



Texas Chapter Professional Manager of the Year Award Public Works Emergency Management

Purpose The Professional Manager of the Year Award in Public Works Emergency Management seeks to inspire excellence and dedication by recognizing the outstanding career service achievements of public works emergency management professionals. The primary focus of this award is the recognition of exceptional leadership in the field of public works emergency management.

Eligibility Any APWA member whose primary responsibility is in an emergency management roles is eligible. Members of the TPWA Board of Directors are not eligible during the time they serve on the Board. TPWA Emergency Management 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 public works emergency management.

Scope Candidates must manage a public works emergency management program with an active role in Homeland Security and emergency management programs, including emergency planning initiatives and emergency response operations.

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 public works emergency management.

Leadership Outstanding leadership and vision evidenced by employing progressive management techniques in the area of public works emergency management.

Innovation Employment of new and innovative ideas and technology resulting in the advancement of the effectiveness of public works emergency management.

Agency Service Implementation of effective methods to optimize fiscal management of public works emergency management operations.

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

Community Service Promotion of the field of public works emergency 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.