

Criteria Form

Purpose Project of the Year Awards were 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, Transportation includes roads, bridges, mass transit that serve any or all modes of travel, multi-use pathways including active transportation.

Other transportation projects as defined in the Historical Restoration/Preservation and Structures categories shall not be considered in the Transportation 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 projects should be made by the managing public agency, by the 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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