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## W.T. LINTON SERVICE AWARD

Background on W.T. Linton:

1. Instrumental in getting first South Carolina Pollution Control Act passed in 1950.
2. Executive Director of Pollution Control Authority 1950 – 1970.
3. Operated on small budgets and staff and often without the support of the municipal and industrial establishment.
4. Started laboratory program with a mobile laboratory in 1951 and later established laboratories in Greenville, Lancaster, Florence, Charleston, and Columbia.
5. Started facilities permit program.
6. During most of his time in Pollution Control, it was a great accomplishment to convert a raw discharge to a stabilization pond.
7. He accomplished a great deal with small resources.

On December 2, 1969, the Water Environment Association established a W.T. Linton Service Award. The first award was presented to Mr. Linton in 1970. The December 2, 1969 Executive Committee minutes stated that beginning in 1971, a service award named the W.T. Linton Service Award would be presented to a Water Environment Federation (Active or PWO) member who has contributed materially to the objectives set forth in the Federation's Constitution and Bylaws (which are consistent with the objectives set forth in the Association's Bylaws). In 2002, the Executive Committee voted to apply eligibility to any Association member.

The award reads as follows:

*For recognition of outstanding service, leadership and devotion to the State of South Carolina in preserving and protecting its valuable water resources.  
Presented by the Water Environment Association of South Carolina.*

This award is the highest and most prestigious award presented by the Water Environment Association of South Carolina and is presented on a very selective basis.

## **WATER AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATOR AWARDS**

These awards are to be given annually to a water and wastewater treatment plant operator for excellent achievement in the direct operation of a water or wastewater treatment system in South Carolina.

Person to be considered must:

1. Be a certified water and/or wastewater treatment operator;
2. Have a minimum of two (2) years full time operating experience;
3. Have achieved relative excellence over the past year in the operation of his/her plant;
4. Hold no higher position than water or wastewater plant operator, whose chief function is operation of a water or wastewater plant;
5. Not have previously received this award;
6. Be a member of the Association.

Consideration shall be given to:

1. Preventative maintenance, including cleanliness, safety, good housekeeping, and Efficiency;
2. Consistent quality of the finished product with approved standards;
3. Active interest in plant and system improvements, including laboratory;
4. Cooperation with fellow employees and regulatory personnel;
5. Cooperation, coordination and utilization of data in operations and management;
6. Extra effort in working with local people on civic programs that enhance the public's understanding of the water/wastewater profession;
7. Solving operational problems with innovative operation or implementation of new or cost saving techniques;
8. Continuing effort and initiative to upgrade himself/herself and other co-workers;
9. Consistently aware and actively involved in plant safety for him/her and fellow co-workers.

## **LABORATORY ANALYST OF THE YEAR AWARD**

This award is to be given annually to a water and/or wastewater treatment analyst for excellence achieved in the laboratory of a water and/or wastewater treatment plant in South Carolina.

Persons to be considered must:

1. Have a minimum of two (2) years full-time laboratory experience in water and/or wastewater;
2. Have achieved relative excellence over the past year in water or wastewater laboratory operations;
3. Have not previously received this award;
4. Be a member of the Association;
5. Be actively engaged in water or wastewater laboratory operations;

Consideration shall be given to:

1. Preventative maintenance, including cleanliness, safety, quality control manual, good housekeeping and efficiency;
2. Demonstration of the accuracy and precision of data produced;
3. Showing active interest in laboratory, plant and system improvements;
4. Cooperation with fellow employees and regulatory personnel;
5. Cooperation, coordination and utilization of data in operations management;
6. Extra effort in working with local people on city programs;
7. Solving laboratory problems with innovative operation or implementation of new or cost saving techniques;
8. Continuing effort and initiative to upgrade himself/herself and other co-workers;
9. Consistently aware and actively involved in laboratory safety for himself/herself and fellow workers;
10. Improves public appreciation and understanding of water and wastewater fields.

## **MAINTENANCE PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD**

This award is to be given annually to an Association member for excellent achievement in maintenance of a water, wastewater, collection or distribution system in South Carolina.

Persons to be considered must:

1. Have a minimum of two (2) years full-time maintenance experience;
2. Have achieved relative excellence over the past year in the maintenance of his/her system;
3. Have not previously received this award;
4. Be a member of the Association;
5. Must be actively engaged in the maintenance of water and/or wastewater operations.

Consideration shall be given to:

1. Preventative maintenance, including cleanliness, safety, good housekeeping and efficiency;
2. Consistent quality of the finished product with approved standard;
3. Shows active interest in plant and system improvements, including laboratory;
4. Cooperation with fellow employees and regulatory personnel;
5. Cooperation, coordination and utilization of data in operations and management;
6. Extra effort in working with local people on civic programs that enhance the public's understanding of the water/wastewater profession;
7. Solving operational problems with innovative operation or implementation of new or cost saving techniques;
8. Continuing effort and initiative to upgrade himself/herself and other co-workers;
9. Consistently aware and actively involved in plant safety for himself/herself and fellow workers.

## **NOEL M. HURLEY MEMBERSHIP AWARD**

This award was established in 1994 in honor of long time dedicated Association member Noel M. Hurley. The award was presented the first time at the 1994 South Carolina Environmental Conference to Mr. Hurley. Mr. Hurley has served the Association for over 40 years in a variety of capacities, most notably in member recruitment. The award is presented to an individual to recognize their membership recruitment, outstanding service, and dedication to the Association and its membership.

### Membership Award

This award is to be given annually to an Association member in recognition of outstanding efforts in new member recruitment, member retention, and overall service through participation and leadership in the Water Environment Association of South Carolina (WEASC).

All members of the Association that meet the criteria below are eligible for this award.

Persons to be considered must:

1. Be a member of the Water Environmental Association of South Carolina for a minimum of two (2) years;
2. Achieve excellence in the recruitment of new members, retention of existing members, development of innovative membership programs and service to the WEASC Membership Committee.
3. Have actively participated on other WEASC Committees, at the District level, or provided other areas of service to the WEASC membership.

Consideration shall be given to:

1. Membership recruitment and retention efforts, including program development and the implementation at the District and State levels; consideration will be given to the number of new members recruited.
2. Consistent awareness and active involvement in the recruitment of new members at the District, State and National levels,
3. Activity in programs that enhance the public perception and understanding of WEASC and the environmental profession;
4. Continuing effort and initiative to upgrade himself/herself and fellow professionals;
5. Activity involving other WEASC Districts, Committees and offices.

