



**Village of Glen Ellyn**  
Megan Plahm  
Phone Number: 630-547-5204  
Email: [mplahm@glenellyn.org](mailto:mplahm@glenellyn.org)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
February 22, 2016

## **GLEN ELLYN PROJECT ENGINEER RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS AWARD AT CHICAGO CHAPTER LEVEL**

**Glen Ellyn, Illinois**--- The American Public Works Association (APWA) has named Robert Minix, professional engineer for the Village of Glen Ellyn, as APWA's Manager of the Year in Transportation for the Chicago Metro Chapter. Last fall, Minix received the same award at the APWA Suburban Branch level.

The APWA Professional Manager of the Year Award in Transportation seeks to inspire excellence and dedication by recognizing the outstanding career service achievements of public transportation professionals. The primary focus of this award recognizes the exceptional leadership and management by an individual through a significant transportation related project or program.

"The Village is thrilled to see Bob recognized for his achievements," said Mark Franz, Village Manager for the Village of Glen Ellyn. "Bob continues to be a consummate professional in his field and has always been responsive, collaborative and dedicated to the community. He has served the Village of Glen Ellyn for nearly 25 years, playing an integral part in helping the Village maintain and improve its overall infrastructure."

Minix will be honored at a March APWA awards event where he will receive a plaque in recognition of this achievement. The APWA Chicago Metro Chapter will also endorse and submit a nomination on behalf of Minix for the National Awards competition, the next level of competition.

Over the last 10 years, the Village has received six awards from the APWA Suburban Branch and the Chicago Metro Chapter. This recognition is an indication of Glen Ellyn's progressive reputation and a testament to the overall leadership of Bob Minix.

### **About Village of Glen Ellyn**

Located just 23 miles west of Chicago, the Village of Glen Ellyn, Illinois offers big city amenities with a small town feel. A historic downtown filled with unique shops, restaurants and seasonal events is just one of many attributes that draw visitors to this award-winning community. Small-town charm, civic pride, friendly people and some of the best schools in the state make Glen Ellyn the perfect place to call home. For more information about the Village of Glen Ellyn and the Glen Ellyn Environmental Commission, visit [www.glenellyn.org](http://www.glenellyn.org).

###