



Call for Nominations

2020 James L. Martin Award

*An Award of the League of California Cities
Public Works Officers Department*

James L. Martin Award

The James L. Martin Award was created by the Public Works Officers Department of the League of California Cities in order to honor an outstanding member of the public works profession. This award is presented annually to a city public works officer who has contributed significantly toward advancing the public works profession.

This is an opportunity to display the nominee's outstanding career service, leadership, expertise and innovation in the public works field. In addition to recognizing the outstanding contributions made by its recipient, the James L. Martin Award fosters continued professional development by providing the recipient an opportunity to attend the annual Public Works Officers Institute.

James L. Martin dedicated his career to the advancement of the public works profession and it is fitting that this special award and recognition be given in his name. Jim was an active participant in many League activities serving as Department President in 1970-1971. He was honored as one of the Top 10 Public Works Leaders of the Year in 1972 by the American Public Works Association, and served as the President of the American Public Works Association in 1983-1984.

Jim served as a public works professional in cities throughout California for thirty-five years striving to create better communities. The cities of Richmond, Berkeley, San Leandro and Fresno were all fortunate to have Jim serve in their Public Works Departments. He passed away in 2008.

Future nominees and recipients of the James L. Martin Award can feel proud to follow in the tradition of professional excellence Jim

Martin displayed. It takes dedicated people committed to public service and the public

works profession to better our communities each and every year.

Eligibility Criteria and Procedures

The James L. Martin Award is intended to recognize a city public works professional who has contributed significantly to the public works profession. Therefore, in order to be eligible, a candidate must meet the following criteria:

1. The candidate must be a full-time employee of a California city, or have retired from municipal employment within the past year.
2. **The candidate must demonstrate a commitment to the public works profession and the League of California Cities on a statewide basis. The candidate must actively participate in League activities such as serving as Public Works Department officer, policy committee representative, conference speaker, etc.**
3. The candidate must have made continuous and valuable contributions to the public works profession, deserving of the James L. Martin Award.

This award will not be given every year. Nominations must be received no later than noon on Feb. 18, 2020, for consideration. Nominations may be faxed, emailed, or mailed to the League of California Cities at:

League of California Cities
Attn: Brandon Black
1400 K Street, 4th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 658-8204; Fax: (916) 658-8240
bblack@cacities.org

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Nomination Form

(Please type or print clearly)

Nominations must be submitted on the Nomination Form along with a current resume and nomination statement. Nominations must be received no later than noon on February 18, 2020, for consideration. Use additional page if necessary.

Nomination Statement

A statement limited to a maximum of two pages describing the candidate and his or her valuable contributions to the profession must accompany the Nomination Form.

Candidate:

Name _____

Title _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Nominated By:

Name _____

Title _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

League Participation

List the activities the candidate participated in for the League of California Cities

Organization

Membership Dates

Offices Held

_____	_____	_____
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Professional Organization

List the professional affiliations the candidate participates in.

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