

## **D2 AWARD**

The *D Squared Award* is the highest recognition award presented by the Missouri Chapter of APWA. It was established in 1992 to recognize individuals who exemplify excellence and dedication in serving the public and the public interest through outstanding achievements and performance in the field of Public Works.

The D Squared Award was named to commemorate and recognize the services of Mr. Allan B. Dieckgraefe and Mr. Walter Davidson, who both worked untiringly on behalf of APWA, the Missouri Chapter and the goals of the organization.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Candidates must be active members of APWA for at least 10 years and have made significant contributions to the field of Public Works. APWA membership is required. Members of the Chapter Board of Directors are not eligible during the time they serve on the board.
- Candidates must possess a minimum of 10 years of qualifying experience in the public works field.
- Candidates must manage a diverse engineering and technology service delivery program characterized by creative engineering activities with a record of developing/utilizing/leveraging technology.

### **Selection Criteria:**

The criteria used in the selection and evaluation process include:

- APWA Service - Outstanding leadership and contributions to the Missouri Chapter and/or St. Louis Branch of APWA.
- Other Professional Organizations - Significant contributions to the advancement of Engineering and Technology by participating in professional organizations
- Agency Service - Implementation of effective methods to optimize fiscal management of engineering and technological operations
- Community Service - Promotion of the field of engineering and technology management in the community, agency or customers served.

### **Nomination Process:**

Individual APWA members, community organizations, or a public agency may make nominations. It is the responsibility of the nominator to furnish supporting documentation.

### **Deadline and Award Presentation:**

- Nominations must be submitted to the Awards Committee no later than **Friday, September 22, 2017.**
- The presentation shall be made during the Fall Chapter Meeting and will consist of an engraved plaque.