## **SAFETY AWARDS**

Effective Safety Programs save lives and minimize injuries. The Safety Committee would like to recognize members' hard work and achievements in safety.

Also, for outstanding achievement demonstrated by improvement of safety performance, individual contributions to safety or safety programs, lifesaving acts, heroism, safety involvement with communities or groups other than normal work groups, significant monetary donations to promote safety, and others justifiable as safety leadership, there is the Certificate of Achievement in Safety Award, Certificate of Merit Award, the President's Award and the Certificate of Commendation Award, as well as the George W. Burke Award.

### Certification of Achievement in Safety

Facilities will be awarded congratulatory "Certificate of Achievement in Safety" annually based on the accomplishment of the following twelve items:

1. Facility must have and maintain a typed or printed set of safety rules for each division of operations (divisions are normal groups that work as a unit; such as operating, maintenance, construction, engineering, general services.)
2. These rules must be displayed prominently in the working area and maintained in readable condition.
3. These rules must be reviewed annually and updated as necessary.
4. Each group must have a planned safety meeting at least once a month, emphasizing home and driving safety as well as job safety.
5. Each individual of the group must have a pertinent safety review by the supervisor or an appointee at least once per week in addition to the group safety meeting.
6. The group supervisor and at least one group member must conduct a safety inspection of their associated work area at least once per quarter and have corrected unsafe conditions.
7. Each group must keep forms available for group members to write safety suggestions, and a constructive response must be given each submitted suggestion by the group supervisor or an appointee.
8. The group supervisor or an appointee must have a constructive discussion with any group member who receives an injury requiring medical attention or lost-time, whether occurring on or off the job.
9. The group supervisor or an appropriate appointee must make a written investigation of each lost-time, job related injury, with corrective action to prevent reoccurrence.
10. Appropriate written recognition must be given to each group member for one year's performance without a job-related medical treatment or lost-time injury.
11. A written record of the group's safety performance must be made each quarter and displayed prominently.
12. Before the end of each awards year, a written statement of safety goals for the coming year must be made and displayed prominently.

Certificate of Merit Award

Persons or facilities will be awarded a "Certificate of Merit" in safety annually based on:

1. Certificates will be presented at the annual awards banquet and recipients will be notified in advance by a Safety Committee representative.
2. Award applications covering the previous year.
3. Any member, group of members or member facility are eligible for the award.
4. Any member, group of members or member facility must submit an application, recommending itself to others.
5. Each application must be received and approved by at least three members of the Safety Committee.
6. Submissions of an application do not guarantee an award since these three members of the Safety Committee must recommend the award based on the justification of the application.
7. Applications recommended for the "President's Safety Award" who do not receive that award will automatically be awarded the "Certificate of Merit," unless the Safety Committee determines where is insufficient justification.
8. Award applications must contain full written descriptions of the achievement that qualifies the proposed recipient.
9. Applications must describe significant achievements by improvement of safety performance, individual contributions to safety or safety programs, lifesaving acts, heroism, safety involvement with communities or groups or other than normal work groups, significant monetary donations to promote safety and others justifiable as safety leadership. Note that the qualifications for the "President's Safety Award" require outstanding achievement in these items. Achievements for the "Certificate of Merit" may be in the line of duty and in routine operations, but must be beyond those required for the "Certificate of Achievement."

President's Safety Award

Persons or a facility may be awarded the "President's Safety Award," provided the application shows sufficient achievement, as follows:

1. One award, an engraved metal tablet for example, may be presented each year at the annual awards banquet.
2. This award need not be given in any year when applicants show insufficient achievement.
3. Applications for the award covering the previous year – Aug. 1 through Sept. 31 – must be submitted to the Safety Committee chairman no later than October 10.
4. Any member, group of members or member facility will be considered eligible for the award.
5. Any member, group of members or member facility may submit an application recommending it or others.
6. Each application must be reviewed and approved by at least three Safety Committee members.



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7. The Safety Committee must recommend one application from those submitted as deserving the annual award. It must give all applications and its recommendation to the Association President no later than September 20.
8. The President may accept the Committee's recommendation or obtain approval of at least three members of the Safety Committee if he deems the achievements of another applicant more deserving.
9. Neither the Safety Committee nor the President is required to recommend a recipient if the applications do not show achievements deserving recognition.
10. The Safety Committee must assure the preparation of the award after a recipient has been agreed upon, and insure its delivery to the president on the morning of the first day of the conference or earlier.
11. Applications for the award must contain full written descriptions of the achievements that qualify the proposed recipient.
12. Achievements must be above and beyond those required in routine performance or those required for the "Certificate of Achievement in Safety."
13. Applications must describe outstanding achievements demonstrated by improvement, safety performance, individual contributions to safety programs, lifesaving acts, heroism, safety involvement with communities or groups other than normal work groups, significant monetary donations to promote safety, and other justifiable as safety leadership.

Certificate of Commendation Award

This award recognizes the variety of safety improvements and accomplishments that occur each year, recognizes efforts that do not meet the requirements of one of the above awards, encourages growth of efforts for safety improvements that will also lead to one of the above awards, and creates a desire to achieve better safety performance.

Qualifications for the Certificate of Commendation Award for water and wastewater facilities or individuals are based, but not limited to, the following:

1. Reduction of injuries of any category over previous year or years.
2. Installation of new safety equipment.
3. Recordable progress towards the certificate of Achievement in Safety, Certificate of Merit or President's awards.
4. Safety improvements beneficial to associates or the facility in general.
5. Noteworthy accomplishment or program contribution by an Association member or member of an affiliated facility.

The President's and Burke Awards are recommended by the Safety Committee and require the President's approval. The Certificate of Achievement in Safety and Certificate of Merit and Certificate of Commendation awards for facilities are selected by the Safety Committee. The Certificate of Merit and Certificate of Commendation awards for individuals are selected through the Awards Committee. Each of the Certificate awards may have more than one recipient.

## **THE DENNIS PITTMAN COLLECTION SYSTEM AWARD**

This award is to be given annually to an Association member for excellent achievement in the maintenance of a wastewater collection system in South Carolina. It is named in honor of Dennis Pittman of Taylors Fire and Sewer District, who by his dedication and tireless endeavors was the driving force in the formulation of the Collection System Committee and the training school it sponsors.

