

## 2022 APWA Annual Meeting Awards Ceremony Professional, Young Leader, and Student of the Year Nominations Packet:

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[takel@akeleng.com](mailto:takel@akeleng.com)

### Submittal Fee:

Fee Waived

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## Electronic Submittal Instructions

### Professional, Young Leader, and Student of the Year

Submissions **MUST** be received in electronic, pdf format.

#### NOMINATION FORMS

Once the pdf has been downloaded from the chapter website and saved to your computer, fill out the pdf forms. Be sure to save your content periodically. Once completed, save the final document, attach it to an e-mail along with additional supporting documentation requested:

**E-mail to Tony Akel:** [takel@akeleng.com](mailto:takel@akeleng.com)

**Subject line should read:** APWA “The name of the award you are submitting for”

**Example:** APWA Public Works Professional of the Year

#### PHOTOGRAPHS

Submit a minimum of 4 to a maximum of 6 representative photographs in high-resolution digital images (a minimum of 300 dpi at 4” x 6” or larger is preferred). Photos must not include any text or framing. Please provide the photographer’s name for each of the photographs. Applicants should ensure they have permission to copy and send photos to APWA for use without limitations. Any liability for copyright violations shall be borne solely by the applicant.

#### PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Chapter winners are announced at the Annual Meeting Awards Ceremony. This year the meeting will be virtual.

Thursday, November 3, 2022  
12:00pm - 1:00pm

Tentative Virtual Meeting

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## Eligibility Requirements and Selection Process

### Public Works Professional of the Year Award

### Purpose

To recognize outstanding career service achievements of Public Works professionals who have demonstrated excellence and dedication in their continued commitment to the profession. For the purpose of the award, Public Works such as including but not limited to engineering, facilities and/or grounds management, public management, public right-of-way, emergency management, solid waste, transportation, water resources, construction or construction management.

### Eligibility

Open to Staff from any public agency, consulting, construction company, and other individuals who make contributions to the local public works community and APWA activities within the Central Valley Chapter. *Career Length: minimum of 10 years.*

### Selection Selection Criteria include eligibility stated above and:

- **Professionalism:** Significant contributions in the area of public works.
- **Leadership Skills:** Individual's leadership, vision, management, communication, and mentorship techniques.
- **Innovation:** The employment of new and innovative technologies.
- **Budget Management:** Demonstrated success managing publicly funded projects.
- **Sustainability:** Describe contributions for sustainable practices in public works.

### Process

Nominations may be made by an agency, company, or individual APWA member. The Judges review the nominations and select the award winner(s). Submittal Fee: WAIVED

### Requirements

- 1) Description of the major achievements by the nominee.
- 2) Professional positions held, beginning with current employment.
- 3) APWA activities, including APWA Chapter Board or National committee service.
- 4) Other Professional Associations and activities.
- 5) Education and training, including colleges attended and degrees received.
- 6) Professional licenses or certifications, if any.
- 7) Previous professional awards.
- 8) Published articles in trade or professional journals and formal papers presented to trade or professional groups.
- 9) Community service or club awards nominee has received.
- 10) Provide examples of commitment to the advancement of sustainability.
- 11) Additional considerations you would like to bring to the attention of the review panel.
- 12) How has the nominee demonstrated leadership skills including vision, management, communication and mentorship techniques?
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### Young Leader Award

#### Purpose

To recognize and encourage young APWA members who have demonstrated an initial commitment to the profession and the association and show potential for future growth within the association. The award promotes the concept that length of career does not necessarily indicate leadership abilities or potential for service.

#### Eligibility

Candidates must be active members of APWA chapter and not exceed 35 years of age as of the deadline of the award submittal. Please include candidate's birth date in nomination materials. The candidates must have demonstrated an ability and eagerness to act at the chapter or branch level and/or national by serving on committees, as an officer, heading projects, participating in programs or contributing in general to the well-being of the chapter.

#### Selection

##### Criteria to be used in the selection process includes:

- Contributed in some significant manner to his/her public agency or company by implementing new ideas, overcoming problems, controlling costs, etc.
- Helped to advance the cause of the public works profession either with leadership commitments to significant community projects or as an advocate for public works issues at the legislative level in local, state, or federal governments.
- Demonstrated an ongoing commitment to continuing education in the public works field (i.e., related educational degree(s), attendance at workshops, seminars, or CEU credits, etc.)
- Demonstrated an ongoing commitment to advancing sustainability within the profession.

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### Student of the Year Award

### Purpose

The APWA Student of the Year Award was established to promote excellence and encourage all aspects of Public Works as valuable and rewarding careers. The Student of the Year is given to an outstanding college/university student pursuing their education towards a career in Public Works, and is intended to recognize the student's contributions and achievements.

### Eligibility

The nominee must be an active Student Member of APWA Student Chapter within the area served by the Central California Chapter in the spring of the year the award is given or the fall of the previous year.

### Selection

#### Criteria to be used in the selection process includes:

- Participated in some significant manner in the Student Chapter of APWA
- Exhibited leadership, team building, and communication skills
- Demonstrated achievements involving public works, their community, and/or their college/university
- Scholastic Achievements

### Process

Nominations may be made by an agency, company, or individual APWA member. The Judges review the nominations and select the award winner(s). Student submittal FEE WAIVED.

### Requirements

1. Describe the nominee's involvement in the Student Chapter of APWA.
2. Describe the nominee's leadership, team building, and communication skills.
3. Describe the nominee's other achievements involving public works, their community, and/or their college/university
4. List the student's GPA and other scholastic achievements.
5. Provide any other information regarding the nominee to be considered for this award.

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The attached information is submitted for the following award:

Young Leader of the Year

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
month/day/year

Professional of the Year

Years of Experience:

\_\_\_\_\_

Student of the Year

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**Nominee**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member ID#

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Agency/Organization

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

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Zip/Postal Code

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Phone

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E-mail

**Please list a contact person with whom we may correspond if necessary.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nominating Organization/Individual

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Title

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Member ID#

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