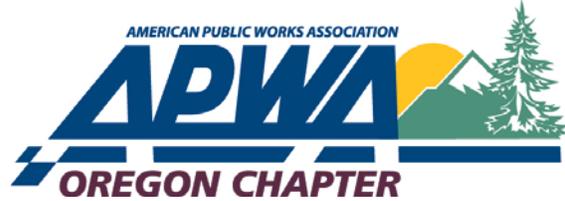


# Young Leader Award



## **Purpose:**

To recognize and encourage young APWA members who have demonstrated an initial commitment to the profession and the association and show potential for future growth within the association. The award promotes the concept that length of career does not necessarily indicate leadership abilities or potential for service.

## **Eligibility:**

Candidates must be active members of APWA for five consecutive years and not exceed 35 years of age as of the deadline for the award nomination. The candidates must have demonstrated an ability and eagerness to act at the Chapter level by serving on committees or as an officer, heading projects, or contributing in general to the well-being of the chapter.

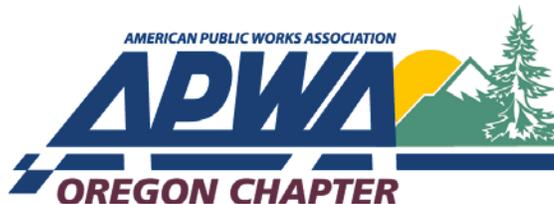
## **The candidate should have also accomplished one or more of the following:**

- Contributed in some significant manner to his/her public agency or company by implementing new ideas, overcoming problems, controlling costs, etc.
- Helped to advance the cause of the public works profession either with leadership commitments to significant community projects, or as an advocate for public works issues at the legislative level in local, state, or federal governments.
- Demonstrated an ongoing commitment to continuing education in the public works field [i.e., related educational degree(s), attendance at workshops, seminars, or CEU credits, etc.].

## **Selection:**

A committee will review nominations and determine whether a candidate is eligible for recognition. Awards are presented at Fall Conferences.

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## NOMINATION FORM

Candidate's Name: Jeremy Provenzola Position/Title: Senior Engineer  
Phone Number: 503-618-2629 E-mail: provenzola@greshamoregon.gov  
Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Must not exceed 35 years of age by deadline.)  
Employer: City of Gresham  
Employer Address: 1333 NW Eastman Parkway Gresham Oregon 97030

Examples of candidate's professional work, community contributions, personal awards, and continuing education (1,000 character limit; if additional room is needed, please provide in a separate document submitted with the application):

Jeremy started as the City of Gresham as an Engineering Technician II. In the 9 1/2 years that he has worked for the City of Gresham he has continued to learn more about his chosen career by attending APWA conferences when possible, acquire his Masters Degree, and to present papers at regional and national conferences. Until recently he was the mentor each year for the Cities CECOP intern. In this role he was able to work with the next generation of Engineers and introduce them to the value of working on Pubic Works. On December 7, 2015 a large rainstorm overwhelmed the Kelly Creek culvert under Kane Road. Eventually, the road collapsed. Jeremy was on site prior to the collapse and led the City's efforts to secure the area. Fortunately, no citizens were injured due to Jeremy's quick actions that day. Jeremy was appointed as the Engineer to oversee the reconstruction project. Jeremy worked non-stop with the design team and hired a contractor on December 23rd to begin the Kane Road repair process. Less than 20 days later, the job was completed and the road reopened to traffic. His work on this project is a stellar example of what public service truly represents.

*Please submit digital photo of candidate with application as well as any supporting documentation.*

**APPLICATION SUBMITTAL:** Return completed form to the recipient identified on the Oregon Chapter APWA web page at <http://oregon.apwa.net/PageDetails/3637>.

Nominations can be submitted anytime during the year. To be recognized at the current year's Fall Conference, please have nominations submitted (postmarked) no later than **August 31**. Nominations submitted after that date may not be recognized until the following year.