RALPH M. LEIDHOLDT  
WATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATOR AWARD  
NOMINATION FORM

The Ralph M. Leidholdt award is to recognize an outstanding water treatment plant operator within the Rocky Mountain Section of American Water Works Association. It is awarded annually to recognize a water treatment plant operator for exceptional performance, dedication and teamwork.

INSTRUCTIONS: All blanks must be completed for Award eligibility. A copy of the application must be submitted by June 15th of each calendar year to the Awards Committee Chair, Karen Burgi who can be reached at (720) 834-4259. Applications may be submitted electronically to burgikc@bv.com or by hard copy to Karen Burgi, Black & Veatch Corporation, 4600 S. Syracuse St, Ste. 800, Denver, CO 80237. If you do not receive confirmation of receipt of the application within one week, please contact Karen Burgi by phone. Applications including supporting documentation will not be returned.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Operator Name: ____________________________________________________
Operator’s Employer: ________________________________________________
Mailing Address: ___________________________________________________
E-mail Address: ________________ Telephone: _________________________
Source of Supply: Wells [ ] Surface [ ]
Plant Classification: ________________________________________________
Number of Hours Daily Plant Has Manned Operation: _________________
Plant Capacity (Design): ______ MGD  Clearwell Capacity (Design) ______ MG
Average Daily Flow: _________ MGD  Maximum Daily Flow: _________ MGD
Treatment Process Description: _______________________________________
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II. REASON FOR NOMINATION:

a) Describe what exceptional performance this operator has done to be considered for this award.
b) What makes this outstanding?

Examples of exceptional performance, dedication and teamwork may include but are not limited to:
a) How did this individual assist plant in cutting costs, improving safety, customer service, adapting processes, mentoring other staff members or students, adapting more green options.
b) How does this individual contribute to the teamwork of the operations and/or maintenance staff?

c) Dedication to treatment plant and industry.

III. PERSONAL

a) Years of Experience ___________

b) Operators Certification number: _______ Classification: ________________

c) Courses Instructed During Past 12 Months: ______________________________
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   d) Volunteer/Public Outreach Activities During Past 12 Months: _____________
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IV. PROFESSIONALISM

a) AWWA Membership No. ________ Number of Years as a Member ______

b) Other Professional Associations: ______________________________________
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Submitted by: (Signature) ________________________________________________

Printed Name and Title: _________________________________________________

Company/Employer: _____________________________________________________

Mailing Address: ________________________________________________________

E-mail Address: _____________ Work Telephone No.: ______________________

Date: __________________________________________________________________