

# Terry Hardy Exemplary Service Award

## Criteria Form

**Purpose** The Terry Hardy Exemplary Service Award was established in 2019 in memory of Terry Hardy who was active in the Ontario Chapter throughout his career. He served in numerous roles including Chapter President and also as the Executive Director.

**Eligibility** Anyone who is an active member of the OPWA and actively involved at the chapter level

**Nomination Process** Any government entity, group or individual may nominate candidates. Self nominations are not accepted. Original submittal should include the nomination form and supporting documentation. It is encouraged that these materials be completed by the nominating party and not left to the candidate themselves.

For any issues with submission, please contact [info@opwa.ca](mailto:info@opwa.ca)

**Selection** The Awards Committee reviews the nominations and undertakes to select one candidate annually for receipt of the award. The Awards Committee may seek the advice and counsel of the Board of Directors in making its determination. The award need not be given in any year that the Awards Committee or Board of Directors deems that there are insufficient nominations to create meaningful competition or where there are no outstanding candidates.

**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. An additional presentation may be made to the recipient in their community. Award recipients will also be featured in a news release in the community, in OPWA newsletters, and website.