

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL LEADER OF THE YEAR

The Young Professional Leader of The Year Award recognizes APWA members who have demonstrated an initial commitment to the profession and the Association and display potential for future growth within the Association. The award promotes the concept that length of career does not necessarily indicate leadership abilities or potential for service.

Eligibility Requirements:

Candidates must be active members of APWA for three consecutive years and not exceed 35 years of age as of the deadline of the award submittal. Please include candidate's birth date in nomination materials. The candidates must 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.

The candidate also should have accomplished one or more of the following:

- Contributed in some significant manner to his/her public agency or company by implementing new ideas, overcoming problems, controlling costs, etc.
- Helped to advance the cause of the public works profession either with leadership commitments to significant community projects or as an advocate for public works issues at the legislative level in local, state, or federal governments
- Demonstrated an ongoing commitment to continuing education in the public works field (i.e., related educational degree[s], attendance at workshops, seminars, or CEU credits, etc.)
- Demonstrated an ongoing commitment to advancing sustainability within the profession

Nomination Process

The Chapter, individual APWA members, community organizations, or public agencies may make nominations. Documentation or verifiable evidence of both professional recognition and community leadership must be included with the nomination form.

Deadline

- 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.