



Texas Chapter John Roark Young Leader Award

Purpose To recognize and encourage young APWA members who have demonstrated an initial commitment to the profession and the association and show potential for future growth within the association. The award promotes the concept that length of career does not necessarily indicate leadership abilities or potential for service.

Eligibility Candidates must be active members of APWA for five consecutive years and not exceed 35 years of age as of the deadline of the award submittal. Please include candidate's birth date in nomination materials. The candidates must have demonstrated an ability and eagerness to act at the chapter or branch level and/or national by serving on committees, as an officer, heading projects, participating in programs or contributing in general to the well-being of the chapter.

The candidate also should have accomplished one or more of the following:

- Contributed in some significant manner to his/her public agency or company by implementing new ideas, overcoming problems, controlling costs, etc.
- Helped to advance the cause of the public works profession either with leadership commitments to significant community projects or as an advocate for public works issues at the legislative level in local, state, or federal governments
- Demonstrated an ongoing commitment to continuing education in the public works field (i.e., related educational degree[s], attendance at workshops, seminars, or CEU credits, etc.)

Selection The Award winner is selected by the Awards Committee.

Nomination Process Nominations may be made by a Branch, APWA entity, or individual APWA members. Submittal should include nomination form and supporting documentation that clearly addresses the eligibility requirements and candidate's professional work, community contributions, personal awards and education.

Presentation The award winner(s) are recognized at the Awards Banquet during the TPWA Annual Public Works Conference.