

## Operator's Meritorious Service Award - Minnesota Section AWWA

**Purpose of the Award:** Recognition of special performance in one or more of the following:

1. Continuous compliance with all public health standards in treated drinking water.
2. Consistent and outstanding contribution to plant maintenance thereby prolonging the useful life of equipment.
3. The development of new and/or modified equipment or significant process modifications to provide for more efficient and/or effective treatment.
4. Special efforts in the training of treatment plant operators.
5. Special acts not directly related to water treatment, but which demonstrate dedication to the public beyond the normal operating responsibilities.
6. Consistent and outstanding contribution to operation and/or maintenance of distribution lines, pump stations and reservoirs.

**The Award:** Operator's Meritorious Service Award Plaque.

**Frequency:** Annually or as deserved.

**Eligibility:** Any member may nominate one water supply or distribution individual who during the time period of the meritorious activity, worked in any operations related capacity by submitting a completed entry form to the Secretary. Persons who have received the Operator's Meritorious Service Award previously are not eligible. Members of the current MNAWWA Board of Directors are not eligible.

**Nomination Deadline:** July 1

**Selecting Recipient:** The Operator's Meritorious Service Award Committee shall select a recipient from the list of nominees by a simple vote. The Operator's Meritorious Service Award Committee shall be composed of a number of members, appointed by the section chair.

**Presentation of the Award:** The award will be presented at the MNAWWA annual conference.

SUBMIT ENTRY FORM TO SECTION SECRETARY/TREASURER