



Texas Chapter Professional Manager of the Year Award Solid Waste

Purpose The Professional Manager of the Year Award in the Solid Waste category seeks to inspire excellence and dedication by recognizing the outstanding career service achievements of solid waste management professionals. The primary focus of this award is recognition of exceptional management, operation, and maintenance of public sector solid waste operations.

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 Solid Waste 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 the areas of solid waste management.

Scope Candidates must manage a significantly diversified solid waste operation, i.e., landfill, collection, incineration and recycling operations or a combination of those.

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 solid waste management.

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

Innovation Employment of new and innovative ideas and technology resulting in the advancement of the effectiveness of solid waste management.

Agency Service Implementation of effective methods to optimize fiscal management of solid waste management operations.

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

Community Service Promotion of the field of solid waste 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.