

# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> parties
- Judges with a conflict of interest will recuse themselves from participating in the review of the application on which they are conflicted