The nominees' service must have been in any of the following areas: Management, over all planning, operation and maintenance, education, training or research.

Person to be considered must:

1. Have a minimum of two (2) years full time collection system operation experience;
2. Have achieved excellence over the past year or years in the operation and maintenance of his/her system;
3. Not have previously received this award;
4. Be a member of the Association.

Consideration shall be given to:

1. Preventative Maintenance, including program development and implementation;
2. Showing an active interest in collection system improvements;
3. Displaying extra effort in working with local people on civic programs that enhance the public's understanding of wastewater collection system professions;
4. Solving operational problems with innovative operation or implementation of new or cost saving techniques;
5. Continuing effort and initiative to upgrade himself/herself and fellow professionals;
6. Consistent awareness and active involvement in proper collection.

## **EXCELLENCE IN COLLECTION SYSTEM OPERATIONS AWARD**

The Excellence in Collection System Operations Award is presented annually to the Collection System that best demonstrates significant, lasting, and measurable excellence in the operation and maintenance of a collection system, or the prevention of the degradation of the water quality in a region, basin, or body of water through improvements or management practices.

### Criteria:

1. The system must be located within the boundaries of South Carolina.
2. A system is eligible during a three year period immediately after documented results become a matter of public record. Re-nomination is permitted at any time during this three year period.
3. Nominations may be submitted by any member of the Water Environment Association of South Carolina (WEASC). The nominations are to be submitted to the Chair of the WEASC Collection Systems Committee. Each WEASC District is requested to submit a nominee from its area.
4. A utility may receive the award once for operation/maintenance excellence. There must be a significant change in the desired results for a utility to receive the award more than once.
5. The award is intended to recognize the utility and not an individual. The purpose of the award is to advocate teamwork and to recognize the efforts of the different disciplines required to successfully operate a collection system.
6. The utility must have achieved the qualifying results through construction, rehabilitation, and/or operations, rather than solely through the application of administrative procedures.
7. Nominations must be submitted by December 15th.
8. There can be two awards: one for small systems (less than 25,000 population) and one for large systems.
9. The nominator will submit documentation of success in the following areas: Defining the problems and accomplishments. Safety, system maintenance, inflow/infiltration, remediation, preventative maintenance, scheduling, inspection, records and reports, maps, pump stations, training, and public relations.

## **GOLDEN MANHOLE AWARD**

The Golden Manhole Award is an award to recognize individuals who are significant contributors to the advancement of the Design, Education, Training, Certification, Construction, Operations, Maintenance, and Management of Wastewater Collection Systems. This award will provide a permanent recognition of efforts that promote professionalism and pride among those involved in Collection Systems activities.

This Award has been approved by the Water Environment Federation Collection Systems Committee as a way to recognize those who have contributed to the development and professionalism of the Collection System Industry on a national level. It is the desire of the Federation that each Member Association adopt this award, which would be given on the Member Association level. The State criteria for the award will reflect the WEF approved criteria.

Persons to be considered for this recognition must:

1. Have a minimum of two (2) years full time collection system experience;
2. Have achieved excellence over the past year or years in the design, education, training, certification, construction, operation, maintenance and/or management of his/her system;
3. Not have previously received this award;
4. Be a member of the Association.

Consideration shall be given to:

1. Years of experience in Collection Systems, including job duties/responsibilities,
2. Promoting Collection System safety.
3. Outstanding efforts maintaining Collection Systems.
4. Innovative modifications to equipment.
5. Innovative solutions to problems.
6. Promoting Collection Systems training.
7. Significant Accomplishments in the areas of Collection Systems.
8. Involvement in Community activities or public relations.
9. Presentations and/or participation at conferences.
10. Involvement in promoting the professional recognition of the Collection Systems field.
11. Membership and participation in professional organizations.
12. Performance "above and beyond the call of duty".
13. Papers or articles accepted by state, regional or national publications.
14. Membership in WEF national collections system committee
15. Involvement with the WEASC Collection Systems Committee.

The award shall be presented annually to a no more than 4 of recipients. The award shall be presented annually at the WEASC luncheon at the South Carolina Environmental Conference (SCEC). Recipient selection will be made by no less than 3 past awardees. The Chair of the Collection System Committee may, at his or her discretion, appoint the Golden Manhole Award selection subcommittee.

## YOUNG PROFESSIONAL AWARD

The Young Professional Award was established in 2003 to recognize the contributions of young members whose service and achievements are exceptional for their years of experience. This award is given annually to one member who has demonstrated an active commitment to the organization and to the profession as a whole.

Eligibility requirements for nomination:

1. A member in good standing;
2. Less than 35 years of age or less than 10 years of experience in the industry;
3. Shows enthusiasm by participation in professional meetings, committees, events and activities;
4. Exemplifies a positive influence on the organization and the profession by way of service, good fellowship, leadership and commitment;
5. Not have previously received the award.

Nomination Procedure:

A member must submit a nomination letter/form to the Association office by December 15<sup>th</sup> with the following information included:

1. Heading: Date of nomination, type of award clearly indicated (i.e. Young Professional Award);
2. Nominator Information: List name, employer, job title, work address, work phone, fax, and e-mail address. Briefly describe your relationship with the nominee;
3. Nominee's name, date of birth or year entered the water resource industry, employer, job title, work address, work phone, fax and e-mail address;
4. Education: List any applicable degrees or diplomas that the nominee has earned. Give the date and institution for each;
5. Continuing Professional Development: List any Technical or College Credit courses that the nominee has attended. Exclude any items that were mentioned above. Give course names and dates for each. List any short courses or seminars that the nominee has attended. Give course names and dates for each;
6. Certificates, License(s) and/or Registration(s): List any professional certifications, licenses or registrations that the nominee possesses;
7. Membership in other Organizations: List professional, community and charitable organizations to which the nominee belongs;
8. Professional Achievements: Briefly describe the nominee's professional achievements and why you feel they are exceptional for a young professional;
9. Contributions to WEASC: List any Association committees or organizational activities in which the nominee is involved. Briefly describe other contributions or intangibles that the nominee brings to the Association;
10. Summary: Briefly describe why you feel this individual is deserving of this award. Enclose samples of the nominee's achievements, such as media clippings or copies of other awards, if available.

