

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO PUBLIC WORKS AWARD

Purpose To promote and enhance the purposes of APWA. This award is regarded as the highest honor that APWA can bestow on a member. Candidates must be persons who would reflect prestige and honor upon APWA.

Background This award may be presented in recognition of acknowledged service and well-established preeminence in the field of public works.

Eligibility APWA membership is required and candidates must have a minimum of 10 years continuous membership. National Board members and past presidents of APWA must be out of office at least five years before being eligible for this award.

Selection The criteria used in the selection process include:

- Significant contributions in the field of public works
- Demonstrated leadership at the chapter and national level.
- Ongoing commitment to advancing the profession, public works awareness and APWA goals

The Awards Committee reviews the nominations and selects the award winner(s).

Nomination Process Candidates must be nominated by a chapter or any one or more members of the APWA Board of Directors. Submissions are limited to 20 pages. The 20 pages do not include a letter of introduction from the chapter/nominator or the nomination form.

Deadline March 4, 2019 (electronic submittals only)

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

Former Recipients

2018 Lisa Ann Rapp, Director of Public Works, City of Lakewood, CA

2017 Carl L. Quiram, P.E., ENVSP, PWLF, Project Manager, Interwest Consulting Group, Huntington Beach, CA

2014 R. Mark DeVries, PWLF, Superintendent, McHenry County Highway Dept., Woodstock, IL

2013 Mike DeGiacomo, Deceased, Streets, Traffic and Drainage Maintenance Superintendent, City of Oklahoma City, OK

2009 James W. Harrod, Public Works Consultant, Pittsburgh, PA

2008 Ric Robertshaw, P.Eng. Director, Wastewater Division, Region of Peel, Brampton, Ontario