

2018 IFME International Excellence Awards in Municipal Engineering

Nominations are invited for the inaugural 2018 IFME International Excellence Awards to be presented at the 19th Triennial World Congress on Municipal Engineering.

The World Congress is being held in association with the American Public Works Association (APWA) PWX Public Works Expo in Kansas City, USA from 26-29 August 2018.

Municipal engineering provides the infrastructure and services that supports the way of life of a local or regional community. Municipal infrastructure can include roads, streets, and related transport issues, water supply, sewers and drainage, solid waste management, street lighting, bridges, public parks and open space, community and recreational facilities.

A key objective of the International Federation of Municipal Engineering (IFME) is to foster technical and cultural exchange between municipal and public works engineers worldwide. International exchange of information, innovations, skills and experience is critical in today's global world.

The IFME Excellence Awards are designed to honor excellence in the field of International Municipal Engineering in two categories:

1. **International Municipal Engineering Leadership** that facilitates the international sharing and exchange of knowledge, information, skills and experience to create positive and innovative change for the municipal engineering profession
2. **International Project of the Year** that best delivers outstanding community outcomes and improved service standards for the community and positive impacts for society

IFME invites you or your association to take this opportunity to recognize individuals and organizations for their outstanding contribution and success in international municipal engineering.

Nominations may be submitted by individual members of an IFME member association or by the member association itself. Nominations will only be received for individuals or projects nominated from IFME member countries. Only online nominations will be accepted.

IFME reserves the right to refrain from giving an award in any of the categories if a sufficient number of nominees are not received, and to change the category of a nomination, as it deems appropriate.

IFME International Municipal Professional of the Year

Awarded to an individual whose contributions and support for international municipal engineering is recognized and highly valued. This outstanding individual has provided leadership in facilitating international sharing and exchange of knowledge, information, skills and experiences to the municipal engineering profession.

Awarded to an individual who has demonstrated leadership, innovation, excellence and high-quality endeavors for the profession internationally.

Award Criteria:

The International Municipal Professional of the Year Award recognizes the individual that best meets the following set of criteria:

- **Leadership** that facilitates the international sharing and exchange of knowledge, information, skills and experiences to create positive and innovative change for the municipal engineering profession
- **Forward-thinking vision** for the profession abroad;
- **Creativity** with available resources;
- **Role and influence** in raising the profile of the international municipal engineering professional;
- **Contribution** to international municipal engineering field is substantial, and has made an impact on areas outside their home country
- Must be from an **IFME member country**.

Number offered: 1 per year

Frequency: Annual

IFME International Project of the Year

This award seeks to promote international examples of capital work projects that have clearly delivered community outcomes substantially beyond project success indicators of within budget and delivered on time.

Award Criteria:

The Project of the Year Award recognizes the municipal project that best delivers against the following set of criteria:

- **Community outcomes**, improved service standards and positive impacts for society
- **Innovation and creativity** in municipal engineering
- **Collaborative approach** across stakeholders
- **Positive environmental impacts** for the community

- **Potential to transfer** learning outcomes or techniques from project to other municipalities or countries
- Project brought to **successful completion**

Eligible

- Public infrastructure projects that have community benefits, from any municipal industry, from the public or private sector
- Project from any geography in the world undertaken by a municipal entity of an IFME member country
- The project must have been completed no more than 18 months before the application deadline
- Maximum of three projects to be submitted by any IFME member association

Not Eligible

- A project which has either won or has been previously nominated for the IFME International Project of the Year Award

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Nomination Procedures for IFME Excellence Awards

- Identify which award is being submitted for nomination (personal municipal leadership or project of the year)
- Details of nominated individual including CV or description of project being nominated
- Submission to address each Award Criteria for the particular category
- Supporting statements from third parties is encouraged to assist deliberation by judges, e.g., statements from communities that support community outcomes from a project
- Information submitted to be sufficient to not require a site visit to project
- Submitted nomination shall not exceed ten A4 pages; photographs of projects may be additional
- Contact details of person submitting nomination with whom IFME will communicate regarding the nomination
- IFME reserves the right not to select any recipients for a particular year if the evaluations performed indicate that nominations do not meet the desired criteria
- Judging panel is appointed by the Executive Committee of IFME
- The decision of judges is final
- Submit all inquiries and submissions electronically to:

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 International Federation of Municipal Engineering
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- Closing Date for Submissions to be received by the Secretary General:
Monday 7th May 2018 (midnight GMT)