



## Texas Chapter Professional Manager of the Year Award Facilities and Grounds

**Purpose** The Facilities and Grounds Professional Manager of the Year Award seeks to inspire excellence and dedication in the public sector by recognizing the outstanding career service achievements of facilities and/or grounds management professionals. The primary focus of this award is the recognition of exceptional leadership and management in the field of facilities and/or grounds.

**Eligibility** Any APWA member whose primary responsibility is management of public facilities and/or grounds is eligible. Members of the TPWA Board of Directors are not eligible during the time they serve on the Board. TPWA Facilities and Grounds Committee members are not eligible during the time they serve on the Committee.

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

**Agency** Candidates may be employed by either the public or private sector. However, their career service must be in the area facilities and grounds management.

**Scope** Candidates must manage and have made significant contributions in the field of public facilities and/or grounds.

**Selection** The Award winner is selected by the Awards Committee.

**Criteria** The criteria used in the selection process include:

**Profession** Significant contributions to the advancement of facilities and grounds management.

**Leadership** Outstanding leadership and vision evidenced by employing progressive management techniques in the area of facilities and grounds management.

**Innovation** Employment of new and innovative ideas and technology resulting in the advancement of the effectiveness of facilities and grounds management.

**Agency Service** Implementation of effective methods to optimize fiscal management of facilities and grounds operations.

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

**Community Service** Promotion of the field of facilities and grounds management in the community, agency or customers served.

**Nomination Process** Any governmental entity, group, or individual may nominate candidates. Nominations are particularly encouraged from Texas Chapter branches. Self-nominations are not accepted. APWA membership is required. Submittals should include nomination form and supporting documentation that clearly addresses the eligibility requirements and the candidate's professional work.

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