

Exceptional Performance Award

Purpose: Established in 1996, this award recognizes individuals, teams, or organizations in the areas of adversity, journalism, and safety whose outstanding contributions in the course of performance raises the level of public awareness of the profession. The categories include:

Adversity Recognizes exceptional performance in the face of adversity in service to the public.

Journalism Recognizes exceptional performance in presenting the story of a public works issue or event that projects a positive image of individuals or agencies in the course of their performance in both broadcast and print mediums.

Safety Recognizes exceptional performance in the area of safety.

Eligibility: Candidates may be an individual, team, or group of individuals or organizations meeting the purpose of the award. APWA membership is not required.

Selection: The Awards Committee reviews the nominations and selects the award winners.

Nomination Process: Nominations may be made by an entity, or individual APWA members or nonmembers. Nominations must include nomination form and documentation supporting the purpose of the award and the award's eligibility requirements.

Submission for Exceptional Performance Award: Journalism must include the actual article/publication/transcript. CDs/DVDs are welcomed and will be used in the judging process. Materials submitted in support of nomination will not be returned.

Deadline March 6th, 2026 (Rocky Mountain Chapter); e-mail nomination with supporting documentation to rleland@helenamt.gov

Presentation: The award winners are presented with a plaque during Rocky Mountain Chapter Spring Conference, local media will be notified and information on the project will be included in the Chapter newsletter.

**APWA Rocky Mountain Chapter Awards Program
Exceptional Performance Nomination Form**

Deadline

Email on or before March 6th, 2026

Forward to (electronic copy required):

Category of Nomination (check one)

- Adversity
- Journalism
- Safety

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Candidate's Name/Program's Name:

Nominating Organization/Individual:

Title:

Title:

Agency/Organization:

Agency/Organization:

Mailing and Street Addresses:

Mailing and Street Addresses:

City/State/Zip:

City/State/Zip:

Phone/Fax Numbers:

Phone/Fax Numbers:

E-mail:

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