Harbors & Navigation Awards Program

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Purpose

• To recognize outstanding projects conducted at public port authorities and partnership projects between the ports and federal agency partners and service providers.
Proposed Awards Program:

• Award of Excellence to an AAPA Corporate Member for outstanding harbor or navigation project
• Award of Excellence for partnership with a government agency
• Award of Excellence for outstanding service from an AAPA Associate or Sustaining Member (or Team) on a Harbor or Navigation port assignment
Proposed Awards Program: cont.

- QPI Award?
- Other Awards?

NOTE: Each award category will not necessarily be presented each year. Also, can recognize more than one submission in each category (as co-recipients, Award of Merit or Honorable Mention)
Types of Projects

- Harbor, navigation, and/or seaport planning or development project addressing:
  - dredging
  - sediment management
  - port infrastructure development
  - navigation and operations technologies
  - demand and supply chain logistics
  - Vessel/intermodal traffic management
  - Improvements to operational efficiencies
General Award Criteria

• Creativity of solution of the problem
• Cost effectiveness of activity or program
• Sustainability of life-cycle cost, social & environmental perspectives appropriate to local context
• Level of independent involvement and effort by port (for Outstanding H&N Projects only)
• Transferability of technology, approach, or idea within the port industry
• Economic outcome and/or long-term value of activity/return on investment
• Are project results apparent? (beneficial increment)
• Completed within last 5 years
• Appropriate stakeholder involvement
Applications

• Prepared by AAPA Corporate, Associate, Honorary or Sustaining members with the exception of applications in category “Outstanding Service” which must be submitted by Corporate member

• May be resubmitted in consecutive years, if an award is not received in a given year for up to 5 years after project completion

• Submitted for consideration in May and awards distributed at fall meeting.
Judging:

• Judges will include H&N members and outside 3rd parties
• Judges with a conflict of interest will recuse themselves from participating in the review of the application on which they are conflicted