## **ENGINEER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

The Engineer of the Year Award is awarded to an engineer working in one of the following areas: consulting, municipal or industry, who is responsible for the design of a facility, or has demonstrated excellence, by managing, directing, operating, education, research or pollution prevention on a project in the field of wastewater collection, treatment, or residual management.

### Criteria:

1. Nominee must be a member of the Association.
2. The project must have been designed or in operation for a period of at least one year and not more than 5 years.
3. The Nominee's area of service must have been in any of the following areas: management, overall planning, facility design, education, pollution prevention, or research.
4. Documentation and supporting information detailing the achievement must be provided and should include a narrative description of the activity or project as well as evidence of completion or implementation.

### Submit:

1. Nomination Form (Appendix F).
2. One page biography of the nominee.
3. Specific reasons for nomination (one page maximum).
4. Any other supporting material required under Criteria or that you feel would be helpful in the selection process.

Nominations accepted from: District Members

Nominations are due to the Association Office by December 15<sup>th</sup>

## **QUARTER CENTURY OPERATORS' AWARD**

The Quarter Century Operators Award honors the operators of water or wastewater treatment and transportation facilities for their service and dedication in a difficult and dangerous field.

Recipients of the Quarter Century Operators Award will be recognized at the Operator Conference.

### Criteria:

1. Must be a member of the Water Environment Association of South Carolina.
2. Must have been significant, full-time participant in the water environment industry for a period of 25 years, 10 years of which must have been actively involved in the day-to-day collections, maintenance, operations, laboratory or management of a water or wastewater transportation or treatment facility.
3. Must submit an application for membership consideration to the Association office by August 15th of the appropriate year to be considered by the Awards Committee. The application must be accompanied by a complete resume' of experience.

## **THE SOUTH CAROLINA 5S SOCIETY**

The original chapter of the Select Society of Sanitary Sludge Shovelers was founded in Arizona in October of 1940. Generally, it is a well-known fact that the idea was conceived by A.W. "Dusty" Miller and F. Carlyle Roberts, Jr. to recognize the fact that many members do not receive the coveted Bedell Award or Hatfield Award, nor do they become Association President. Nevertheless, these members contribute in some outstanding measure. The first meeting of the South Carolina S.S.S.S. Chapter was held on November 4, 1982, during the Fall Meeting of the Water and Pollution Control Association of South Carolina at the Hyatt Hotel in Greenville, South Carolina.

Selection to membership in a chapter is recognition of "outstanding, meritorious service above and beyond the call of duty." Selection bestows the accolade of elevation "on the official shovel to the highest ridge on the sludge bed, with the title of select sanitary sludge shoveler, and all the honor, atmosphere, prerequisites, and dignity appertaining thereunto."



## **CRYSTAL CRUCIBLE AWARD**

The purpose of this award is to recognize individuals for significant contribution which promotes professionalism, pride and high ideals among those working in water and wastewater analysis, education training, certification, management, and promoting innovative laboratory operations.

### **Criteria:**

1. Membership: the individual must be a current member of the Water Environment Association of South Carolina.
2. Years of experience and significant participation in the one or more areas of water/wastewater analysis, education, training, certification, and management.
3. Involvement in promoting the professional recognition of the water/wastewater laboratory field.
4. Participation in the Water Environment Association of South Carolina to include papers or articles accepted by state, regional or national publications, and technical presentations at professional conferences.

Inductees will be selected from the pool of nominees by the Laboratory Committee. The first award(s) will be presented at the Laboratory Workshop, and thereafter at the South Carolina Environmental Conference. The physical award consists of a Crystal Crucible pin, a certificate of recognition for the inductee, and a separate certificate of recognition for the inductee's employer.

### **How to nominate:**

1. To nominate someone for this award, complete a nomination form for each nominee and submit 3 copies to the Laboratory Committee. You must use the nomination form (or a photocopy), and be sure to follow the instructions accompanying the form.
2. Include a rationale and supporting evidence for your nomination of this person. You may attach additional pages as required.
3. Be sure to observe the deadline. Nominations received after the deadline of December 15<sup>th</sup> will not be considered, and you will have to resubmit for the next award date.

## **SOUTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL WATER QUALITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

The South Carolina Industrial Water Quality Achievement award is presented to a corporation (and, if applicable to its engineering firm) that best demonstrates significant, lasting, and measurable excellence in water quality improvement design and operation of an industrial wastewater, pretreatment, or source prevention program. The South Carolina Industrial Water Quality Achievement award will be presented annually at the Industrial Conference/workshop to a program that meets the following criteria:

1. The program should be operated by an industry or show significant input by industry.
2. Joint awards between industrial and engineering consultants will be made for innovative designs or process alternations or management.
3. A program is eligible during a five-year period immediately after documented results become a matter of public record. Two re-nominations may be made.
4. The program must demonstrate a significant achievement in design, operation, or process change resulting in demonstrated long-term water quality improvement. The application should give significant detail as to the nature of the engineering or scientific advances leading to the improvement. Examples of criteria are one or more of the following:
  - a. Detailed summary data showing significant reduction in classic macro pollutants, e.g. BOD, N, P, TS discharged to the receiving stream or municipal sewer.
  - b. Detailed summary data showing significant reduction in micro pollutants, e.g. chlorinated hydrocarbons, pesticides, metals, or hazardous compounds to the receiving stream or municipal sewer.
  - c. A method of source reduction by process alteration which demonstrates reduction of water used or water pollution.
  - d. A method of source reduction by product alteration which demonstrates reduction of water used or water pollution.
  - e. A method of materials recycling resulting in lower water use, or lower water pollution generation.
  - f. A method of wastewater treatment involving energy saving without loss of efficiency.
  - g. Innovations resulting in the protection of groundwater, soil, or air from a new or existing industrial wastewater treatment facility.
  - h. An environmental management strategy or training program that increases environmental awareness and results in significant source reduction or water pollution prevention.

# **PRETREATMENT PROGRAM EXCELLENCE AWARD**

## **Purpose**

In order to recognize leadership in the commitment to environmental stewardship and public service, the Water Environment Association of South Carolina (WEASC) is sponsoring the Pretreatment Program Excellence Award. Many pretreatment programs in the state of South Carolina have demonstrated their commitment to protecting and improving the quality of the State's waters through exceptional implementation and enforcement. Additionally, these programs have pursued exemplary service to their customers while protecting the health and well-being of the State's citizens. The Pretreatment Program Excellence Award is intended to bring public awareness and support to pollution control programs that aspire to maintain the quality of the State's waters, protect public health and wastewater infrastructure, promote the beneficial use of effluents and biosolids, protect the health and safety of wastewater treatment facility operators, and provide quality service to wastewater treatment facility customers.

