

## Criteria Form

**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 demonstrated excellence in public works operations. They have made a difference by responding to a citizen in distress, a major event in the community or lifting up their team in a way not typically expected. OPWA wants to recognize the great commitment and dedication these workers have demonstrated to their communities, peers and employers.

**Eligibility**

1. Anyone (individual or team) 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 candidates should be made by the managing public agency, or the OPWA Chapter or its Branches. Self-nominations are not accepted.

For any issues with submission, please contact [chapteradmin@ontario.apwa.org](mailto:chapteradmin@ontario.apwa.org)

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

**Deadline** **March 6, 2026 to be eligible. No exceptions.**

**Presentation** The winner of this award will be honoured at the annual OPWA Awards Luncheon, taking place on Wednesday May 13, 2026. The event will be held at the Mississauga Grand Banquet & Event Centre.

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