

# Professional Manager of the Year Award Engineering and Technology

**Purpose** The Professional Manager of the Year Award in the Engineering and Technology category 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 area of engineering and technology.

**Eligibility** 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 APWA Board of Directors are not eligible during the time they serve on the Board. APWA Engineering and Technology Committee members are not eligible. Specific eligibility requirements include:

**Career Length** Candidates with a minimum of 10 years of qualifying experience may be nominated.

**Agency** 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.

**Scope** 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** The award winner is selected by a panel of judges appointed by the APWA President. Membership of the panel represents the public works field and other agencies with an active interest in the public works profession.

**Criteria** The criteria used in the selection process include:

**Profession** Significant contributions to the advancement of engineering and technology management.

**Leadership** Outstanding leadership and vision evidenced by employing progressive management techniques in the area of engineering and technology management.

**Innovation** Employment of new and innovative ideas and technology resulting in the advancement of the effectiveness of engineering and technology management.

**Agency Service** Implementation of effective methods to optimize fiscal management of engineering and technology operations.

**Customer Service** Maintenance of a high degree of satisfaction among customers and other stakeholders.

**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 APWA chapters and branches. 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. Six copies of the submittal are required. These materials should be sent to APWA National. Materials submitted for supporting documentation will not be returned.

**Deadline** March 3, 2008

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

**Former Recipients**

**2006** Paul Klope, P.E., Principal Engineer, City of Eugene, OR

**2005** Michael S. Ross, P.E., Assistant City Engineer, City of Overland Park, KS