



*A Call to All Illinois Chapter Organizations of the American Public Works Association
January 20, 2018*

2020 Awards Competition Call for Entries



2019 Project of the Year
City of Springfield
- Jackson Street Corridor -

The APWA Awards program was established to recognize outstanding individuals, groups, and organizations. By recognizing professional contributions, public works professionals promote an atmosphere of mutual respect and provide a way to grow and achieve. Acknowledging the difference people make in life is a powerful action.



Chapter Award Categories

Individual Awards:

- Maintenance Worker of the Year
 - Receives registration fees to the Annual Conference and complimentary one night lodging at the Annual Conference Hotel.
- Supervisor of the Year
 - Receives registration fees to the Annual Conference and complimentary one night lodging at the Annual Conference Hotel.
- Technician of the Year
 - Receives registration fees to the Annual Conference and complimentary one night lodging at the Annual Conference Hotel.
- Engineer of the Year
 - Receives registration fees to the Annual Conference and complimentary one night lodging at the Annual Conference Hotel.
- Legislative Award
 - Recognition of a State or Federal Legislator or Government Official for outstanding contributions to the Public Works Profession.
- Myron Calkins Young Leader of the Year Award
 - Recognition of leaders up to 35 years old that have demonstrated an ability and eagerness to act at the chapter or branch level and/or national by serving on committees, as an officer, heading projects, participating in programs or contributing in general to the well-being of the chapter.

Project Awards:

- These awards recognize the partnership between the managing agency, the consultant/architect/engineer, and the contractor who, working together, complete public works projects. If not already registered for the conference recipients will receive two complimentary tickets to the Awards Luncheon.
- Awards are divided into seven categories that include:

- Structures—to include public structure preservation/rehabilitation, municipal buildings, parks, etc.
 - Transportation—to include roads, bridges, mass transit, etc.
 - Environment—to include treatment and recycling facilities, landfill reclamation projects, sewer projects, etc.
 - Historical Restoration/Preservation—to include historical restoration, preservation and adaptive reuse of existing buildings, structures, and facilities.
 - Disaster or Emergency Construction/Repair—to include the techniques and timing for safety, community relations, environmental protection, adverse conditions and additional considerations.
 - Technical Innovation and Management Innovation – to include an individual, team, or organization for the development, management and implementation of a creative idea, device, process, or system that enhances the goals of public works in serving the public and protecting the environment.
 - Sustainability Award - to recognize individuals, teams or organizations that have made outstanding contributions to promote sustainability in public works. Sustainability is accomplished by the efficient delivery of infrastructure in an environmentally and socially responsible way that ensures the best choice in the long term.
- Each category is further divided into four divisions based on the cost of the project:
 - less than \$5 million
 - \$5 million but less than \$25 million
 - \$25 million but less than \$75 million
 - \$75 million and greater
 - Nominations of projects can be made by the managing agency or the consultant/architect/engineer.

Exceptional Performance Awards:

- Established to recognize individuals, teams or organizations in the areas of Adversity, Journalism and Safety whose outstanding contribution in the course of performance raises the level of public awareness of the profession. An entity, individual member, or nonmember may nominate.

Further information on the criteria for each award can be found at:

https://www.apwa.net/MyApwa/Apwa_Public/About/Awards_Criteria_and_Forms.aspx

Submittal Procedures

For all applications, submit electronically, using the attached nomination information form with additional sheets as required. Also include a photo of the individual nominee and/or each project nominated. Additional pages of supporting material may be provided electronically.

Mail nomination forms to: Mary Cave
2680 S. Lake Parkway
Decatur, IL 62521

E-mail: marycave.pe@gmail.com

Deadline for Submittal

If you would like your project considered for an APWA National Award, please submit your application to the Chapter by February 21st, 2020.

All submittals for chapter consideration will be due March 20th, 2020.

We encourage all project awards to be submitted early for an opportunity to be considered for a national award.

Award Presentations

Award winners are announced and presented with a plaque at the Annual Illinois Chapter Conference Luncheon. Project award winner's photos will be featured on future chapter publications.



Chapter Award Nomination Information Form

Please Print or Type
Award Information

Award Category: _____

Subcategory: _____
(Division Based on Cost, if Applicable)

Nominee: _____
(as printed on plaque)

Title of Project: _____
(If Applicable)

Project Participants (If Applicable)

Managing Agency: _____

Engineer: _____

Contractor: _____

150 Word Summary of Award

Application Highlights: _____
(attach additional sheets as needed)

Contact Information (nominating individual)

Name: _____

Company / Agency: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____



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For further information please see the APWA IL Chapter web site at: <http://illinois.apwa.net/>
Or contact Illinois Chapter Awards Chair, Mary Cave
Phone (217) 201-9003 or by email at: marycave.pe@gmail.com
Thank you for your participation.