

St. Louis Branch of Missouri Chapter APWA Professional Awards

Technical Innovation Award & Management Innovation Award

Purpose: To recognize 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.

Eligibility: Anyone actively involved in the public works profession is eligible who is a member of the St. Louis Branch of Missouri Chapter APWA.

Selection: The Awards Committee reviews the nominations and selects the award winners.

Criteria: The following criteria are used in the selection process:

- Each nominated innovation is judged on its effect upon the provision of goods and services to the public. It can be an innovation in the process itself or in the materials, design, equipment, administration, management training, procurement of, etc., that improves, informs, or educates the delivery of public services and improves the quality of life. A project can be nominated for its innovative concepts or methods.
- The innovation must be a proven success. It must have had a positive and important effect on, improve the quality of, or reduce the cost of the delivery of public works goods and services. Innovation is the implementation of new methods and new technologies. It is not merely an idea that has merit and may be successful in the future.
- The innovation must be a significant advance, not just a natural evolution of existing methods, common sense or good practice.
- The innovation must be documented and presentable. Innovators, their teams and/or their agencies/employers must disclose sufficient information about the innovation to allow documentation for the Awards Committee.

Nomination Process: Nominations may be made by a member of the St. Louis Branch of Missouri Chapter APWA. Submittal should include nomination form and documentation supporting the purpose of the award and the award's eligibility requirements

Deadline: April 16, 2018 (electronic submittals only)

Presentation: The award winners are presented with a plaque at the Awards Recognition Ceremony during a St. Louis Branch of Missouri Chapter APWA monthly luncheon.