

PROFESSIONAL MANAGER OF THE YEAR AWARD WATER RESOURCES

Purpose The Professional Manager of the Year Award in the Water Resources category seeks to inspire excellence and dedication by recognizing the outstanding career service achievements of water resources professionals.

Eligibility Any APWA member whose primary responsibilities are in the area of public works water resources management is eligible. Members of the APWA Board of Directors are not eligible during the time they serve on the Board. APWA Water Resources 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 water resources management.

Scope Candidates must manage and have made significant contributions to the advancement of water resources 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 water resources management.

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

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

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

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

Community Service Promotion of the field of water resources 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 award winner is presented with a plaque at the Awards Recognition Ceremony during PWX and featured in APWA publications.

Former Recipients

2017	Tim Kelly, District Administrator, Coon Creek Watershed District, Blaine, MN
2016	Andrew Pappastergion, Commissioner of Public Works, Town of Brookline, MA
2015	David Hollingsworth, P.E., CFM, Senior Civil Engineer, City of Longmont, CO
2014	Randy Neprash, P.E., Stormwater Regulatory Specialist, Stantec Consulting, St. Paul, MN
2013	Alice Champagne, CPESC, CFM, Water Resources Manager, City of Roswell, GA
2012	Richard T. Hoey, P.E., Director of Water Resources, City of Olympia, WA
2011	Charles Button, P.E., Senior Consultant, CDM, Cambridge, MA
2010	Pete Willenbring, P.E., Vice President, WSB & Associates, Inc., Minneapolis, MN
2009	David Joseph "D.J." Señeres, P.E., Stormwater Program Manager, City of Archdale, NC
2008	Reid R. Wronski, P.E., City Engineer, City of River Falls, WI
2007	Keith DeVore, Director, Department of Water Resources, Sacramento County, CA
2006	Mark L. Rogers, Collection Systems Manager, City of Tulsa, OK