## **Qualifications and Selection Process**

Awardee must be SCDHEC approved Pretreatment Programs nominated by a member of the WEASC Industrial Committee. Furthermore, the participant's Pretreatment Program must not have been in Significant Non-compliance during the review year. The qualified participant will be notified by WEASC of its nomination and sent a request for a Pretreatment Program Profile.

An Awards Review Committee comprised of an equal number of pretreatment experts from the SCDHEC Bureau of Water and the WEASC Industrial Committee will evaluate the submittals and select an award winner every even year. Presentation of the award will be made by a WEASC representative at the Pretreatment Coordinators Workshop held in even years.

## **Benefits of the Award Program**

Winning Pretreatment Programs will receive public recognition through local press releases. The award recipient will receive a plaque.

## **Submittals**

Submittals may include supporting materials such as attachments and photographs. Attachments should include an index page identifying the materials. Photographs should be print quality and may be used by WEASC in various publications to support the awards program. Please note that the quality of the submittal is more important than the bulk of the submittal. Note: all submittals will become the property of WEASC and not will be returned. The WEASC will endorse and submit nomination package to SCDHEC for nomination to the EPA Pretreatment program Excellence Award.

## **WEASC BIOSOLIDS/RESIDUALS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM OF THE YEAR AWARD**

The WEASC recognizes excellence in Biosolids/Residuals management through the Biosolids/Residuals Management Program of the Year Award.

Candidates will be evaluated against the following criteria:

1. Significant recycling or reuse of natural resources such as nutrients, organic matter, or energy.
2. Sustained project for several years that is full-scale with proven operation.
3. Consistent, cost-effective operation.
4. Public acceptance.
5. Compliant with all federal, state, and local regulations.
6. Excellence in project management.

Nominations should be submitted to the Biosolids/Residuals Committee and/or Association Office by October 31<sup>st</sup>.

## **WATER ENVIRONMENT FEDERATION MEMBER AWARDS**

The Water Environment Federation offers several awards available to Water Environment Association members. Professional Wastewater Operations members who are Member Association members are eligible for the Bedell, Hatfield, and Burke Awards. The awards are as follows:

### **ARTHUR SIDNEY BEDELL AWARD**

Each year, because of the size of membership, the Water Environmental Association can nominate a recipient for the Federation's Bedell Award, which is presented for outstanding service in the sewerage and wastewater treatment field as related particularly to the problems and activities of Central States. This participation may be in the form of leadership through membership and committee work, presentation of papers, and other activities which enhance the prestige and effectiveness of the Water Environment Association.

The Arthur Sidney Bedell Award was established to acknowledge extraordinary personal service to a Member Association. The award is named for Arthur Sidney Bedell, the second president of the Federation, who exemplified its purpose by his long devotion and service to the New York Water Pollution Control Association.

Member Associations are privileged to nominate an active member for the Federation's Arthur Sidney Bedell Award, which is given "for outstanding service in the water pollution control field, as related particularly to the problems and activities of the Member Association."

By action of the Board of Control on October 14, 1951, nominations by the Member Associations of recipients of the Arthur Sidney Bedell Award shall be made in accordance with the following rules:

- a) The number of awards per Member Association shall be as follows:
  - 0 to 34 members.....by petition only
  - 35 to 249 members.....1 per three years
  - 250 to 499 members.....2 per three years
  - 500 to 749 members.....3 per three yearsBut if any Member Association in the 0 to 34 class increases its membership by 50 percent and is still under 35 members, it shall by petition be favorably considered for an award before reaching the 35-member status to allow eligibility for one nomination in a three year period.
- b) No Member Association shall nominate more than one recipient per year.

The Awards schedule is available on the WEF website ([www.wef.org](http://www.wef.org)). The Member Association has full freedom to establish its own criteria for the selection of the winner of this award. Leadership in the organization or administration of the Member Association, membership activity, technical contributions bringing prestige to the Member Association, etc., are criteria that might be applicable. Each nominee must be an Active Member of the Federation. The presentation of the Federation award is usually arranged as a part of the meeting of the Member Association following approval by the Board of Directors. Actual presentation by a visiting Federation officer generally is appropriate. Personal data on the recipient should be prepared well in advance.

### **WILLIAM D. HATFIELD AWARD**

Because of the size of our membership, the Water Environment Association can nominate to the Federation a recipient for the Hatfield Award each year.

This award is presented to an operator of a wastewater treatment facility for outstanding job performance, distinguishing professionalism, advancement of the art and knowledge of wastewater treatment by innovative in-plant studies along with the dissemination of information concerning wastewater treatment operation and maintenance through paper, articles, training and reports. This award can only be given to an active member of the Water Environment Association.

This award was established in honor of Dr. William D. Hatfield, Superintendent of the Decatur, Illinois Sanitary District, who was President of the Central States Sewage Works Association in 1944-45 and served as President of the Federation in 1958-59. The William D. Hatfield Award recognizes a water pollution control plant operator for outstanding service in the field of treatment plant operations through better public relations, business-like accounting, and superior operation and maintenance.

The purpose of the William D. Hatfield Award is to recognize members who are operators of a water quality control facility who are doing an outstanding job in performance of their duties, as well as to operators demonstrating distinguished professionalism. The aspects of plant operation on which the award is based serve these purposes:

1. Encourage better public relations between the plant operator and the public.
2. Recognize outstanding reports which serve the requirements of the operator's superior officials and provide a basis for recommendations by the operator for improvements to his/her plant for better efficiency of treatment and economy of operation.
3. Recognize businesslike accounting of expenditures of funds and care of the treatment plant and accessories entrusted to the operator.
4. Advancement of the art and knowledge of wastewater treatment by dissemination to other engineers and operators the basic information and data concerning a particular plant and process through paper, articles, meetings, and reports.

Each Member Association may name one of its operator members to receive the Federation Hatfield Award in accordance with the schedule approved by WEF, provided the operator has not previously been the recipient of such an award. Operators of industrial wastewater treatment plants as well as operators of municipal and privately owned wastewater plants are eligible. Each nominee must be an Active Member of the Federation. The frequency schedule is available on the WEF website (www.wef.org). Following approval of the nominees by the Federation, the Award is scheduled for presentation by a Federation officer at the Membership Association annual meeting.

