the advancement of sustainable contributions in public works.

Nomination Process Any group, individual, or governmental entity may nominate candidates. Nominations are particularly encouraged from APWA chapters and branches. Self-nominations are not accepted. Nomination of a candidate is limited to one Professional Manager of the Year Award per year. Submittal should include a nomination form and supporting documentation that clearly addresses the eligibility requirements and the candidate's professional work.

Deadline March 1, 2022 (electronic submittals only)

Presentation The winner is presented with a plaque at the Awards Recognition Ceremony during PWX and featured in APWA publications.

Former Recipients

2021	Jeremy Cox, Utilities Administrator, City of Woodland, CA
2020	David Field, P.E., Director of Public Works, Easton, MA
2019	Paul J. Pasko, III, P.E., Principal, Project Manager, Short Elliott Hendrickson, Inc., Minnetonka, MN
2018	Alexander K. Bardow, P.E., Director of Bridges and Structures, Massachusetts Department of Transportation, Boston, MA
2017	Timothy Clougherty, Deputy Public Works Director, City of Manchester, NH
2016	Edward "Ed" Roberge, P.E., City Engineer, City of Concord, NH
2015	Jon Nelson, P.E., Engineer of Traffic, Lake County Division of Transportation, Libertyville, IL
2014	John E. (Jay) Corey, Jr., P.E., City Engineer, City of Woburn, MA
2013	Russell "Reid" Penland, Supervising Land Surveyor, Alameda County, CA
2012	Jason Snyder, P.E., Senior Project Manager, RETTEW Associates, Lancaster, PA
2011	Mark Maloney, P.E., Director of Public Works/City Engineer, City of Shoreview, MN
2010	Bradford (Brad) Henry, P.E., Master's Degree Instructor, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN