**NATIONAL EMERGING LEADER AWARD**

A key focus for the Institute is attracting and retaining young people in public works engineering. With that in mind as well as the desire to recognise industry leaders, the IPWEA has developed an Award for emerging leaders.

Each State Division shall be invited to select their winner of the National Emerging Leader Award which is presented every two years at the national conference. The outcome would be the recognition of six emerging leaders in Australia all receiving the National Award.

The Award winners will be presented with a framed certificate, sponsored by the National Engineering Foundation

Details of the proposed Award and criteria are as follows:

**PURPOSE**

The National Emerging Leader Award seeks to inspire excellence and dedication in public works by recognising the achievements and potential of young public works professionals.

The primary focus of the Award is on career service to the public works profession rather than on any one single event or project or service to the Institute.

The Award has been established to recognise and encourage young **IPWEA members** who have demonstrated commitment to the profession and the Institute. Their early endeavours show clear potential for future growth within the public works industry*.* The Award promotes the concept that length of career does not necessarily indicate leadership abilities or potential for service.

This Award is made every two years and is presented at the opening ceremony of the IPWEA International Public Works Conference.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Each State Division shall be invited to select an Award winner. There is no minimum number of years service associated with the Award. However, the Award winner must have demonstrated emerging industry leadership and made a contribution to public works engineering in their career to date. The Award is open to persons employed in either the government sector or the private sector.

IPWEA membership is required.

**SELECTION**

Selection is made by the State Divisions and the Award winners details forwarded to IPWEA National.

**NOMINATION PROCESS**

State Division Secretariats will manage the nomination process within the State.

Nominations should be presented on the Nomination Form for the Award and include supporting documentation that clearly addresses the abovementioned purpose of the Award and eligibility requirements, including any supporting details of the candidate’s professional work, community contributions, personal Awards and education.

**DEADLINE**

Advice on each State winner of the National Emerging Leader Award should be received by **31 May 2013**.

**PRESENTATION**

The Award winners are presented with a framed certificate at the IPWEA International Public Works Conference. Winners are featured in the IPWEA Journal Public Works Engineering.

**NATIONAL EMERGING LEADER AWARD**

**NOMINATION FORM**

**NAME**

**ORGANISATION**

Name

Address

**CONTACT DETAILS**

Tel

Email

**STATE DIVISION**

The nominee must have demonstrated emerging industry leadership and made a contribution to public works engineering in their career to date.

Supporting documentation is required that clearly addresses the above criteria of the Award and eligibility requirements, including any supporting details of the candidate’s professional work, community contributions, personal Awards and education.

**FORWARD THIS FORM AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO:**

**2013 National Emerging Leader Award**

State IPWEA Secretariat