

PROFESSIONAL MANAGER OF THE YEAR AWARD SOLID WASTE

Purpose The Professional Manager of the Year Award in Solid Waste recognizes outstanding achievements in the area of solid waste management within the public works field and to inspire excellence, leadership and dedication to the public good.

Eligibility Any APWA member whose primary responsibility is the management of a public works solid waste operation is eligible. Members of the APWA Board of Directors are not eligible during the time they serve on the Board. APWA Solid Waste Management 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 solid waste.

Scope Candidates must manage a significantly diversified solid waste operation, i.e., landfill, collection, incineration and recycling operations or a combination of these.

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 solid waste management.

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

Innovation Employment of new and innovative ideas advancing the effectiveness of solid waste management.

Employment Achievement Implementation of effective methods to optimize management of solid waste operations.

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

Community Service Promotion of the field of solid waste 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

2018	Robert Beaudoin, Superintendent of Environmental Services, Town of Lexington, MA
2017	Thomas Hladick, Deputy Director of Public Works and Highway/Sanitation Division Supervisor, Town of Natick, MA
2016	Mike Mundell, Solid Waste Manager, City of Braunfels, TX
2015	Chris Bussen, Solid Waste Superintendent, City of Lee's Summit, MO
2014	Harvey E. Howard, Superintendent of Waste Management, City of Norfolk, VA
2013	Monica Bramble, Solid Waste Manager, City of North Port, FL
2012	Carl Michaud, Director, Department of Environmental Services, Hennepin County, MN
2011	Steve Wamback, Solid Waste Administrator, Pierce County WA, Public Works and Utilities
2010	Richard L. Wieman, Solid Waste Utility Manager, City of Columbia, MO