**NOMINATION REGARDING SELECTION OF HATFIELD AWARD**

The nominees for the William D. Hatfield Award must be determined by the Member Association and the Secretary of the Association must notify the Executive Director of the Federation of the name of the individuals being nominated for these awards on or before November 1<sup>st</sup> of the year in which the nominations are recommended to the Federation Board of Trustees. The Member Association Secretary shall give the individuals; names, as they are to appear on the certificate at the time their nominations are transmitted. A form is sent to the Secretary to be referred to the Federation no later than the date indicated.

Basis of Nomination

1. The Member Association is allowed freedom in establishing its procedure and criteria for selection of its winner of the award.
2. As a guide in determining the recipients, the following basis of selection is suggested:

ITEM

MAXIMUM  
PERCENTAGE  
POINTS

- A. Efficiency of treatment, considering available Facilities, and effects of plant effluent on receiving waters-----25
- B. Good Housekeeping-----10
- C. Public Relations-----10
- D. In-service training and certification of subordinate operators-----5
- E. Emergency operation-----5
- F. Compilation of and dissemination of routine operations data to regulatory agencies and to the profession-----15
- G. Preparation and dissemination of annual report-----15
- H. Preventive maintenance and safety-----10
- I. General administration-----5

**TOTAL 100**

## GEORGE W. BURKE, JR FACILITY SAFETY AWARD

This award was established in 1982 in honor of George W. Burke, Jr. for his many years of service to both the water and pollution control field and the Federation as staff manager of technical services. Mr. Burke was instrumental in developing the Federation's annual safety survey and assisting in the production of several safety training aids and promotional packets.

The George W. Burke, Jr. Facility Safety Award is given to a wastewater treatment facility which has a documented and illustrated safety program and safety record for the preceding year. Its purpose is to encourage an active and effective safety program in municipal and industrial water facilities.

**History:** The George W. Burke, Jr. Facility Safety Award was established by the Board of Control on October 3, 1982, to encourage municipal and industrial wastewater facilities to participate in promoting an active and effective safety program and to stimulate the collecting and reporting of injury data. Each Member Association is eligible to nominate a local municipal or industrial wastewater facility to receive the award. The documented and illustrated safety program and safety record of the facility should be the basis for nomination. Additional criteria for the award may be established by each Member Association. The frequency of the award for each Member Association varies from annually to once every third year. The Award is named for George W. Burke, Jr. in recognition of his many years of service to the water pollution control field and to the Federation as staff manager of technical services and committee liaison. He was instrumental in developing the WEF annual safety survey and assisting in the production of several safety training aids and promotional packets. Award presentations will be made at the annual Member Association meetings following Board of Control approval of the nominees.

**Award Criteria:** The Water Environment Federation's George W. Burke, Jr. Facility Safety Award is presented through the Member Associations to a selected municipal or industrial wastewater facility in recognition of a documented and illustrated safety program and safety record. The purpose of the award is to encourage an active and effective safety program in local wastewater facilities and to stimulate the facilities to collect and report injury data. Each Member Association is allowed full freedom to establish its own additional criteria for the award.

The Water Environment Association has established selection criteria for the George W. Burke, Jr. Facility Safety Award as follows:

1. Wastewater facilities will be categorized by number of persons employed at the facility. Categories will be:
  - a. Large – Those employing greater than 20 persons.
  - b. Intermediate – Those employing between 6 and 20 persons.
  - c. Small – Those employing 5 or less persons.



2. The Burke Award will rotate annually between the three categories. The Small Facility category is eligible for selection as the Burke recipient for 1984. An Association Award will be given in the two categories not eligible for the Burke Award.
3. At least one employee of the wastewater facility must have the Water Environment Federation Honorary, Life, Active or Corporate Member Status.
4. A facility or its parent organization (city, town, authority, sanitation district, etc.) may nominate only one facility annually and may not repeat itself consecutively as the Burke Award recipient.
5. Nominations for selection will be by completion of the application award (Appendix E). Recipients for the two categories not eligible for the Burke Award in any given year will be selected based on the total accumulated points awarded the application by the Selection Awards Committee. The Awards Committee will screen the applications for the Burke Award and select three finalists whose facilities will be inspected and rated by members of the Selection Safety Committee. The Awards Committee will then make final selection based on the total accumulated points awarded.

**Eligibility:** To be eligible for this award, at least one employee of the facility must have Water Environment Federation Honorary, Life, Member Association Active, or Corporate Representative member status. An award Plaque will be presented to the recipient at the Member Association annual meeting following Board of Directors approval.

The number and frequency of the award for each Member Association is as follows:

0 to 34 members – By Petition only

35 to 249 members – One award every third year

249 to 299 members – Two awards every three years

500 or more members – Annual award

**To submit a nomination:** The nomination for the award should be submitted to the Water Environment Federation's Executive Director by the Member Association on or before November 1<sup>st</sup> in the year in which the nomination is to be recommended to the Board of Directors.

## **LABORATORY ANALYST EXCELLENCE AWARD**

This award was established by the WEF Board of Directors in 1993 to recognize individuals for outstanding performance, professionalism and contributions to the water quality analysis profession. The award is presented by a Federation representative at the Member Association Annual Meeting.

### **Criteria:**

1. Must be a member of the Water Environment Federation.
2. Candidate must be employed at an educational facility laboratory, industrial, commercial or municipal laboratory which performs wastewater – related analysis and must have direct analytical responsibilities.
3. Candidates are eligible for this award only once.
4. Qualifying criteria may include:
  - a. Membership and involvement in professional association. Examples – Water Environment Federation Committees, Standard Methods Joint Task Force Groups, MA Committees and Conferences and conference activities.
  - b. Outstanding efforts in the area of wastewater and environmental aquatic analyses, including such items as innovative sampling techniques or solutions to a treatment, analytical or environmental problem.
  - c. Involvement in community activities or public relations.
  - d. Presentations at professional conferences, meetings, etc. relevant to water quality issues.
  - e. Professional certifications.
  - f. Continuing Education.
  - g. Contributions that have been beneficial to the nominee's facility.
  - h. Unusual initiative or performance "beyond the call of duty".

