

PROFESSIONAL MANAGER OF THE YEAR AWARD PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY

Purpose The Professional Manager of the Year Award in the Public Right-of-Way category seeks to inspire excellence and dedication by recognizing the outstanding career service achievements of public right-of-way management professionals. The primary focus of this award is the recognition of management demonstrating that all stakeholders share the public right-of-way in harmony and preserve it in the best interest and benefit of the public.

Eligibility Any APWA member whose primary responsibility is in right-of-way management. Members of the APWA Board of Directors are not eligible during the time they serve on the Board. APWA Utilities and Public Right-of-Way 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 Public Right-of-Way management.

Scope Candidates must manage and have made significant contributions to the advancement of Public Right-of-Way.

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 right-of-way management.

Leadership Outstanding leadership and vision evidenced by employing progressive management techniques in the area of public right-of-way management.

Innovation Employment of new and innovative ideas and technology in advancing the effectiveness of public right-of-way management.

Agency Service Implementation of effective methods to optimize fiscal management of public right-of-way operations.

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

Community Service Promotion of the field of public right-of-way 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 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 held during PWX and featured in APWA publications.

Former Recipients

2017	Pamela Marquis, Right-of-Way Compliance Manager, Massachusetts Department of Transportation, Boston, MA
2015	Robert J. "Bob" Miller, Highway Commissioner, Algonquin Township, IL
2013	Deborah "Denise" Kiser, Right-of-Way Agent, Putnam County, FL
2012	Roger Venables, Assistant Director Community Development and Planning, City of Arlington, TX
2011	Jennifer D. Walker, SR/WA, Right-of-Way Supervisor, Pierce County Public Works and Utilities, Tacoma, WA
2009	Eloy A. Rosales, Right-of-Way Manager, City of San Antonio, TX
2007	Mark Macy, P.E., Director of Engineering, City of Nashville, TN
2002	Lorne Ross, Manager of Surface Projects, Regional Municipality of Ottawa, Carleton, CN