

**Purpose** Our public works professionals are in the field every day dealing with a multitude of tasks. This award is to recognize the hard working individuals that have done something extraordinary or heroic. They have made a difference by responding to a citizen in distress, a major event or lifting up their team in a way not typically expected. OPWA wants to recognize the great commitment and dedication these front line workers have shown to their communities, peers and employers.

**Eligibility**

1. Anyone actively involved in the public works profession is eligible, OPWA membership is not required.
2. One nomination per category from any public works company
3. Demonstrated the willingness to make a difference

**Nomination Process** Nominations of candidate should be made by the managing public agency or OPWA chapter or branches. Self-nominations are not accepted. For any issues with submission, please contact [info@opwa.ca](mailto:info@opwa.ca)

**Selection** All nominations meeting the criteria will be recognized

**Deadline** March 6th, 2026 to be eligible.

**Presentation** The winner is presented with an award and framed certificate at the annual National Public Works Week Event.