

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Professional Engineer of the Year Award seeks to inspire excellence and dedication in the private and public sectors by recognizing the outstanding career service achievements of engineering and technology professionals. The primary focus of this award is recognition of exceptional leadership and management in the Public Works Profession.

Eligibility Requirements

- Any individual whose primary responsibility is management of public works engineering and/or technology related activities is eligible.
- 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.
- Candidates may be employed by either the public or private sector. However, their career service must be in the area of public works engineering and technology.
- 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 technology operations.
- Community Service - Promotion of the field of engineering and technology management in the community, agency or customers served.

Nomination Process

Any group, individual, or governmental entity may nominate candidates. Nominations are particularly encouraged from the Chapter membership. Self-nominations are not accepted. Original submittal should include a nomination form and supporting documentation that clearly addresses the eligibility requirements and the candidate's professional work. Three copies of the submittal are required.

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. The selected candidate will be featured in the C