

# American Public Works Association North Carolina Chapter

## Samuel A. Greeley Local Government Service Award

The Samuel A. Greeley Local Government Service Award gives formal recognition of an honorary character to persons who have continuously served a local public agency in an official capacity for a long term of years and who have contributed to the advancement of Public Works practice as a Member of the American Public Works Association.

### ELIGIBILITY

Those persons who have honorably and efficiently served a single local public agency in an official capacity continuously for thirty or more years and who have been members in good standing of the American Public Works Association for fifteen or more years are eligible to receive the Samuel A. Greeley Local Government Service Award. A single local public agency is interpreted to mean any city, village, borough, town, township, county, or special district but not a state or the federal government. Military service does not count against continuous employment if the nominee returned to the same agency after discharge. The fifteen years of APWA Membership shall coincide with the thirty or more years of service to one agency, and the person shall be a current Member of APWA or shall have been a Member at the time of retirement from the Public Agency.

### SELECTION OF RECIPIENT

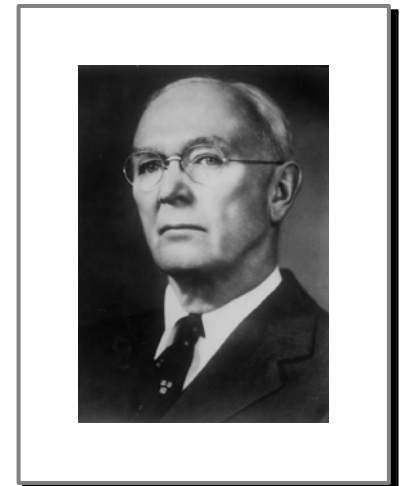
Upon receipt of nomination forms, The APWA-NC Awards Committee shall determine the eligibility of all Nominees for this award and, may, as its discretion, waive certain requirements for good and sufficient reason. A majority vote of the Committee shall prevail.

### TIME AND METHOD OF AWARD

The award shall be made during the Annual Chapter Meeting of the APWA-NC, or at some other appropriate time and place as determined by the Committee, and shall be done with the appropriate dignity and ceremony.

### ABOUT SAMUEL A. GREELEY

Mr. Samuel A. Greeley was born on Chicago's north shore in 1882. Greeley was educated at Harvard and MIT. His first professional position was with an engineering firm headed by Rudolph Hering. Greeley soon became Hering's principal assistant, and together they focused their attention on refuse disposal projects. Their expertise provided the foundation for the industry's first comprehensive study on solid waste collection and disposal. Published in 1921, the co-authored classic *The Collection and Disposal of Municipal Refuse* served as a standard textbook for decades. Mr. Greeley passed away in 1968.



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The Greeley Award began as a national recognition by APWA but was discontinued several years ago. The North Carolina Chapter felt the award was worthwhile and chose to continue the tradition of recognizing our long term community and chapter servants.

### QUESTIONS?

Contact the APWA-NC Awards Committee Chair

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Due to NC Chapter Awards Chair by **Friday, April 28, 2017**

*\*\*electronic submittals preferred\*\**

**Eligibility Questionnaire**

Nominee's Name:

Title:

Name of Agency:

Address:

Office Phone:

Home Phone:

Began Agency Employment (month/year):

APWA Member since (month/year):

Has Nominee's employment been continuous since that date (military service does not count against continuous employment if you returned to the same agency after your discharge)?  Yes  No

If No, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name and telephone to verify length of employment:

Education:

Description of public service career including transfers, promotions, accomplishments, community service etc.:

(please, feel free to attach additional sheets with supporting information if needed !!)

Nominated By:

Name:

Title:

Agency:

Address:

Daytime Phone:

Email:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_.

