

Project of the Year Awards

The Alberta Chapter is accepting applications for the Project of the Year Awards. The Project of the Year Awards recognize excellence in the construction, management, and administration of public works projects in Alberta.

Categories

Structures	Recognizing public structures, facilities, parks, gathering places, etc.
Transportation	Recognizing roads, bridges, mass transit etc.
Environment	Recognizing treatment and recycling, landfills, reclamation etc.
Disaster/Emergency Restoration	Recognizing techniques and timing for safety, community relations, environmental protection, adverse conditions, and additional considerations.
Community/Young Leader	Recognizing public works leaders who are also leaders in their community.
Distinguished Service	Recognizing an eminent government leader for their far reaching, positive impact of public works programs and services.
Technical Innovation	Recognizing an individual or team for the development and innovation of a creative idea, device, process or system that enhances public works serving the public.
Supplier	Recognizing a public works supplier that exemplifies support of the industry and association
Public Works Week	Recognizing public works departments from across Alberta, who have made efforts to recognize Public Works Week within their communities..

Deadline: September 1

Eligibility

Public works are described as the physical structures and facilities that are developed, owned and maintained by public agencies to house governmental functions and to provide water, power, waste disposal, transportation and similar public services.

To be eligible for a nomination, a project must be substantially completed and available for public or agency use within 2 calendar years prior to nomination. If the project has several phases or segments then substantially complete will be construed as that point when the final phase or segment is 90% complete.

Selection

Criteria to be used in the selection process:

1. Use of good construction management techniques and completion of the project on schedule.
2. Safety performance and demonstrated awareness of the need and good overall safety program during construction.
3. Community relations efforts to minimize public inconvenience due to construction, safety precautions to protect public lives and property, guided tours and other means of improving relations between the jurisdiction and the public.
4. Demonstrated awareness for the need to protect the environment during the project.
5. Unusual accomplishments under adverse conditions over which there was no control.
6. Additional conditions deemed of importance to the public works jurisdiction such as exceptional

Nomination

Nominations are to be sent to the Alberta Chapter of the APWA via email (admin@publicworks.ca).

Award winners will be notified by September 15. Recognition will be presented to a representative at the APWA - Alberta Chapter Annual Conference and Tradeshow. Official plaques will be presented to the winning jurisdiction following the annual conference.

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