## **QUARTER CENTURY OPERATORS' CLUB**

The Quarter Century Operators' Club is a group of members of any Member Association or a member of the Professional Wastewater Operations Division of the Federation. The Club was created under the sponsorship of Frank Woodbury Jones who served as the Club's first registrar.

Quarter Century Operators' Club members will be presented with a plaque at their Member Association Annual Meeting following approval by the Board of Directors at its annual meeting.

### **Criteria:**

1. Must be a member of the Water Environment Federation.
2. Must have been a significant, full-time participant in the water environment industry for a period of 25 years, 10 years of which must have been actively involved in the day-today collections, maintenance, operations, laboratory, or management of a wastewater transportation or treatment facility.
3. Must submit an application for membership consideration to the Federation office by July 1 of the year to be considered at the Annual Meeting of the Federation Board of Directors. The application must be accompanied by a complete and detailed resume of experience.

## AWARDS SUMMARY

<b>Association Awards</b>	<b>Responsible Committee</b>	<b>Nomination Deadline</b>
W.T. Linton	Executive	December 15
Water & Wastewater Treatment Operators	Awards	December 15
Laboratory Analyst of the Year	Awards	December 15
Maintenance Person of the Year	Awards	December 15
Noel M. Hurley Membership	Awards	December 15
Engineer of the Year	Awards	December 15
Excellence in Collection Systems Operations	Collection Systems	December 15
Dennis Pittman Collection System	Awards	December 15
Golden Manhole Award	Collection Systems	December 15
Quarter Century Operator Award	Qtr. Cent. Op.	August 15
Safety Individual Awards	Awards	December 15
Safety Facility Awards	Safety	December 15
Biosolids/Residual Management Program of the Year	Biosolids/Residuals	October 31
SC Industrial Water Quality Achievement	Industrial	July 15/odd years
Young Professional Award	Awards	December 15
Golden Manhole Award	Collection	December 15
Crystal Crucible Award	Laboratory	December 15
Pretreatment Program Excellence Award	Industrial	July 15/even years

<b>Water Environment Federation Awards</b>	<b>WEF Responsible Committee</b>	<b>Nomination Deadline</b>
Quarter Century Operator Club	Awards	July 1
William D. Hatfield	Hatfield	November 1
Arthur Sidney Bedell	Bedell	November 1
George W. Burke Facility Safety	Safety	November 1
Laboratory Analyst Excellence	Lab Analyst Award	November 1
Industrial Water Quality Achievement	Industrial	April 1

## **AWARD RECIPIENTS**

### ASSOCIATION WATER OPERATOR AWARDS

1971 Gene Petty  
1972 W.C. Smith  
1973 Eddie Carpenter  
1974 Sam Thompson  
1975 William S. Reddick  
1976 James G. Williams  
1977 Ted Morris  
1978 Roy V. McDowell  
1979 Ervin Cathcart  
1980 Ronald Parks  
1981 Perry Horne  
1983 Joseph B. Sommers  
1984 John F. Turner  
1985 Tony L. McCarson  
1986 Harold D. Atkins  
1987 Jack Locklair  
1988 Clint Teague  
1989 Joseph J. Able  
1990 William P. Miles  
1991 LaDonna Stephens  
1992 Randall Roper  
1993 Richard Lawrence  
1994 James Friday  
1995 David Payette  
1996 Ron Copeland  
1997 Robert Brunson  
1998 Debbie Anderson  
1999 Brad Nelson  
2000 Phil Miller  
2001 Jeffrey Phillips  
2002 Floyd Mahaffey  
2003 Thomas Gibson  
2004 Marshall Strange  
2005 Kenneth S. Brown  
2006 Susan Featherstone

### ASSOCIATION WASTEWATER OPERATOR AWARDS

1972 Donald Coker  
1973 Jeffrey Catlin  
1974 W.O. Harrell  
1975 William D. Martin  
1976 Henry Robinson  
1979 Fred Weaver

*Association Awards, WW Op (con't)*

1980 Walter G. Presson  
1983 Steve L. Daniel  
1984 Calvin Randy Roach  
1985 Darrell Plyler  
1986 Marvin Boykin  
1987 Pat Hines  
1988 Rita Foxworth  
1989 Charles B. Wall  
1990 Kevin Miller  
1991 Donald Allen  
1992 Danny Cook  
1993 Tom Jenkins  
1994 William Goodlett  
1995 Christie Green  
1996 Andrea Johnson  
1997 Don Seilinger  
1998 Mike Robertson  
1999 Ed Arnold  
2000 Jeff Bailey  
2001 Barry Stapleton  
2002 Charles Grant  
2003 Ruth Graham  
2004 Alan Johnson  
2005 James E. LeRoy  
2006 Calvin Howard

ASSOCIATION LABORATORY ANALYST AWARDS

1983 Andrea Feagin  
1984 Marion Freeman  
1985 Elizabeth Royal  
1986 Karen Reece  
1987 Anne Norris  
1988 Helen Chandler  
1989 Michael Woodrum  
1990 Hilde "Alix" Alexander  
1991 Rebecca West  
1992 Kelly Ferda  
1993 Lynn Hill  
1994 Patty McLaughlin  
1995 Leigh Yenco  
1996 Melissa Harmon  
1997 Stella White  
1998 Dieu Nguyen  
1999 Dennis Inabinet

*Association Awards, Lab Analyst (con't)*

2000 Chavez Raymond  
2001 Narissa Pickler  
2002 Todd Lawson  
2003 John Westcott  
2004 Melissa Ramey  
2005 William D. Hughes  
2006 Heather Beard

ASSOCIATION MAINTENANCE AWARDS

1983 Ronald Sanders  
1984 Willie Jenkins  
1985 William T. Rhodes  
1987 Larry Peavy  
1989 Robert O. McDonald  
1990 David Fennell  
1991 Bobby Walden  
1992 Marion Boone  
1993 Eddie Shealy  
1994 Jacob Washington  
1995 William Halfacre  
1996 Vince Lamberti  
1997 Michael Frayer  
1998 Perry Garrett  
1999 Dennis Hodges  
1999 Charlie Pittman  
2000 Ed Hardy  
2001 Marcelus Randy Roberts  
2002 Keith Weeks  
2003 Chester "Chet" Snyder  
2004 Trent Bowles  
2005 Donald E. McCreary  
2006 Larry Needham

ASSOCIATION NOEL M. HURLEY MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

