



Texas Chapter Top Public Works Leaders of the Year

2010 TPWA Awards Program

Purpose	This award seeks to inspire excellence and dedication in public service by recognizing the outstanding career service achievements of individual public works professionals and officials, from both the public and private sectors. The primary focus of the award is career service to the public works profession rather than any one single event or project.
Eligibility	<p>Candidates must meet the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Be an active member of TPWA2. Have a minimum of ten years of qualifying experience.3. Public sector candidates may come from any of the three following categories:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Non-elected, full-time employee of a municipal, county, regional, state, or federal government.b. An appointed, non-elected position on a board or Commission charged with the oversight or policy level review of public works or infrastructure issues.c. Elected officials with prior qualifying experience from either category “a” or “b”.4. Private sector candidates may come from any of the following three categories:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Experience as a contract director of public works, city engineer, or other comparable position.b. Service as a consultant engaged in the provision of public works related services to the public sector.c. Any combination of prior qualifying experience in the public or private sector.
Selection	The TPWA Awards Committee reviews the nominations and selects the award winner.
Nomination Process	Nominations may be made by Texas Chapter members, a government entity, or a public agency. Original submittal should include the nomination form and documentation supporting the purpose of the award and the award’s eligibility requirements. Four copies of the submittal are required. These materials should be sent to the Texas Chapter. Materials submitted in support of nomination will not be returned.
Deadline	May 1, 2010
Presentation	The winners presented with plaques at the Awards Banquet during the TPWA Annual Conference

