AWARD RECOGNITION



What happens once the winners are selected? Here is a list of what is done to recognize our award recipients at the national level.

Top Ten Public Works Leaders of the Year

A staple of National Public Works Week (NPWW), since 1960, the winners of this prestigious award recognized locally in a venue chosen by the recipient during NPWW.

- Plaque
- Local recognition with a member of the APWA Board or another prominent Top Ten or local APWA leader to present
- A Top Ten Public Works Leaders of the Year video. Each Top Ten award recipient speaks approximately 3 minutes about their careers and experiences with APWA This is further separated into individual videos which are released two per day via social media during NPWW. The Top Ten are encouraged to tweet and post on their company and or chapter website or personal social media outlets.
- Featured in the May issue of the APWA Reporter magazine
- Government Affairs staff share letters of recognition with each applicable legislative delegation of the Top Ten recipient.
- Top Ten Press Release
- PWX Awards ceremony where they are presented their Top Ten lapel pin.
- Featured on the PWX Awards Wall, and video.
- Featured in the PWX Expo app

Public Works Projects of the Year

This award chooses the best projects submitted within four price divisions and five categories. The Small Cities/Rural Communities project of the year recognizes the best projects from a city or county with a population of 50,000 or less within five categories. Both award the managing agency, the contractor, and the consultant.

- Plaque for the managing agency, contractor, and consultant
- Featured in the July issue of the APWA Reporter magazine
- Government Affairs share letters of recognition with each applicable legislative delegation for the Project of the Year
- A digital emblem is provided to be displayed on their website and social media

- Project of the Year Press Release
- PWX Awards Ceremony
- Featured on the PWX Awards Wall, and video
- Featured in the PWX app

Other Awards

This group contains every national award except the Top Ten, Project of the Year and the PACE (Presidential Award for Chapter Excellence) and Excellence in Snow and Ice Control Award.

- Plaque
- Featured in the APWA Reporter PWX issue
- PWX Awards Ceremony
- Featured in the PWX Expo app

Excellence in Snow and Ice Control Award

Promotes best practices in snow and ice control management through administration of public works snow and ice operations while minimizing environmental impacts.

- Plaque presented at the North American Snow Conference
- Winners do a presentation at the Snow Conference
- Featured in the APWA Reporter Snow Conference issue
- Featured in the Snow app

PACE Award

To recognize APWA chapters for contributions made to positively impact their membership, profession, and community.

- Certificate, electronic and chapter banner patch
- Featured in the APWA Reporter PWX issue
- PWX Awards Ceremony
- Featured on the PWX Awards Wall, and video
- Featured in the PWX app

Miscellaneous Recognition

- Recent award winners are on the APWA Website Awards criteria page
- Award winner ribbon for PWX badges and one specifically for the Top Ten.