



Texas Chapter Professional Manager of the Year Award Public Fleet

Purpose The Professional Manager of the Year Award in Public Fleet category seeks to inspire excellence and dedication in the public sector by recognizing the outstanding career service achievements of public fleet management professionals. The primary focus of this award is recognition of exceptional leadership and management of public sector fleets.

Eligibility Any APWA member whose primary responsibility is management of public works fleet is eligible. Members of the TPWA Board of Directors are not eligible during the time they serve on the Board. TPWA Fleet Services 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 management of a public fleet.

Scope Candidates must manage a significantly diversified fleet of equipment utilized in providing essential public service functions

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 fleet management.

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

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

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

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

Community Service Promotion of the field of public fleet 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.