

## **2016 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.

#### **Walter Veselka, PE**

Director of Public Works  
Bristol, CT

#### **Professional Manager of the Year Award – Administrative Management**

Recognizes outstanding achievement in the area of administration within the public works department.

#### **Julie Piacentini**

Administrative Manager  
Department of Public Works  
Brookline, MA

#### **Professional Manager of the Year Award – Engineering and Technology**

Recognizes the outstanding career service achievements of engineering and technology professionals.

#### **Edward Roberge, PE**

City Engineer  
Concord, NH

#### **Professional Manager of the Year Award – Facilities and Grounds**

Recognizes exceptional leadership and management in the fields of facilities and/or grounds

#### **Nick Caggiano**

Superintendent of Parks and Recreation  
Nashua, NH

#### **Professional Manager of the Year Award – Public Works Emergency Management**

Recognizes outstanding career service achievements of public works emergency management professionals

#### **Kürt Blomquist, PE**

Public Works Director/Emergency Management Director  
Keene, NH

**Professional Manager of the Year Award – Water Resources**

Recognizes outstanding career service achievements of water resources professionals

**Andrew M. Pappastergion**

Commissioner of Public Works

Brookline, MA

**Donald C. Stone Award for Excellence in Education – Chapter**

Recognizes outstanding and meritorious achievement of chapters in their work in delivering educational opportunities for all levels of persons engaged in the delivery of public works services

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**Exceptional Performance Award – Adversity**

Recognizes exceptional performance in the face of adversity in service to the public

Record Snowfall Response

**Department of Public Works**

**Lexington, MA**

**Exceptional Performance Award – Chapter Journalism**

Recognizes chapters for their newsletter, magazines, and/or other publications based on quality, content, creativity, and design

***“Public Works Makes It Happen” Video***

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Public Works Awareness Committee