APWA MICHIGAN CHAPTER

NOMINATION FORM | 2027 APWA MICHIGAN CHAPTER
PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT OF THE YEAR AWARD

Purpose - The APWA Michigan Chapter Public Works Project of the Year 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 - Public works is defined as the physical structures and facilities that are developed, owned, and maintained by public agencies to house governmental functions and provide water, power, waste disposal, transportation, and similar public services in accordance with established public policy.

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, 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.

A project may only be nominated once for recognition as "Project of the Year" under any category. Contact William Fisher, PE, APWA Michigan Chapter Awards Chairperson, with questions at William.Fisher@wsp.com or (313) 363-0532

DEADLINE January 8, 2027, end of day
(electronic submittals only at https://fileinbox.com/michiganapwa)

PROJECT NAME

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PROJECT COMPLETION DATE
Must be substantially completed (90%) and available for public use as of December 31, 2026

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PUBLIC AGENCY

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PROJECT CATEGORY (Choose ONLY 1)
- ❑ Disaster or Emergency Construction/Repair
- ❑ Environment
- ❑ Historical Restoration/Preservation
- ❑ Quality of Life*
- ❑ Structures
- ❑ Transportation

PROJECT DIVISION
- ❑ Less than $1 Million
- ❑ $1 Million to $5 Million
- ❑ $5 Million to $25 Million
- ❑ $25 Million to $75 Million

SPECIAL PROJECT CATEGORY
(No Cost Divisions, Capital Projects are not eligible)
- ❑ Governmental Cooperation*
- ❑ Technology / Innovation*

** Not Eligible for National Project of the Year*

MANAGING AGENCY

_____ *Name*

_____ *Title*

_____ *Agency/Organization*

_____ *Address (if post office box, include street address)*

_____ *City* *State/Province* *Zip/Postal Code*

_____ *Phone* *Fax*

_____ *Email*

PRIMARY CONTRACTOR

_____ *Name*

_____ *Title*

_____ *Agency/Organization*

_____ *Address (if post office box, include street address)*

_____ *City* *State/Province* *Zip/Postal Code*

_____ *Phone* *Fax*

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PRIMARY CONSULTANT

Name

Title

Agency/Organization

Address (if post office box, include street address)

City *State/Province* *Zip/Postal Code*

Phone *Fax*

Email

NOMINATED BY: (Can only be nominated by managing public agency or APWA Michigan Chapter branches) Projects that involve or reside within two or more branch locations can be co-nominated.

Name

Title

Agency/Organization

Address (if post office box, include street address)

City *State/Province* *Zip/Postal Code*

Phone *Fax*

Email

1. Indicate the need/purpose of the project. This includes a brief description of the driving factors for the project.
2. Use of good construction management techniques and completion of the project on schedule.
3. Safety performance and demonstrated awareness of the need for a good overall safety program during construction, where applicable.
4. Community relations as evidenced by efforts to minimize public inconvenience due to construction, safety precautions to protect public lives and property, provision of observation areas, guided tours, or other means of improving relations between agency and the public.
5. Demonstrated awareness for the need to protect the environment. This includes any special considerations given to particular environmental concerns raised during the course of the project, as well as climate change and/or resiliency components for long-term community benefit.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. Use of alternative materials, practices or funding that demonstrates a commitment to sustainability, climate change resiliency, and/or use of sustainable infrastructure rating system or the equivalent.

NOTE: Supporting documentation is **limited to 20 pages**, exclusive of photographs and nomination form and shall be in pdf format. Photographs will be used for promotional purposes by the association and should be submitted as a .jpeg, .bmp, or .gif. Submittal should include nomination form and supporting documentation form, and photographs. No letters of recommendation please.

CATEGORIES

Disaster or Emergency Construction/Repair - to include techniques and timing for safety, community relations, environmental protection, adverse conditions and additional considerations.
Environment - to include treatment and recycling facilities, landfill reclamation projects, sewer projects, etc.
Government Cooperation - to include multiple community ventures or cost sharing means. (No cost divisions for this category. Capital projects are not eligible.)
Historical Restoration/Preservation - to include historical restoration, preservation and adaptive reuse of existing buildings, structures, and facilities, etc. that are 75 years or older.
Quality of Life - to include parks, monuments, community planning, urban renewal and streetscape.
Structures - to include public structure preservation/rehabilitation, municipal buildings, parks, etc. (Structures eligible for HR/P or Transportation shall not be considered.)
Technology/Innovation - to include projects that implement new platforms or solve unique problems with a technical perspective. (No cost divisions for this category. Capital Projects are not eligible.)
Transportation - to include roads, bridges, mass transit, bicycle facilities, pedestrian facilities, etc.