

2023 Project of the Year Awards

Public Works Project of the Year Award Nomination Form

Submission Deadline **February 2, 2024**

(Electronic submittals only)

Project Name

Project Completion Date

Must be substantially complete (90%) and available for public use as of November 2, 2023.

Public Agency

Project Category

- Structures
- Transportation
- Environment
- Historical Restoration/Preservation
- Disaster or Emergency Construction/Repair

Project Division

- < \$5 Million
- \$5 - \$25 Million
- \$25 - \$75 Million
- > \$75 Million

Managing Agency

Name

Title

Agency/Organization

Address (if PO Box, include street address)

City

State/Province

Zip/Postal Code

Phone

Fax

E-mail

Primary Contractor

Name

Title

Agency/Organization

Address (if PO Box, include street address)

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Phone

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Primary Consultant

Name

Title

Agency/Organization

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Public Works Project of the Year Award Criteria

Purpose

The Central Coast Chapter APWA Public Works Project of the Year Award was established to promote excellence in the management, administration, and implementation of public works projects by recognizing the alliance between the managing agency, the consultant/architect/engineer, and the contractor who work together to complete public works projects.

Awards are given in four divisions:

1. Projects less than \$5 million
2. Projects of \$5 million, but less than \$25 million
3. Projects of \$25 million to \$75 million
4. Projects more than \$75 million

And five categories:

1. Structures—to include new public structures or the preservation or rehabilitation of existing public structures including, municipal buildings and parks.
2. Transportation—to include roads, bridges, mass transit that serve any or all modes of travel, including bicycles and foot traffic.
3. Environment—to include treatment and recycling facilities, landfill reclamation projects, and sewer projects.
4. Historical Restoration/Preservation—to include historical restoration, preservation, and adaptive reuse of existing buildings, structures, and facilities, that are 75 years or older to qualify as historical.
5. Disaster or Emergency Construction Repair—to include 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 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.

Selection

Criteria to be used in the selection process include:

1. Use of good construction management techniques and completion of the project on schedule
2. Safety performance and demonstrated awareness of the need for a good overall safety program for workers and the public during and after construction, where applicable
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.

The Project of the Year Committee reviews the nominations and selects the award winners.

Nominations

Nomination of projects can be made by the managing entity. Refer to the Supporting Data Form for more directions.

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Presentation

A designated representative of the public agency, contractor, and consultant are presented a plaque at the Awards Recognition Ceremony at the Chapter Awards Ceremony tentatively scheduled for March 14th 2024.

Public Works Project of the Year Award Supporting Data Form

Please address each of the following areas in your nomination, adhering to the sequence below when possible.

- Completion date contained in contract. Any time extensions granted should be addressed in the submittal.
• Construction schedule, management, and control techniques used. Use of alternative materials, practices of funding that demonstrates a commitment to sustainability.
• Safety performance including number of lost-time injuries per 1,000 man-hours worked and overall safety program employed during the construction phase.
• Environmental considerations including special steps taken to preserve and protect the environment, endangered species, etc., during the construction phase.
• Community relations – a summary of the efforts by the agency, consultant and contractor to protect public lives and property, minimize public inconvenience and improve relations.
• Unusual accomplishments under adverse conditions, including but not limited to, adverse weather, soil or site conditions, or other occurrences over which there was no control.
• Additional considerations you would like to bring to the attention of the project review panel, such as innovations in technology and/or management applications during the project.

NOTE: Supporting documentation is limited to 20 pages, exclusive of photographs and nomination form. Photographs will be used for promotional purposes by the association. Submittal should include nomination form and supporting documentation form, and photographs. No letters of recommendation please. Simultaneous nomination of the same project in both Public Works Project of the Year and SC/RC Project of the Year or in two categories is not permitted.

Nominations not chosen in a specific year for Public Works Project of the Year-Small Cities/Rural Communities Award cannot be resubmitted in a subsequent year in the other category.

Nominated by:

Projects that involve or reside within two or more chapters locations can be co-nominated.

Name

Title

Agency/Organization

Address (if PO Box, include street address)

City State/Province Zip/Postal Code

Phone Fax

E-mail

Additional Plaques

One plaque is provided to you by the Chapter. Additional plaques are available for \$70 but must be ordered in advance. (If you would like it mailed, we ask that you pay for shipping.)

Number of Additional Plaques

Submission Process

Email PDF to Nina Buelna at nbuelna@cityofgoleta.org

Due Date: February 2, 2024, at 5:00 PM

Late submittals may be considered at the discretion of the reviewing committee.

A confirmation email will be sent when your submittal has been received, within 24 hours. If you have not received confirmation, please email Nina Buelna.