

# PROFESSIONAL MANAGER OF THE YEAR AWARD PUBLIC FLEET

**Purpose** The Professional Manager of the Year Award in Public Fleet category seeks to inspire excellence and dedication in the public sector by recognizing the outstanding career service achievements of public fleet management professionals. The primary focus of this award is recognition of exceptional leadership and management of public sector fleets.

**Eligibility** Any APWA member whose primary responsibility is the management of a public works fleet is eligible. Members of the APWA Board of Directors are not eligible during the time they serve on the Board. APWA Fleet Services 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 management of a public sector fleet.

**Scope** Candidates must manage a significantly diversified fleet of equipment utilized in providing essential public service functions.

**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 public fleet management.

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

**Innovation** Employment of new and innovative ideas and technology resulting in the advancement of the effectiveness of public fleet management.

**Agency Service** Implementation of effective methods to optimize fiscal management of public fleet operations.

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

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

**Sustainability** Supporting 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 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>	John Foreman, Fleet Superintendent, City of Missouri City, Texas
<b>2016</b>	Melvin Garrett, Assistant Fleet Director, Charleston County Government, North Charleston, SC
<b>2015</b>	Barry Lowry, MPA, Fleet Program Manager, Town of Chapel Hill, NC
<b>2014</b>	Chris Trull, Fleet Manager, City of Charlotte, NC
<b>2013</b>	Richard Battersby, CFPF, CAFM, Director of Fleet Services, University of California, Davis
<b>2012</b>	J.D. Schulte, CFPF, Fleet Division Manager, City of Moline, IL
<b>2011</b>	Kevin L. Schlagen, Fleet Manager, Dakota County, MN
<b>2010</b>	Samuel P. Lamerato, CFPF, Superintendent of Fleet Maintenance Division, City of Troy, MI
<b>2009</b>	Ernie Ivy, Fleet Director, City and County of Denver, CO
<b>2008</b>	John S. Hunt, Fleet Manager, City of Portland, OR
<b>2007</b>	T.J. Sorensen, Operations Superintendent, City of Green Bay, WI
<b>2006</b>	Gary Smith, Equipment Services Manager, City of Greensboro, NC