



**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](mailto: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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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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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 : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_