



## **Public Works Association of New Jersey (PWANJ) Recognition Awards Criteria**

### **PUBLIC WORKS PERSON OF THE YEAR (STATE OR REGION OFFICER)**

**Recognizes a PWANJ Officer for their contribution to community, employer and advancement of professionalism within the Public Works field.**

#### **Candidates Criteria:**

A member of the PWANJ serving or have served as a State or Regional Officer.

Served a minimum of one (1) year.

Nominated by an officer of the Public Works Association of New Jersey.

A licensed Certified Public Works Manager.

### **JOSEPH W. STAUSS LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**Named in the memory of one of the driving forces in the creation of the association, as we know it. He always professed safety and was instrumental in requiring staff to wear safety equipment. Service and dedication were his trademarks. A Memorial Park in Chatham Township is dedicated in his name. This award recognizes a State Executive Board Officer for their service to the association.**

#### **Candidates Criteria:**

A member of the PWANJ serving or have served as a member of the State Executive Board.

Served a minimum of (5) year.

Served on various committees and dedicated themselves to the advancement of our association.

Nominated by a State or Regional Officer.

A licensed Certified Public Works Manager.

### **SUPERINTENDENT EXCELLENCE AWARD**

**Recognizes a member for outstanding integrity, ethics, and ability in the public works services profession as a superintendent.**

#### **Candidates Criteria:**

Must be a public works Department Head or Assistant Department Head or equivalent.

Minimum of fifteen (15) years of public works service.

Minimum of five (5) years as a Department Head or Assistant Department Head or equivalent.

Minimum of five (5) years as a member of the PWANJ.

Nomination by any member of the Association.

### **JAMES FUNKHOUSER REGIONAL SERVICE AWARD**

**Named in memory of one of the forefathers of the association, who understood the value of education and was a true proponent of training. The award recognizes a Regional Officer for outstanding achievement and service to the region.**

#### **Candidates Criteria:**

Member of PWANJ who is a current or past Regional Officer.

Supports the activities of the region.

Promotes professionalism in Public Works Services.

Nomination by any member of the PWANJ.

### **JAMES SYLVESTER MEMORIAL HEROISM AWARD**

**Newly established to recognize any Public Works professional who has performed an outstanding act of lifesaving valor for a citizen or community above or beyond the call of citizenship. It is not intended to be an annual award. It is named in the memory of a Public Works Superintendent employed by Mount Ephraim, NJ who died fighting a house fire while serving as a volunteer Fire Chief on July 4, 2002.**