

2015 SECTION AND ASSOCIATION AWARDS

SERVICE AWARDS

GEORGE WARREN FULLER AWARD
Given annually for distinguished service to the water supply field in commemoration of the sound engineering skill, the brilliant diplomatic talent, and the constructive leadership that characterized the life of George Warren Fuller. (AWWA award given on behalf of Section)
Joe Cowan
LYLE D. HERMAN AWARD
Given in recognition of contributions of time and talent to RMSAWWA
Bud Spillman
WALT A. WEERS JOINT SERVICE AWARD (RMSAWWA/RMWA)
Presented to individuals who have demonstrated continued, long-term dedication and service to the members of RMSAWWA and RMWEA
Greg Woodward
YOUNG PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD
Presented to a young professional for efforts in promoting the water/wastewater industry, advocating the transfer of knowledge from more experienced professionals to young professional, and supporting the mission of RMSAWWA/RMWEA
Jojo La
OUTSTANDING COMMITTEE CHAIR AWARD
Presented to recognize an outstanding committee chair for their efforts on behalf of the Section
Eddie Hernandez & Dave Hoagland, Action Now

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

RALPH M. LEIDHOLDT PLANT OPERATOR
Given in recognition of an outstanding water treatment plant operator for exceptional performance, dedication, and teamwork.
Jerry Nicholson, City of Boulder
OUTSTANDING DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM OPERATOR
Given to recognize an outstanding water distribution system operator for exceptional performance, dedication, and teamwork.
Jesus Gonzalez, CH2M Eldorado
OUTSTANDING WATER TREATMENT PLANT MAINTENANCE
Given in recognition of an outstanding water treatment plant maintenance professional for exceptional performance, dedication, and teamwork.
Mark Steele, Aurora Water
ALICE DARILEK WATER CONSERVATION
Given to recognize an outstanding performance and commitment to water conservation. Named in honor of Alic Darilek, whose dedicated work in New Mexico helped water conservation efforts throughout the region.
Ruth Quade, City of Greeley
OUTSTANDING WATER TREATMENT PLANT
Given to an outstanding water treatment plant in recognition of exceptional performance, dedication, and teamwork.
McCullough/Pine Valley Complex, Colorado Springs Utilities

OUTSTANDING WATER LABORATORY

Give to recognize an outstanding water laboratory staff for exceptional performance, dedication, and teamwork.

CH2M Farmington Environmental Laboratory

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS**DANA KEPNER AWARD**

Given to the RMSAWWA member that recruited the most new AWWA members. Prior to 1977, this award was called the Snoopy Award

Richard Kuchenrither

MEMBERSHIP AWARD

A traveling trophy given annually to the state with the greatest percentage increase in membership

New Mexico

AWWA AWARDS**2015 AWWA Water Taste Test**

Albuquerque Benalillo County Water Authority, 3rd Place

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Colorado Springs Utilities

SERVICE TO THE WATER INDUSTRY – 50-YEAR AWARD

St. Charles Mesa Water District

PARTNERSHIP FOR SAFE WATER

Fort Collins WTP – 15-Year Director’s Award Treatment Program

Fort Collins Utilities – Director’s Award Distribution Program

SILVER WATER DROP AND LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The Silver Water Drop is presented to individuals who have been members for 30 years or more. Life Membership is presented to individuals who have been members for 30 years or more and are 65 years or older.

Bill Bellamy

Tom Platzer

Robert Scarpa

Jack Bryck

Kerwin Rakness

David Stone

C.W. Corssmit

Tom Ries

Joseph Vumbac

Ashok Khera

Douglas Sayre

Ronald Weisshaar

Mark Klee

GOLD WATER DROP

The Gold Water Drop is presented to individuals who have been members for 50 years or more.

Ron McLaughlin

Edward Bailey

SCHOLARSHIPS**JAMES B. WARNER**

Given to encourage young professionals to seek higher education in a water-related field in honor of James B. Warner. Give to students who are at least a junior in college pursuing a water related field.

Johanna Phillips, University of New Mexico

SMALL SYSTEM MANAGEMENT

Given to an outstanding operator for a small system to provide opportunity to attend a management development course

Jacob Lenihan, Clifton Water District

