

AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER AWARDS

ROBERT S. HOPSON LEADERSHIP SERVICE AWARD

The Robert S. Hopson Leadership Service Award is presented annually by the American Public Works Association – North Carolina Chapter to recognize a North Carolina public works official working above the supervisory level for outstanding service and meritorious achievement in local government service.

ELIGIBILITY

The nominee need not be a member of APWA, but must have been employed by a public works related agency or agencies for a period of not less than five (5) years.

Nominations of worthy candidates may be made by APWA-NC Board Members, or by individuals. Nominations must be submitted directly to the APWA-NC Chapter Awards Chair.

The nominee must fall into one of the following categories:

- Employees of cities, towns, or counties with a population of 5,000 or less, including special districts and authorities, who are responsible for planning and managing public works.

- OR -

- Employees of state, provincial, local government or federal government who are in a supervisory public works positions.

Any unit of government – city, county, state, province or federal agency – may nominate one or more persons in accordance with the following population schedule:

Population	Number of Nominees
Up to 20,000	1
20,000 to 100,000	2
100,000 to 500,000	3
500,000 to 1,000,000	4
1,000,000 and over	5

This award expressly includes Commissioners of Public Works, Public Works Directors, City Engineers, Utility Managers, their assistants or other public works employee above the first line supervisory level.

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.

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TIME AND METHOD OF AWARD

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

INFORMATION TO ACCOMPANY NOMINATION FORM

A narrative description must be included with each nomination form describing why the person is being nominated.

QUESTIONS?

Contact the APWA-NC Awards Committee Chair
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ABOUT ROBERT S. HOPSON

Mr. Robert S. "Bob" Hopson was a unique individual with tremendous leadership skills. He worked as Public Works Director for the City of Richmond Virginia. During this time he served APWA and went on to become the president of the Virginia Chapter. From there, he began serving nationally and became national APWA president in 1967. Mr. Hopson then left the City of Richmond to become the Public Works Director for the City of Charlotte. During his time in Charlotte, he became president of the North Carolina Chapter in 1976. Mr. Hopson has Chapter service awards named in his honor in both Virginia and NC.

Mr. Hopson was recognized by the North Carolina Chapter with the Distinguished Service Award in 1980. Mr. Hopson passed away on February 17, 2012 at the age of 97.



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

electronic submittals preferred

Nomination Form

Nominee's Name:

Job Title:

Unit of Government:

Address:

City (North Carolina):

Daytime Phone Number:

Submitted by:

Title:

Unit of Government:

Date:

Daytime Phone Number:

Email address:

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