

Young Leader Award

Purpose: To recognize and encourage young APWA members who have demonstrated an initial commitment to the profession and the association and show potential for future growth within the association. The award promotes the concept that length of career does not necessarily indicate leadership abilities or potential for service.

Eligibility: Candidates must be active members of APWA for five consecutive years and not exceed 35 years of age as of the deadline of the award submittal. Please include candidate's birth date in nomination materials. The candidates must have demonstrated an ability and eagerness to act at the chapter level by serving on committees, as an officer, heading projects, or contributing in general to the well-being of the chapter.

The candidate should have also accomplished one or more of the following:

- contributed in some significant manner to his/her public agency or company by implementing new ideas, overcoming problems, controlling costs, etc.;
- helped to advance the cause of the public works profession either with leadership commitments to significant community projects or as an advocate for public works issues at the legislative level in local, state, or federal governments; and/or
- demonstrated an ongoing commitment to continuing education in the public works field (i.e., related educational degree(s), attendance at workshops, seminars, or CEU credits, etc.).

Selection: The Leadership and Management Committee reviews the nominations and selects the winner.

Nomination Process: Nominations should include the candidate's name, title, agency/organization, address, phone number and e-mail and supporting documentation that clearly addresses the eligibility requirements and candidate's professional work, community contributions, personal awards and education. These materials should be sent electronically to Victoria Saager at Victoria_saager@co.washington.or.us

Deadline: September 12, 2008

Presentation: Winners will be presented with a plaque at the Oregon APWA fall conference.

Former Recipients:

2007 – No nominations submitted

2006 – No nominations submitted

2005 - Jennifer Schieberl, Civil Engineer, Kennedy/Jenks Consultants