

Category includes Structures, Transportation and Historical Restoration/Preservation

Purpose The OPWA Public Works Project of the Year Award was established to promote excellence in the management and administration of public works projects by recognizing the alliance between the managing agency, the consultant/architect/engineer, and the contractor who, working together complete public works projects

Eligibility Projects can be submitted by any managing agency that is a member of OPWA. The project value must fit into one of the following categories:
1) Projects less than \$2 million
2) Projects of \$2 million to \$10 million,
3) Projects of \$10 million and up

For the Purpose of this award, public works are defined as the physical structures and facilities that are developed, owned, and maintained by public agencies to house governmental functions and provide water, waste water, waste disposal, transportation, and similar public services in accordance with established public policy.

To be eligible for nomination, a project must have been "substantially completed" and available for public and/or agency use, within two calendar years prior to nomination. If a project has multiple phases or segments, it is eligible if 90% is completed and available for public and/or agency use. A project may only be awarded "Project of the Year" once.

Nomination Process Nominations of Individual Awards should be made by the managing public agency or OPWA chapter or branches.

For any issues with submission, please contact info@opwa.ca

Selection Submissions will be reviewed and scored by the Awards Committee members and winning projects will be selected for each category and project value ranges.

Deadline March 6th, 2026 to be eligible.

Presentation For the winning submissions, designated representatives from the public agency, contractor and consultant (one each) will be given a framed certificate following the annual National Public Works Week Event.