

COMMENDATION FOR EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO PUBLIC WORKS

Purpose To recognize an elected government service leader for far-reaching positive impact on local, state or national public works programs, services or policies through exemplary public service and commitment. This award particularly recognizes leadership in furthering the mission and goals of APWA.

Eligibility Nonmembers of APWA who are recognized leaders that have made a positive impact or significant contributions to the public works field. Candidates may be any elected official from local, state or federal government.

Selection The Awards Committee reviews the nominations and selects one or more award winners.

Nomination Process Nominations may be made by an APWA chapter, or individual APWA members. Submittal should include nomination form and documentation supporting the purpose of the award and the award's eligibility requirements.

Deadline March 4, 2019 (electronic submittals only)

Presentation The award is presented at the Awards Recognition Ceremony during PWX or other appropriate venue and featured in APWA publications.

Former Recipients In 2017 the Citation for Exemplary Service to Public Works was changed to the Commendation for Exemplary Service to Public Works

- 2017** Thomas J. Weisner, Mayor (retired), City of Aurora, IL, Northwest Water Planning Alliance
- 2016** Kevin Western, State Bridge Engineer, Minnesota Department of Transportation, Oakdale, MN
- 2015** Ann Chanecka, Bicycle and Pedestrian Program Manager, Dept. of Transportation, City of Tucson, AZ
- 2014** Joseph C. Serra, State Representative, State of CT
- 2012** Congressman James McGovern, MA, United States House of Representatives
- 2011** Senator James M. Inhofe, OK, United States Senate
- 2009** Congressman James E. Clyburn, SC, United States House of Representatives
- 2008** Congressman Peter DeFazio, OR, United States House of Representatives