

2015 APWA National Awards

New England Chapter Honorees

The Top Ten Public Works Leader of the Year

This award seeks to inspire excellence and dedication in public service by recognizing the outstanding career service achievements of individual public works professionals and officials, from both the public and private sectors. The primary focus of the award is on career service to the public works profession rather than on any one single event or project.

Thomas Collins, PWLF

Deputy Director of Public Works
Natick, MA

Diversity Exemplary Practices Award

Recognizes individuals and organizations that have made outstanding contributions to diversity. The American Public Works Association defines diversity as follows: Value of all individuals and different perspectives of those individuals, and providing the process for all to feel included as part of the whole. Diversity includes race, gender, creed, age, lifestyle, national origin, disability, personality, educational background, and income level. Diversity is not an affirmative action nor an equal opportunity program.

Catherine Schoenenberger

President, Stay Safe Traffic Products
President-Elect, New Hampshire Public Works Association

Public Works Project of the Year Award

Disaster or Emergency Construction/Repair

The APWA Public Works Project of the Year Award was established to promote excellence in the management and administration of public works projects by recognizing the alliance between the managing agency, the consultant/architect/engineer, and the contractor who, working together, complete public works projects.

Kelley Stand Road Rehabilitation

Primary Agency – Town of Sunderland, Vermont
Primary Contractor – J.A. McDonald, Inc.
Primary Consultant – Vanasse Hangen Brustlin

Public Works Project of the Year Award for Small Cities/Rural Communities Historical Restoration/Preservation

The APWA Public Works Project of the Year Award for agencies from cities or counties with a population of 75,000 or less was established to promote excellence in demonstrating creativity, ingenuity, and efficiency in the delivery of Public Works projects that have a profound impact on the community.

Rehabilitation of the Bath Village Bridge

Primary Agency – Town of Bath, New Hampshire

Primary Contractor – Wright Construction Co., Inc.

Primary Consultant – Hoyle Tanner & Associates, Inc.

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New England Chapter Young Leader Award

The award recognizes APWA New England members who have demonstrated an initial commitment to the public works profession and the Chapter and show potential for future growth within APWA. The award promotes the concept that length of career does not necessarily indicate leadership abilities or potential for service.

Eric Barber, P.E.

South Essex Sewer District

Salem, Massachusetts

Outstanding Achievement in Public Works

Fall River, MA Trash Reduction

This award recognizes special achievements and innovations by a Chapter member or organization.

Ken Pacheco

Fall River, MA

Meritorious Service Award

This award acknowledges private enterprise or academic institutions for the important role they play in providing public works services.

University of New Hampshire Stormwater Center

Contributor of the Year

This award recognizes a member or firm who has consistently supported the New England Chapter.

Environmental Partners Group

Distinguished Service Award

This award recognizes the long-term, far-reaching impact an individual has had on the New England Chapter's purpose and mission.

Carl Quiram, P.E., PWLF

Vice President, Regional Manager

Hoyle Tanner & Associates