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March 3, 2025 – To be handed out at the Vermont Municipal Equipment Show

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**Criteria for NEAPWA Chapter State Awards**

**Public Works Leader of the Year:**

* Should be a member of NEAPWA, and
* Should have 5 or more years in the position of Director, Superintendent, Commissioner, Highway Surveyor or other appropriate title related to a public works director, and
* Was responsible for implementing a program that saved money or improved efficiency, or
* Guided their agency through an emergency management crisis, or
* Implemented new technology for customer service, asset management, snow and ice management, pavement management or sustainability, or
* Displayed Public Works leadership and exemplified the profession through a long career.

**Outstanding Public Works Department of the Year:**

* Completed a project that improved the health and safety of their community, or
* Implemented a program that increased efficiency and reduced cost, or
* Responded to an emergency incident that saved lives and infrastructure, or
* Became an accredited agency, or
* Used technology to improve operations, or
* Excelled at customer service and/or providing services to the community.

**Public Official of the Year:**

* Provided funding or advocated for local projects and Public Works agencies, or
* Sponsored legislation to assist with public works operations, projects and staff, or
* Supported ongoing Public Works operations, capital projects or legislation.

**Public Works Supervisor of the Year:**

* Completed a project that improved the health and safety of their community, or
* Developed a program that increased efficiency and reduced cost, or
* Responded to an emergency incident that saved lives and infrastructure, or
* Used technology to improve operations, or
* Excelled at customer service