

PROFESSIONAL MANAGER OF THE YEAR AWARD TRANSPORTATION

Purpose The Professional Manager of the Year Award in the Transportation category seeks to inspire excellence and dedication by recognizing the outstanding career service achievements of public transportation professionals. The primary focus of this award is recognition of exceptional leadership and management by an individual through a significant transportation related project or program.

Eligibility Any APWA member whose primary responsibility is the management of the planning, design, operation and/or maintenance of transportation projects or programs is eligible. Members of the APWA Board of Directors are not eligible during the time they serve on the Board. APWA Transportation 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 transportation.

Scope Candidates must manage the planning, design, operation, services and/or maintenance of transportation projects or programs.

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 transportation management.

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

Innovation Employment of new and innovative ideas and technology resulting in the advancement of the effectiveness of transportation management.

Agency Service Implementation of effective methods to optimize fiscal management of transportation operations.

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

Community Service Promotion of the field of transportation 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

2017	Thomas J. Tinlin, Highway Administrator, Massachusetts Department of Transportation, Boston, MA
2016	Debbie Hale, Executive Director, Transportation Agency of Monterey County, CA
2015	Ted Marquez, P.E., Director, Department of Transportation, City of El Paso, TX
2013	James D. Armstrong, Assistant Administrator Transportation/Public Works, Charleston County, SC
2012	Nancy J.T. Kraushaar, P.E., City Engineer/Public Works Director, City of Oregon City, OR
2011	Wayne H. Sandberg, P.E., Deputy Public Works Director & County Engineer, Washington County, MN
2010	Beverly Ann B. Farraher, Metro District Maintenance Engineer, Minnesota DOT, Roseville, MN
2009	Tim Mar, P.E., Supervising Engineer Funding and Project Development Section DOT, City of Sacramento, CA
2008	Maria Valero, Traffic Operations Manager, City of San Antonio, TX
2007	Tom Zlotkowski, Director, Department of Transportation, Sacramento County, CA
2006	J.C. Wood, P.E., Director of Maintenance, North Texas Tollway Authority, Plano, TX