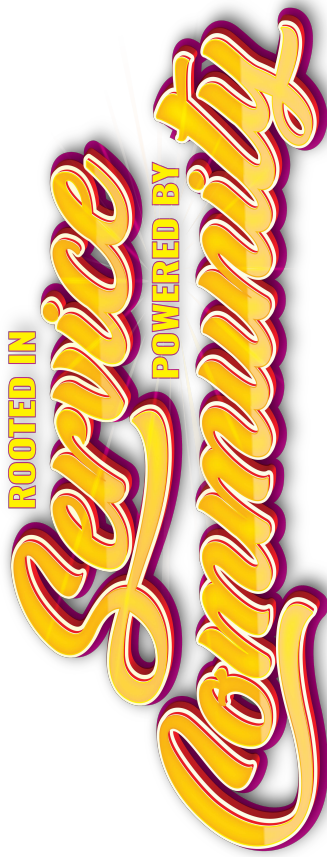




2026 Chapter Awards Program

Public Works Makes It Happen



Chapter Nomination Form

Award: _____

Nominee: _____

Title: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Nominated by: _____

Phone: _____

Please provide reason for nomination:

Attach additional pages as needed.

For more detailed information regarding Chapter or National APWA awards, you can contact the Chair of the New England Chapter's Award Committee directly:

Patrick Yeo, yeop@wseinc.com



Past National Award Recipients



Introduction

The New England Chapter Awards Program recognizes the contributions of both past and current members who have and will continue to contribute to the advancement of the Chapter's mission.

All award nominations for NEAPWA Chapter awards are due by **April 17, 2026**. The nominations form is included as part of this brochure. The NEAPWA Awards Committee will review all nominations.

John P. Lawlor, Jr., Chapter President

John Kiley Member of the Year Award

Purpose: To recognize a Chapter member who has made outstanding contributions to the Chapter during the year in service to its members and the public works profession. The contributions should be notable in terms of furthering the Chapter's mission.

Eligibility: Active members of the Chapter who have made notable contributions during the year.

Selection Process: The Awards Committee will review all nominations.

New England Chapter Young Leader Award

Purpose: To recognize and encourage young New England Chapter members who have demonstrated an initial commitment to the public works profession and the Chapter and show potential for future growth within APWA. 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 the New England Chapter APWA for three consecutive years and not exceed 37 years of age as of the deadline of the award submittal. Please include candidate's birth date in nomination materials. The candidate must have demonstrated an ability and eagerness to participate in the Chapter or APWA National by serving on committees, as an officer, heading projects, participating in programs, or contributing in general to the well-being of the Chapter and APWA.

The candidate should also have:

- 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.
- 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.).
- Demonstrated an ongoing commitment to advancing sustainability within the profession.

Contributor of the Year Award

Purpose: To honor a Chapter member who has consistently supported the New England Chapter.

Eligibility: Member contributor in good standing.

Selection Process: Consecutive years of membership and service to the Chapter. The Awards Committee will review the contributions of all nominees.

Outstanding Achievement in Public Works Award

Purpose: To identify and recognize special achievements and innovations by a Chapter member or organization. Particular emphasis will be given to in-house projects completed during the last 12 months that improve productivity, cut costs, or provide a new approach to providing services from which others in the industry could benefit. In-house projects can be either physical, technical, or managerial.

Eligibility: Active member of the New England Chapter engaged in full-time employment by or working as a consultant to any state or municipal public works department. **Selection Process:** These special achievements and/or innovations can relate to any subdivision of the public works field. The Awards Committee will review the efforts of all nominees.

Meritorious Service Award

Purpose: To acknowledge that private enterprise and academic institutions play an important role in providing public works services.

Eligibility: Non-public APWA members as well as university or other educational institution members. **Selection Process:** Review of member's efforts and accomplishments by Awards Committee.

Special Achievement Award

Purpose: To acknowledge the excellence of performance of public works personnel up to and including the title of foreman/supervisor.

Eligibility: Minimum of 10 years employment in public works agencies. APWA membership is not required. Awards can be made to administrative, technical, or line personnel.

Selection Process: The Awards Committee will review the efforts of all nominees.

Distinguished Service Award

Purpose: To recognize the long-term, far-reaching impact an individual has had on the New England Chapter's purpose and mission.

Eligibility: A long-standing New England Chapter member who has consistently contributed to the betterment of the Chapter.

Selection Process: This award is not an annual award. It is the highest honor that can be bestowed upon an individual at the Chapter level. Selection will be made by the Past President's Committee on a unanimous vote.

Nominations should be emailed to Patrick Yeo at
yeop@wseinc.com
by April 17 2026.

Late submissions will not be considered.

