

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 including, but not limited to, promoting sustainable practices through international partnerships by encouraging smart growth policies, updating water treatment facilities, introducing innovative use of energy sources, etc.
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, International Affairs Sub-Committee, or international partnership task forces are not eligible during their term of service.

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.

Nomination Process Nominations can be made by APWA chapters or members of APWA. Submittals should include nomination form and supporting documentation that clearly addresses the eligibility requirements and candidate's international public works service.

Deadline March 1, 2017 (electronic submittals only)

Presentation The winner is presented with a plaque at the Awards Recognition Ceremony during PWX and featured in APWA publications.

Former Recipients

2014	Mary L. Monahan, Owner, Mary Louise Monahan Enterprises, Holyoke, MA
2012	Dan Hartman, Director of Public Works, City of Golden, Colorado
2011	Dwayne Kalynchuk, P.Eng., Director of Engineering and Public Works, City of Victoria, BC
2010	Walter Eshenaur, P.E., Senior Associate, SRF Consulting Group, Inc., Plymouth, MN
2009	David Myles, Manager, Water and Underground Utilities Operations, City of Victoria, BC
2007	Jimmy B. Foster, P.E., Director of Public Works, City of Plano, TX