



MCAPWA Public Works 2009 Leader of the Year

PURPOSE: The MCAPWA Public Works Leaders of the Year program seeks to inspire excellence and dedication in public service by recognizing the outstanding career service achievements of individual public works professionals and officials. The primary focus of the award is on career service to the public works profession rather than on any one single event or project.

ELIGIBILITY: It is the intent of this award to recognize the career service accomplishments of Maine public works professionals and officials. Towards that end, candidates with a minimum of 10 years qualifying experience may be nominated from any of the following categories. The candidate must be in active service as of the year he or she is considered. APWA membership is not required. Officers and members of the MCAPWA Board of Directors are not eligible during the time they serve in these positions. Please note that individuals are only eligible to receive the Public Works Leaders of the Year on one occasion.

CANDIDATES MAY COME FROM ANY OF THE THREE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

- a. Any non-elected, full-time employee of state, county or municipal government, that is responsible for one or more major divisions of a governmental agency. Most of the candidate's time and efforts must be devoted to the administration and management of the design, construction, maintenance and/or operation of a street or highway system, refuse collection or disposal system, public building, drainage or sewer system, or any other type of public works installation.
- b. Service in an appointed (non-elected) position on a board or commission charged with the oversight or policy level review of public works or infrastructure issues. Such service may have been at the state, county or municipal government level dealing with surface transportation systems, refuse, solid waste, and recycling systems, public buildings, drainage or sewers, or any other type of public works or infrastructure systems. Such positions may typically be represented by the following examples:
City Manager; Public Works Commissioner; Roads Commissioner; Highway Commissioner; Transportation Commissioner; or Other comparable position.
- c. Elected officials who have prior qualifying experience from either category "a" or "b" may also be considered as candidates.

SELECTION: Is by a panel of judges appointed by the president of the MCAPWA Board of Directors. Membership of the panel represents the public works field and other agencies with an active interest in the public works profession.

NOMINATION PROCESS Any governmental entity, group, or individual may nominate candidates. Self-nominations are not accepted. APWA membership is not required. Original submittal should include nomination form and supporting documentation. It is encouraged that these materials be completed by the nominating party and not be left for the candidate to submit themselves. These materials should be sent to Stephen Bradstreet, President, MCAPWA at the address noted on the nomination form. Materials submitted for supporting documentation will not be returned.

NOMINATION DEADLINE: February 15, 2010

PRESENTATION: The award winner is presented with a plaque during the Chapter's Annual Spring Meeting in April and recognized during MCAPWA's Highway Congress in Skowhegan.



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In order for the nominee to be considered, both the Nomination Form and Supporting Data Form must be completed by either the nominee or the group/individual making the nomination.

Please note below who is completing this form.

- Nominee
- Group/Individual Nominating

FORWARD THIS FORM AND OF SUBMITTAL (Scanned .pdf or .tif files acceptable) TO:

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Candidate's Name _____

Title _____

Agency/Organization _____

Address _____

City _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Group/Individual Nominating _____

Title _____

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Please complete the requirements listed below limiting submittal to twenty (20) pages. Include at least one original digital or color photograph (head shot) of the nominee with your submittal.

Candidate's Name

Title

Agency/Organization

Please indicate the category in which the candidate's agency/organization falls under:

- Municipality
- County
- State

Please indicate the population served by the candidate's agency/organization.

Employment Record: Briefly list all employment positions, dates of each position, and description of responsibilities. Begin with current employment.

Job-Related Technical and Managerial Accomplishments: Describe all major achievements and accomplishments. State specific role in each. Including innovations in technical and/or managerial fields.

Initial and Lifelong Education: Include colleges and universities attended, dates of attendance, majors, and degrees received. List attendance at professional institutes and on-the-job training.

Publications and or Presentations: List any published articles and/or papers delivered at professional meetings.

Professional involvement: List organizations, activities, offices held.

Community Service: List organizations, activities, offices held.

Awards: List educational, professional and civic awards. Include recognition for public service

These materials should be sent to Michael Claus, President, MCAPWA at the address noted on the nomination form. This must include nomination form, submittal form, supporting documentation and at least one digital or color photograph (headshot only) of the nominee. Letters of recommendation will be accepted providing each letter cites specific examples of professional involvement with the nominee. Letters will not be accepted after nomination deadline.