

**GEORGIA SECTION WATER ENVIRONMENT FEDERATION
COLLECTION SYSTEMS COMMITTEE**

**GOLDEN MANHOLE AWARD SOCIETY
NOMINATIONS CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

**NOMINATIONS
DEADLINE:** September 29, 2016

- INSTRUCTIONS:**
1. All nomination forms must be complete and submitted with all attachments. Electronic submission of the forms is very much preferred; however if submitted in written format, please submit in triplicate (3 copies).
 2. Nominators must use the attached format.
 3. Submitted materials will not be returned to sender.
 4. A maximum of five (5) nominees will be inducted into the society each year, except for the first year. Four of the inductees must be utility field supervisors or field crew and one can be from elsewhere in the utility organization or GWEF who have contributed to the advancement of the wastewater collection profession in Georgia.
 5. Inductees will be invited into the society during GAWP fall conference.

REQUIREMENTS: Person must be an individual member of the GAWP. Significant participation in one or more of the following areas: Operations, Maintenance, Design, Education, Training, Certification, Management and Planning of Sewer Collection Systems.

- EVALUATION
CRITERIA:**
- Induction will be decided by a Selection Committee which will be comprised of a minimum of three members. The committee will use the following criteria to select a nominee for the award.
1. Years of experience and significant participation in the one or more of the areas listed in the above section titled REQUIREMENTS;
 2. Involvement in promoting the professional recognition of the collection system field;
 3. Participation in the Georgia Section Water Environment Federation and its collection system committee;
 4. Papers or articles accepted by state, regional or national publications. Technical presentations at professional conferences;
 5. Membership in WEF.
 6. Endorsement by supervisor, peer, or others knowledgeable of the nominee's qualifications.
 7. Participation in training & education activities for system improvements & obtaining licensure.

8. Provide references (maximum of 3) knowledgeable of nominee's qualifications.

SUBMIT TO: Golden Manhole Society Selection Committee
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Attachment: Nomination Form