

# PROFESSIONAL MANAGER OF THE YEAR AWARD ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT

**Purpose** The Professional Manager of the Year Award in Administrative Management seeks to recognize outstanding achievement in the area of administration within the public works department and to inspire excellence and dedication in the public sector by recognizing the outstanding career service achievements of administrative professionals.

**Eligibility** Any APWA member whose primary responsibility is in the area of public works administration management. Fields of employment for a nominee include, but are not limited to, human resource professionals, financial/business operations managers, information technologists, procurement services specialists, safety officers, and office management administrators. Members of the APWA Board of Directors are not eligible during the time they serve on the Board. APWA Leadership and 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.

**Agency** Candidates may be employed by either the public or private sector. However, their career service must be in the public works field of administrative management.

**Scope** Candidates must manage and have made significant contributions in the field of public works and the discipline of administrative management.

**Selection** The award winner is selected by the Awards Committee.

**Criteria** The criteria used in the selection process include:

**Profession** Significant contributions to the advancement of administrative management.

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

**Innovation** Employment of new and innovative ideas and technology in advancing the effectiveness of administrative management.

**Agency Service** Implementation of effective methods to optimize fiscal management of administrative services.

**Customer Services** Maintenance of a high degree of satisfaction among customers and other stakeholders.

**Community Service** Promotion of the field of public administrative management in the community, agency or customers served.

**Sustainability** Supporting the advancement of sustainable contributions in public works.

**Nomination Process** Any group, individual, 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 1, 2018 (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**

<b>2017</b>	Carys Lustig, Supervisor of Administration, Department of Public Works, Needham, MA
<b>2016</b>	Julie Piacentini, Administrative Manager, Department of Public Works, City of Brookline, MA
<b>2015</b>	Elvira I. Alonzo, CPM, Deputy Director of Public Works, City of McAllen, Texas
<b>2013</b>	Sonja R. Simpson, Deputy Director, Division of Operations, Ohio DOT
<b>2012</b>	Arden Fontaine, Special Projects Coordinator, Volusia County, FL
<b>2011</b>	Jacqueline Connors, Senior Administrative Assistant, Department of Public Works, Boston, MA
<b>2010</b>	Beth Wimpy, Administrative Manager, City of Arlington, TX
<b>2009</b>	Becky A. Carlson, Public Works Administration Division Manager, City of Eugene, OR