

# SUSTAINABILITY PRACTICES AWARD

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## **Purpose:**

To recognize individuals, teams or organizations that have made outstanding contributions to promote sustainability in public works. Sustainability is accomplished by the efficient delivery of infrastructure in an environmentally and socially responsible way that ensures the best choice in the long term.

## **Eligibility:**

Up to two awards may be presented annually in the following categories (one possible from each category)

- Individual
- Program/Organization/Agency

Nominations may come from federal, state or local government units, educational institutions, nonprofit institutions and private sector organizations. Members of the APWA Board of Directors are not eligible during the time they serve on the Board. APWA members who serve on the Center for Sustainability are not eligible during the time they serve on the Center.

Previous recipients of this award are not eligible for future consideration for three years after the receipt of the award.

APWA membership is not required.

## **Selection: Criteria:**

The sustainability committee reviews the nominations and selects the award winner(s).

Submittal must include nomination form and supporting documentation. Nominations must follow the format below.

- A cover letter describing how nominee addressed and/or met sustainable goals which can be defined as follows:  
"Sustainability in public works means seeking a balanced approach for a vibrant community today and tomorrow, and it is accomplished by the efficient delivery of infrastructure in an environmentally and socially responsible way that ensures the best economic choice in the long term."
- A narrative explaining how you addressed the following categories. The items listed below each category are provided as examples.
  - Economy
    - Economic development
    - Financial stability
  - Community
    - Education
    - Safety
    - Enjoyment
    - Livability
  - Environment
    - Pollution prevention or cleanup
    - Natural resource use and conservation
    - Energy efficiency

## **Nomination Process:**

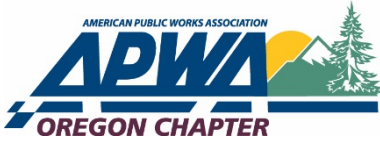
Nominations may be made by an entity, or individual AP WA members or nonmembers.

## **Deadline:**

August 31 each year (electronic submittals only)

## **Presentation:**

The winners are presented with an award at the banquet during the Oregon APWA Fall Conference and are featured in the Chapter Newsletter and on the Chapter Sustainability and Award Committees webpages.



# SUSTAINABILITY PRACTICES AWARD NOMINATION FORM

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**Deadline:**

August 31 each year (electronic submittals only)

**Award Category:**

- Candidate
- Program/ Agency/Organization

**Nomination Information:**

Candidate/Program/Agency/Organization Name:

Title (If a Candidate):

Agency/Organization:

Address (if post office box, include street address):

Phone:

Email:

**Nominated By:**

Name:

Title:

Agency/Organization:

Address (if post office box, include street address):

Phone:

Email:

**Submit To:**

Tim Blackwood  
Hart Crowser  
Phone: 971-327-7450  
Email: [tim.blackwood@hartcrowser.com](mailto:tim.blackwood@hartcrowser.com)

(If the nomination and supporting documentation is too large to email contact Tim to arrange an alternate transfer method.)