

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. APWA membership is not required.

Selection 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.

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

Nomination Process Innovations can be nominated by any public agency or APWA chapter. Original submittal should include nomination form and supporting documentation. Six copies of submittal are required. These materials should be sent to APWA National. Materials submitted in support of nomination will not be returned.

Deadline March 3, 2008

Presentation The award winners are presented with a plaque during the Awards Recognition Ceremony during the APWA International Public Works Congress and Exposition and are featured in APWA's publications.

Former Recipients	2007	<i>Management</i>	Native Plant Community Policy, Johnson County, IA, Secondary Road Department
		<i>Technical</i>	Georgetown County SC, Public Works
	2006	<i>Management</i>	Alternative Project Delivery Method Contracting, Engineering Division, City of Chandler, AZ
		<i>Technical</i>	McHenry County Liquid Blending System, McHenry County Division of Transportation, Woodstock, IL
	2005	<i>Management</i>	Conquest Project – Information Technology Implementation & Business Operations Manual, Onondaga County Water Authority, Syracuse, NY
		<i>Management</i>	Jim Pierce, P.E., Assistant Director of Public Works, Town of Addison, TX and Jerry Holder, P.E., Director of Capital Projects, HNTB Engineering, Plano, TX, for "A+B Bidding"
		<i>Technical</i>	Cuyahoga River Restoration Project, City of Kent, OH
	2004	<i>Management</i>	Capital Project Management System, City of San Jose, CA
		<i>Management</i>	The Management Preparation Program of Plano, LaShon Ross, Director of Human Resources, City of Plano, TX
		<i>Technical</i>	City of Indianapolis Large Diameter Pinch Valves, City of Indianapolis, IN
		<i>Technical</i>	Moonlight Beach Urban Runoff Treatment Facility, James B. Rasmus, Project Director, PBS&J
	2003	<i>Management</i>	Earth Tech, Inc., Canadian National Benchmarking Program
		<i>Technical</i>	City of Vancouver, British Columbia, Country Lanes
	2002	<i>Management</i>	County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works - The Environmental Defenders Program
		<i>Management</i>	City of Rolling Meadows, IL, Quest Gainsharing Program
		<i>Technical</i>	Lawrence Technological University and Hubbell, Roth and Clark, Inc., Carbon Fiber Reinforced Bridge
	2001	<i>Management</i>	Pennsylvania Department of Transportation - The Agility Project
		<i>Management</i>	City of Edmonton, Alberta Waste Management - Edmonton's Integrated Waste Management System
		<i>Technical</i>	Earth Tech, Sheboygan, WI, Pioneering Autoheated Digestion