

American Public Works Association North Carolina Chapter

Robert S. Hopson Leadership Service Award

The Robert S. Hopson Leadership Service Award is presented annually by the APWA – 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 for a period of not less than five years. Nominations of worthy candidates may be made by Board Members, or by individuals.

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+	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.

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.

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, VA. During this time he served APWA and went on to become president of the VA Chapter. From there, he began serving nationally and became national APWA president in 1967. Mr. Hopson left Richmond to become Public Works Director for the City of Charlotte. During his time in Charlotte, he became president of the NC Chapter in 1976. Mr. Hopson has Chapter service awards named in his honor in both VA and NC. Mr. Hopson was recognized by the NC Chapter with the Distinguished Service Award in 1980. Mr. Hopson passed away in 2012 at the age of 97.



Nomination Form

Due to Awards Chair by **April 15, 2024**. Electronic submittal preferred. **No late applications will be accepted.** Send email to Awards Nominations in Basecamp save-4s4SVuoRTT1R@3.basecamp.com or click Submit below for electronic submission.

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(s)

Nominee's Name:

Title:

Unit of Government:

Address:

City (North Carolina):

Daytime Phone Number:

Nominated By

Name:

Date:

Title:

Unit of Government:

Daytime Phone Number:

Email:

Narrative Description (feel free to attach additional document with supporting information if needed):