

Project of the Year Awards

Selection Criteria: The awards application requires brief input on the three areas: performance, uniqueness and quality of life. Your project or program should be unique or outstanding in one or more of these, as described below:

- **Project Performance:** Achieved the project goals; delivered on schedule; demonstrated cost effectiveness; cooperation amongst agencies, consultants and contractor; public involvement & awareness. (75 words)
- **Unique Aspects:** Innovative features through the planning and execution of the project/program that sets it apart. (150 words)
- **Quality of Life:** Results in a positive impact to the community, including residents, businesses and visitors; sustainable features and environmentally sensitive solutions; provides a new, or improves an existing, service to the community. (150 words)

Eligibility: To be eligible for nomination, a project must have been “substantially completed” and available for public and/or agency use between September 1 of last year and September 1 of this year. If a project has multiple phases or segments, then “substantially completed” will apply to the final phase or segment of work.

There is a maximum of one award per category, per agency, per year. There is no limit to the number of submittals per agency. An agency can receive no more than 3 awards.

Nomination Process: Nominations must be submitted by an APWA member. Award nominations are available on-line at the APWA website: <http://southernca.apwa.net>. A separate application must be used for each award submittal. Applications will not be returned.

Submittal Requirements: To qualify for consideration, all nominations must be submitted as follows:

1. Complete the online nomination form. All sections must be completed, or the nomination will not be accepted. No handwritten submittals accepted.
2. Attach one **PowerPoint** slide only, not PDF, that contains the following information. If successful, this slide will be used at the Awards presentation.
 - a. Name of the Project/Program
 - b. Picture of the Project/Program
 - c. Agency Name
 - d. Agency’s Logo
3. Attach (**in PDF format**) any supporting documentation, such as photographs, newspaper stories, other awards, etc. Please limit to 5 pages.

Deadline: All nominations must be submitted by midnight on Friday, September 18, 2020.

Questions: Please contact the Chapter Awards Committee at awards@socalapwa.net

A reminder for the consultant community: APWA appreciates the key role you may have had in delivering a project or program. Please understand however that the BEST Awards recognize the agencies. If you are preparing an application on behalf of an agency, please be sure to coordinate with the agency staff so they are informed and to avoid duplicate applications.