

APWA SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER

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Project of the Year Categories

- ♦ Recreation & Athletic Facilities
- ♦ Traffic, Mobility, and Beautification
- ♦ Transportation
- ♦ Drainage, Water and Wastewater Facilities
- ♦ Buildings
- ♦ Creative and Innovative
- ♦ Storm Water Quality

Top Leader Categories

- ♦ Emerging Leader Public
- ♦ Emerging Leader Private
- ♦ Leader of the Year Public
- ♦ Leader of the Year Private
- ♦ Top Public Operations & Maintenance Supervisor or Lead Operator
- ♦ Top Public Operations & Maintenance Field Professional
- ♦ Emerging Leader in Public Operations & Maintenance

IMPORTANT DATES

JULY 01 Wednesday	Application Goes Live
SEP 18 Friday	Application Deadline no extensions will be granted
NOV 02 Monday	Results Posted
DEC 10 Thursday	Awards Luncheon



For more information, please contact us at awards@southernca.apwa.org

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Honor the leaders WHO INSPIRE, INNOVATE & MAKE A DIFFERENCE EVERY DAY.

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Friendly reminder, the deadline for the APWA SoCal BEST Awards is in less than one month, **with no extensions**. This year we have **3 new O&M categories!**

Here is the direct link to the webpage for the application:

[https://creatorapp.zohopublic.com/socalapwa/2026-apwa-project-of-the-year-application/form-perma/APWA Project of the Year/wa8rQQHzOykHjAzzfa73dAZFRxuAvmxAhvwmJrHQSG0upjTWQ7auXKYASCKFuBrdtpa91Rw4BkKkpqq2Fw8459Jd4j6FOvkxJen0](https://creatorapp.zohopublic.com/socalapwa/2026-apwa-project-of-the-year-application/form-perma/APWA%20Project%20of%20the%20Year/wa8rQQHzOykHjAzzfa73dAZFRxuAvmxAhvwmJrHQSG0upjTWQ7auXKYASCKFuBrdtpa91Rw4BkKkpqq2Fw8459Jd4j6FOvkxJen0)