

GAWP Awards Schedule

Award	Presentation Event	News & Notes Publication	Nomination Deadline***	Committee Responsible	Submission Limitations
Dick Clary Achievement Award (Backflow)	Annual Conf	Jan/Feb & March/April	Early April	Backflow Prevention	One time award
AWWA Operator Meritorious Award		Jan/Feb & March/April	Early April	District Directors	One time award
WEF William D. Hatfield Award		Nov/Dec, Jan/Feb & Mar/Apr	Early/Mid March	District Directors	One time award
GAWWA Champion of Diversity Award		Nov/Dec, Jan/Feb & Mar/Apr	Mid April	Diversity	One time award
Master Planning Spotlight Award		Jan/Feb & March/April	Late April	Integrated Master Planning	Previous winners are eligible to submit again with a new master plan at least three years after winning a previous Spotlight
Ira C. Kelley Award	Fall Conf	May/June & July/Aug	Late July	Laboratory	One time award
Customer Service Award		July/Aug & Sep/Oct	Late September	Customer Service	One time award
Golden Manhole Society		July/Aug & Sep/Oct	Late September	Collection Systems	One time award
WEF Outstanding Laboratory Analyst Award		May/June & July/Aug	Late July	Laboratory	One time award
Laboratory QA/QC Awards		May/June & July/Aug	Late July	Laboratory	Once per calendar year
Collection System of the Year Award		May/June & July/Aug	Late August	Collection Systems	Once per calendar year
Water Distribution System of the Year Award		May/June & July/Aug	Late July	Distribution Systems	Once per calendar year
Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) Award		May/June & July/Aug	Late August	Public Education	Once per calendar year
Safety Awards (W and WW)		May/June & July/Aug	Late July	Safety	Prior year winner not eligible
Industrial Wastewater Plant of the Year		Nov/Dec & Jan/Feb	Late January	Industrial	Not previous winner for the same category
Gold & Platinum Awards (Industrial)	Industrial Conf	Nov/Dec & Jan/Feb	Late January	-	Once per calendar year
Industrial Safety Award		Nov/Dec & Jan/Feb	Late January	Safety	Prior year winner not eligible
Water Resources Project of Excellence		Water Resources Conference in even years	Jan/Feb & March/April	Late March	GA AWRA
Stormwater Management Program of the Year Award	Spring Conf	Jan/Feb & March/April	Late March	Stormwater	Once per Water Resources Conference
TopOps (Coll)		Nov/Dec & Jan/Feb	Late February	Collection Systems	One time award
TopOps (Dist)		Nov/Dec & Jan/Feb	Late February	Distribution Systems	One time award
TopOps (W, WW)		Nov/Dec & Jan/Feb	Late February	District Directors	One time award
TopOps (Stormwater)		Nov/Dec & Jan/Feb	Late February	Stormwater	One time award
Education Awards		Sep/Oct, Nov/Dec & Jan/Feb	Mid January	Public Education	Prior year winner is eligible
Water Treatment Plant of the Year Award		Nov/Dec & Jan/Feb	Late January	Water Treatment	Prior year winner is eligible
Water Reclamation Facility of the Year Award		Nov/Dec & Jan/Feb	Mid January	Wastewater Treatment	Prior year winner not eligible
Gold & Platinum Awards (W, WW, LAS)		Nov/Dec & Jan/Feb	Late February	-	Once per calendar year
Fox McCarthy Water Wise Award		Nov/Dec & Jan/Feb	Late January	GWWC	Awarded to a water provider and a water user on alternating years
Biosolids/Residuals Program Award		Nov/Dec & Jan/Feb	Mid January	Residuals Recycling	Award winners will not be eligible for submission of the same facility/program in the subsequent year
Golden Hydrant Society		Nov/Dec & Jan/Feb	Late February	Distribution Systems	One time award

*** Nomination deadlines are approximate and subject to change.

Please refer to the website, News & Notes, E-News and the Georgia Operator for actual award deadline dates.