

# Professional Manager of the Year Award Public Right-of-Way

**Purpose** The Professional Manager of the Year Award in the Public Right-of-Way category seeks to inspire excellence and dedication in the public sector by recognizing the outstanding career service achievements of public right-of-way management professionals. The primary focus of this award is the recognition of the management of the public rights-of-way which demonstrates that all stakeholders share the public rights-of-way in harmony and preserve them in the best interest and benefit of the public.

**Eligibility** Individual candidates must be APWA members whose primary responsibility is in right-of-way management. Members of the APWA Board of Directors are not eligible during the time they serve on the Board. APWA Utilities and Public Right-of-Way Committee members are not eligible.

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

**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 public right-of-way management.

**Leadership** Outstanding leadership and vision evidenced by employing progressive management techniques in the area of public right-of-way management.

**Innovation** Employment of new and innovative ideas and technology in advancing the effectiveness of public right-of-way management.

**Agency Service** Implementation of effective methods to optimize fiscal management of public right-of-way operations.

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

**Community Service** Promotion of the field of public right-of-way 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 held during the APWA International Public Works Congress and Exposition and featured in APWA's publications.

**Former Recipients**

**2007** Mark Macy, P.E., Director of Engineering, City of Nashville, TN

**2002** Lorne Ross, Manager of Surface Projects, Regional Municipality of Ottawa, Carleton, Canada