



*A Call to All Illinois Chapter Organizations of the American Public Works Association
December 7, 2015*

2016 Awards Competition Call for Entries



2015 Project of the Year
Madison/Illini Bike Trail Project

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.

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.

Submittal Procedures

For all applications, submit electronically, as well as mail two copies using the attached nomination information form with additional sheets as required. Also include a photo of the individual nominee and each project nominated.

Mail nomination forms to: Mark Lee
49 N. Prairie St
Galesburg, IL 61401

E-mail: mlee@klingsner.com

Deadline for Submittal

The deadline for submittal of all awards for chapter consideration is March 1, 2015. **If your project will be submitted for an APWA National Award, please submit your application to the Chapter early (before January 15th) to allow time for the Chapter to consider a recommendation to National which also has a deadline of March 1, 2015.**

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, Mark Lee
Phone (309) 343-1268 or by email at: mlee@klingner.com
Thank you for your participation.