

# PROFESSIONAL MANAGER OF THE YEAR AWARD WATER RESOURCES

**Purpose** The Professional Manager of the Year Award in Water Resources recognizes outstanding achievements in the area of water resources within the public works field and to inspire excellence, leadership and dedication to the public good.

**Eligibility** Any APWA member whose primary responsibilities are in the area of public works water resources management is eligible. Members of the APWA Board of Directors are not eligible during the time they serve on the Board. APWA Water Resources 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 water resources management.

**Scope** Candidates must manage and have made significant contributions in the field of water resources management.

**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 water resources management.

**Leadership** Outstanding leadership and vision evidenced by employing progressive management techniques in the area of water resources management.

**Innovation** Employment of new and innovative ideas and technology resulting in the advancement of effective water resources management.

**Employment Achievement** Implementation of effective methods to optimize management of water resources operations.

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

**Community Service** Promotion of the field of water resources 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. Submittal should include a nomination form and supporting documentation that clearly addresses the eligibility requirements and the candidate's professional work.

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

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

**Former Recipients**

<b>2018</b>	Paul Burris, Utility Operations Manager, City of Elmhurst, Illinois
<b>2017</b>	Tim Kelly, District Administrator, Coon Creek Watershed District, Blaine, MN
<b>2016</b>	Andrew Pappastergion, Commissioner of Public Works, Town of Brookline, MA
<b>2015</b>	David Hollingsworth, P.E., CFM, Senior Civil Engineer, City of Longmont, CO
<b>2014</b>	Randy Neprash, P.E., Stormwater Regulatory Specialist, Stantec Consulting, St. Paul, MN
<b>2013</b>	Alice Champagne, CPESC, CFM, Water Resources Manager, City of Roswell, GA
<b>2012</b>	Richard T. Hoey, P.E., Director of Water Resources, City of Olympia, WA
<b>2011</b>	Charles Button, P.E., Senior Consultant, CDM, Cambridge, MA
<b>2010</b>	Pete Willenbring, P.E., Vice President, WSB & Associates, Inc., Minneapolis, MN
<b>2009</b>	David Joseph "D.J." Señeres, P.E., Stormwater Program Manager, City of Archdale, NC
<b>2008</b>	Reid R. Wronski, P.E., City Engineer, City of River Falls, WI
<b>2007</b>	Keith DeVore, Director, Department of Water Resources, Sacramento County, CA
<b>2006</b>	Mark L. Rogers, Collection Systems Manager, City of Tulsa, OK