Criteria Form

Purpose   The Structures 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 to $50 million
4) Projects greater than $50 million

For the Purpose of this award, Structures would include new public structures or the preservation, rehabilitation of existing public structures including municipal buildings and parks, defined as the physical structures and facilities that are developed, owned, and maintained by public agencies.

Other structures as defined in the Historical Restoration/ Preservation and Transportation categories shall not be considered in the Structures category.

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 candidates should be made by the managing public agency, or by OPWA Chapter or its Branches, or by OPWA members.

For any issues with submission, please contact 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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