



APWA ReNVision

2020

NOMINATIONS FOR 2020 NEVADA CHAPTER PROJECT OF THE YEAR AWARDS (ALL COST AND PROJECT TYPE CATEGORIES)

The Nevada Chapter of the American Public Works Association supports and recognizes the special achievements of public or quasi-public agencies engaged in the construction of Nevada public works projects. One such recognition is the selection of the PROJECT OF THE YEAR AWARDS at the APWA Nevada Chapter ReNVision 2020 Conference during a special after-dark event on November 10th.

Interested agencies or their representatives are asked to nominate (by completing the attached nomination form) one or more projects that were substantially completed in calendar year 2019. Substantial completion for the project shall be deemed to be the point at which the project can be safely and effectively used by the public without delays, disruption, or other impediments.

The Project of the Year Awards will be based on the information submitted as part of the nomination process including a not-to-exceed five-page summary addressing the evaluation criteria. The nominated projects will be evaluated on the basis of: use of good construction management techniques, safety performance, community relations, protection of the environment, unusual accomplishments under adverse conditions, additional conditions of importance (for example, quality control efforts, value engineering, innovations applied, etc.), and sustainability. The nominator will have the opportunity to provide a brief presentation during the awards event on November 10th.

The winning projects will receive a personalized plaque, which will be presented to the responsible agency as soon as practicable after the close of the conference.

In order to nominate a project, please **complete the nomination form** as well as a **five-page summary of the evaluation criteria** with the project's differentiators. This summary can be used as a basis for the formal presentation.

**A PROJECT MAY ONLY BE NOMINATED IN ONE CATEGORY
FOR RECOGNITION AS "PROJECT OF THE YEAR"**

NOMINATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30, 2020.

EMAIL NOMINATION FORMS AND SUMMARIES TO:

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Subject Line: 2020 APWA Nevada POTY Awards

APWA Nevada strongly encourages all nominated projects also submit to National APWA for the National Project of the Year awards consideration. Projects submitted for the 2020 Project of the Year Awards will be eligible for the National Awards submittal in early 2021.



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PROJECT OF THE YEAR RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

BASIS OF AWARD/KEY EVALUATION CRITERIA:

The following criteria will be used to evaluate the nominated projects. It is strongly recommended that you specifically address each of these criteria in your five-page summary. Individual factors are equally weighted:

- ◆ Use of good construction management techniques and completion of the project on schedule.
- ◆ Safety performance and demonstrated awareness for a good overall safety program during construction.
- ◆ Community relations as evidenced by efforts to minimize public inconvenience due to construction, safety precautions to protect lives and property, provision of observation areas, guided tours, or other means of improving relations between agency and the public.
- ◆ Demonstrated awareness for the need to protect the environment during the project. This includes any special considerations given to particular environmental concerns raised during the course of the project.
- ◆ Unusual accomplishments under adverse conditions including, but not limited to age or condition of the facility, adverse weather, soil or other site conditions over which there is no control.
- ◆ Additional conditions deemed of importance to the public works agency, such as exceptional efforts to maintain quality control and, if value engineering is used, construction innovations as evidenced by time and/or money saving techniques developed and/or successfully utilized.
- ◆ Use of alternative materials, practices or funding that demonstrates a commitment to sustainability and/or use of sustainable infrastructure.

COST CATEGORIES:

- ◆ Under \$5 million
- ◆ \$5 million to \$10 million
- ◆ \$10 million to \$20 million
- ◆ Over \$20 million

PROJECT TYPE CATEGORIES:

- A. Structures: new public structures or the preservation or rehabilitation of existing public structures including, municipal buildings and parks
- B. Transportation: roads, bridges, mass transit that serve any or all modes of travel, including bicycles and foot traffic
- C. Environment: treatment and recycling facilities, landfill reclamation projects, and sewer projects
- D. Historical Restoration/Preservation: historical restoration, preservation and adaptive reuse of existing buildings, structures, and facilities that are 75 years or older to qualify
- E. Disaster or Emergency Construction Repair: the techniques and timing for safety, community relations, environmental protection, adverse conditions and additional considerations

ELIGIBILITY:

Public works projects must be developed, owned, and maintained by public agencies. To be eligible for nomination, a project must have been “substantially completed” and available for public and/or agency use within the 2019 calendar year. If a project has multiple phases or segments, then “substantially completed” will be construed as that point when the final phase or segment is 90% completed and available for public and/or agency use.



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NOMINATION FORM

1. Managing Agency: _____
2. Managing Agency Contact Name and Email: _____
*The agency must be made aware of and approve the project for submittal. Agency has been notified.
3. Project Name: _____
4. Prime Design Consultant: _____
5. Construction Manager: _____
6. Contractor (if applicable): _____
7. Final Project Cost: _____

Project Type Category (select only one):

- Transportation Structures (e.g., buildings, dams, etc.) Environmental
- Historical Preservation Disaster or Emergency Repair

Brief Project Description:

- Nominating Contact Name: _____
- Nominating Contact Phone Number: _____
- Nominating Contact Email: _____

INCLUDE SUMMARY (NOT TO EXCEED FIVE PAGES) ADDRESSING THE BASIS OF AWARD/KEY EVALUATION CRITERIA