



In-House Projects of the Year

Purpose These awards recognize projects performed by Texas Public Works personnel, from design/planning to construction. An award may be issued for each of the categories below:

- Structures - to include public structure preservation/rehabilitation, municipal buildings, parks, etc.
- Transportation – to include roads, bridges, sidewalks, bicycle paths, walking paths etc.
- Environmental/Water/Wastewater - to include treatment and recycling facilities, landfill reclamation projects, sewer projects, etc.
- Historical Restoration/Preservation – to include historical restoration, preservation and adaptive reuse of existing building, structures, facilities etc.
- Disaster or Emergency Construction/Repair – to include the techniques and timing for safety, community relations, environmental protection, adverse conditions and additional considerations.

Eligibility Public works is defined as the physical structures and facilities that are developed, owned, and maintained by public agencies to house governmental functions and provide water, power, waste disposal, transportation, and similar public services in accordance with established public policy.

To be eligible for nomination, a project must have been “substantially completed” and available for public and/or agency use within two calendar years prior to nomination. If a project has multiple phases or segments, then “substantially completed” will be construed as that point when the final phase or segment is 90% completed and available for public and/or agency use.

Selection The Awards Committee reviews the nominations and selects the award winners.

Nomination Process Nominations may be made by any public agency or Texas Chapter APWA Chapter member. The submittal should include the nomination form and supporting documentation supporting the purpose of the award. A ten page limit is imposed on the supporting documentation. All photos, graphs and charts must be imbedded within the ten pages. Submit an electronic copy in PDF format.

Address the following areas in the supporting documentation and adhere to the following sequence:

1. Purpose, description of project and cost
2. Construction schedule, management, and control techniques
3. Safety performance during the construction phase
4. Environmental considerations
5. Community relations
6. Unusual accomplishments under adverse conditions
7. Additional considerations you would like to bring to the attentions of the Awards Committee

Presentation The award winner is recognized at the TPWA Short Course.