

International Service Award

Purpose Established by the APWA International Affairs Committee, the APWA International Service Award recognizes an APWA member who has furthered the cause of international understanding and cooperation by becoming actively involved in exchanges, establishing a relationship with a public works entity from another country, or providing outstanding public works service on an international basis.

Eligibility Candidates must meet the following criteria.

1. Be an active member of APWA.
2. Provide a demonstrated record of international public works or related service (volunteer, paid, or a combination) outside the United States and Canada over a significant period of one's professional career.
3. Demonstrate an ongoing commitment to building international relationships and fostering international understanding through public works service.

Members of the APWA Board of Directors, International Affairs Committee, or international partnership task forces are not eligible during their term of service.

Nomination Process Nominations can be made by APWA chapters or member of APWA. Nomination submittals must include six copies of the nomination form and any supporting documentation that clearly addresses the eligibility requirements and candidate's international public works service.

Deadline March 3, 2008

Selection The award winner is selected by the APWA Awards Committee. No more than one candidate is selected annually for receipt of the award. The award need not be given in any year that the Awards Committee deems there are no outstanding candidates.

Presentation The winner is presented with a plaque at the Awards Recognition Ceremony and recognized at the International Reception during the APWA International Public Works Congress and Exposition, and featured in APWA's publications.

Former Recipients **2007** Jimmy B. Foster, P.E., Director of Public Works, City of Plano, TX