

# 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 persons 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.

**Nomination Process** Member nominations must follow the format below.

- A narrative with detailed information that specifically identifies accomplishments that attest to the nominee's positive performance in the area of continuing and/or graduate professional education or programs for public works professionals at any level.
- A narrative, explaining the educational challenges addressed and the use of original/innovative/effective approaches to continuing and/or graduate professional education. If a published document of the program was created, it may be attached as an appendix.

Chapter nominations must follow the format below

- A narrative with detailed information that specifically identifies accomplishments that attest to the chapter's positive performance in the area of continuing and/or graduate professional education or programs for public works professionals at any level.
- A narrative, explaining the educational challenges addressed and the use of original/innovative/effective approaches to continuing and/or graduate professional education. If a published document of the program was created, it may be attached as an appendix.

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

**Nomination Process** **1. Individual candidates** Must be nominated by a member or chapter of APWA. The submittal should include nomination form and supporting documentation.

**2. Chapter candidates** Must submit supporting documentation outlining the goals and objectives of the chapter's current educational programs and its accomplishments in the previous calendar year. When a chapter is selected for this award, it must wait three years before submitting the same educational program, at which time documentation should show how that program has significantly improved. Submittal should include nomination form and supporting documentation.

**Deadline** March 4, 2019 (electronic submittals only)

**Presentation** The awards are presented at the Awards Recognition Ceremony during PWX and featured in APWA publications.

**Former Recipients**

<b>2018</b>	James B. Martin, P.E., Associate Director, ITRE; Director, NC LTAP, ITRE/North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
<b>2017</b>	Donna Shea, Program Director, Connecticut T2 Center, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT Minnesota Chapter
<b>2016</b>	New England Chapter
<b>2015</b>	James H. Grothaus, P.E., Senior Director of Technical Assistance and Customized Training, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN
<b>2014</b>	Scott A. Smith, P.E., LS, Senior Design/Construction Project Manager, Norfolk Public Works, City of Norfolk, VA San Diego-Imperial Counties Chapter
<b>2013</b>	Matt Dolan, Public Works Operations Specialist, City of West Des Moines, IA Texas Chapter, Rio Grande Valley Branch
<b>2012</b>	Ann Johnson, P.E., Director, Construction Management Program, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN Kansas City Metro Chapter
<b>2011</b>	Tom Collins, Deputy Director of Public Works, Town of Natick, MA Kathleen Schaefer, CTAP Instructor, Minnesota DOT
<b>2010</b>	Philip Kuchler, P.E. CFM, Senior Civil Engineer, City of Warrenville, IL
<b>2009</b>	Michael Marti, P.E., Principal, SRF Consulting Group, Inc., Plymouth, MN Georgia Chapter
<b>2008</b>	Lloyd Pauly, Business Development Manager, Short Elliott Hendrickson, Minneapolis, MN North Carolina Chapter
<b>2007</b>	R. Mark DeVries, Maintenance Superintendent/Operations, McHenry County, IL, Division of Transportation Minnesota Chapter