

# Top Public Works Leader of the Year Award - Submission Form

Submissions must be received no later than March 6, 2026 to be eligible. NO EXCEPTIONS.

\* Indicates required question

---

## 1. Email \*

Award Submissions [Click here to see the complete award details, criteria for submission and eligibility requirements.](#)

### Top Public Works Leader of the Year Award

The Top Public Works Leader of the Year award seeks to inspire excellence and dedication in public service by recognizing the outstanding career service achievements of individual public works professionals and officials, from both the public and private sectors. The primary focus of the award is on career service to the public works profession rather than on any one single event or project.

### Submission Information

NOTE: This Submission Form cannot be submitted until all information requested below has been completed.

Sections 3 to 7 have required field entries - If a field is not applicable, enter "n/a".

### Top Public Works Leader of the Year Award Criteria

This information will be used by the Awards Committee judging panel to assess the content of the submission and ultimately to determine the winner for this award.

Please ensure to address all applicable criteria in your responses.

**Word Counts.** Where a maximum word count is specified, the following character limits apply as a general guide:

250 words ≈ 1,600 characters

300 words ≈ 2,000 characters

500 words ≈ 3,300 characters

2. **Industry Sector** \*

Mark only one oval.

Public Sector

Private Sector

3. Please describe how this leader (minimum 10 years experience) inspires excellence and dedication in public service by recognizing their outstanding career service achievements. Please ensure that the primary focus of the award is on career service to the public works profession rather than on any one single event or project. (*max. 500 words*) \*

---

---

---

---

---

4. Please describe in detail how most of the candidate's time and efforts are devoted to the administration and management of the design, construction, maintenance, and/or operation of a street or highway system, refuse collection or disposal system, public building, drainage or flood control facility, airport, harbor, utilities, or any other type of public works installation. (*max. 500 words*) \*

---

---

---

---

---

*Skip to question 5*

**Nominee & Biography**

Please provide a description of nominee and their personal public works career story. Please also include a headshot in the Digital Media Upload (section 10 of the form).

5. **Name of Nominee.** \*

---

6. **Biography (max. 300 words) \***

---

---

---

---

---

**Nominee Contact Info**

7. **Title \***

---

8. **Agency/ Organization \***

---

9. **Phone \***

---

10. **Email \***

---

**Nominating Representative**

The candidate can be nominated by the OPWA Chapter, its Branches, OPWA members or a managing public agency.

11. **Contact Person \***

---

12. **Title \***

---

13. **Agency/ Organization \***

---

14. **Phone Number \***

---

15. **Email \***

---

### **Certificate Requirements**

OPWA will provide one (1) framed certificate for this award to the winning nominee.

### **Digital Media Upload**

Each award submission is permitted a maximum of two (2) digital uploads (photos), including one (1) headshot (high resolution) of the nominee.

16. **photo format:** (.jpg or .png, no larger than 10 MB)

**photo file naming:** *award name(in 2wrds)\_project name(in 4wrds)\_photo#*

Files submitted:

---

This content is neither created nor endorsed by Google.

**Google Forms**