1994 Noel M. Hurley  
1995 Henry Gibson  
1996 W. Craig Helms  
1997 Steve Robinson  
1998 Rebecca West  
1999 Mindy Goss  
2000 Mindy Goss  
2001 Tony McAbee  
2002 Rebecca West  
2003 Emma Haynes

*Association Awards Noel M. Hurley (con't)*

2004 Sam Davis  
2005 Tony McAbee  
2006 Samantha Bartow

ASSOCIATION ENGINEER OF THE YEAR

1995 Don Hamburger  
1996 Ray Peterson  
1997 G. Carter Moore, III  
1999 James Hembree  
2000 Steve Bowen  
2001 Lauren Hildebrand  
2002 James McLamarrah  
2003 Robert Wilroy, Jr.  
2004 Jake Earle  
2005 Brian Bishop  
2006 Janet Cann

ASSOCIATION YOUNG PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

2003 Lisa Muzekari  
2004 Erica Prado  
2005 Samantha Bartow  
2006 Shad Stringfellow

BIOSOLIDS/RESIDUAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM OF THE YEAR

2000 Galey & Lord  
2001 Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority  
2002 Summerville CPW  
2003 Spartanburg Water System/Spartanburg Sanitary Sewer District  
2004 Biotech of West Columbia  
2005 No Award  
2006 No Award

SC INDUSTRIAL WATER QUALITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

2000  
2001  
2003  
2004  
2005

WEF ARTHUR SIDNEY BEDELL AWARD

1952 George A. Rhame  
1955 W.T. Linton  
1958 T.E. Robertson



*WEF Bedell Award (con't)*

1961 Russell A. McCoy, Jr.  
1964 Robert N. Bowen  
1969 J.D. Lesslie  
1971 Johnnie W. Smith  
1972 Calton Heckerman, Jr.  
1974 Henry E. Gibson  
1975 A. Ray Abernathy, Ph.D.  
1977 Noel M. Hurley  
1978 Charles R. Beall  
1980 W.S. "Peck" Noland  
1981 Dana W. Love, Jr.  
1983 Ernest A. Young  
1984 Kenneth C. Lillard  
1986 Ronald E. Bycroft  
1987 Betty K. Setzer  
1988 Robert G. Gross  
1989 J. Michael Clark  
1990 Karen F. Reece  
1991 J. Ed Schooler  
1992 George Schudel  
1993 Charles Garrison  
1994 Frank Callcott  
1995 George Martin  
1996 Ginger Clark  
1997 Tom Haselden  
1998 Janet Hurley-Cann  
1999 Glenda Swearingen  
2000 Rebecca West  
2001 Stephen Graef  
2002 Becky Dennis  
2003 Virginia "Jinks" Patrick  
2004 James "Will" Martin  
2005 Tom Wright  
2006 Jimmy Wigglesworth

WEF WILLIAM D. HATFIELD AWARD

1958 Frank M. Gibson  
1961 Ralph G. Pennington  
1964 Charles B. Doyle  
1965 J.E. Holsenback  
1968 W.R. Prater  
1971 Marshall Bright, Jr.  
1972 Gary Cochran  
1974 John H. Grantham

*WEF Hatfield Award (con't)*

1975 Donald R. Coker  
1977 Stephen E. Jefferson  
1978 James H. Dailey  
1981 Ernest A. Young  
1983 James C. Johnson  
1984 Fred H. Boatwright  
1986 Dargan L. Evans  
1987 Ronald Bibb  
1988 Andrew Fairey  
1989 William Smith  
1990 Jim Matthews  
1991 Fred Yandle  
1992 Pat Hines  
1993 John K. Earle  
1994 Tom Duncan  
1995 Keith Hoy  
1996 Ronald Sanders  
1997 Becky Dennis  
1998 Keith Weeks  
1999 Keith Smart  
2000 Sam Davis  
2001 Randy Boyette  
2002 Jeff Bailey  
2003 Keith Griffin  
2004 Danny Holliday  
2005 Donald L. Seilinger  
2006 James P. Ashmore

WEF WILLIAM T. BURKE FACILITY SAFETY AWARD

1983 E.I. Dupont de Nemours & Co., May Plant Facility  
1984 E.I. Dupont de Nemours & Co., Savannah River Plant  
1985 Allied Fibers Wastewater Treatment Facility, Columbia, SC  
1987 Fairforest Wastewater Treatment Plant, Spartanburg, SC  
1988 E.I. Dupont de Nemours & Co., Cooper River Plant  
1990 Plum Island Wastewater Treatment, Charleston, CPW  
1993 Berkley County Waste & Sanitation Authority  
1998 Mt. Pleasant Waterworks  
1999 Spartanburg Water System/Spartanburg Sanitary Sewer District  
2000 Carolina Eastman  
2001 City of Columbia, Metro Plant  
2002 Aiken County PSA Horse Creek Facility  
2003 South Island PSD – Reclaimed Water Facility  
2004 Greenwood Metropolitan Sewer District  
2005 No Award

2006 Beaufort Jasper Water & Sewer Authority

WEF LABORATORY ANALYST EXCELLENCE AWARD

1995 Kelly Ferda  
1996 Anne Norris  
1997 Karen Reece  
1998 Cindy Tyner  
1999 Dieu Nguyen  
2000 Ann Sims  
2001 Glenda Swearingen  
2002 Cheryl Sommers  
2003 Laura Shealy  
2004 John Westcott  
2005 No Award  
2006 No Award

WEF QUARTER CENTURY OPERATORS' CLUB AWARD

W.W. Adkins  
J.A. Andrea  
G.A. Rhame  
W.F. Thompson  
1987 Gary Cochran  
1987 Richard H. Finn  
1987 Dana W. Love, Jr.  
1987 Gene T. Petty  
1990 Jerry R. Oliver  
1992 John Larry Bodie  
1992 Ward B. Gainey  
1993 Joseph W. Green  
1997 Noel M. Hurley  
1999 Don Coker  
2000 Joe Della-Volle  
2001 Sam Davis  
2003 Stephen Pohlman  
2004 J. Keith Griffin  
2006 Paul Cannon, Robert Peterson, Karen Reece, Keith Smart

WEASC W.T. LINTON AWARD

1970 W.T. Linton  
1974 Johnnie W. Smith  
1975 George A. Rhame  
1977 A. Ray Abernathy, Ph. D.  
1978 Russel A. McCoy, Jr.

*W.T. Linton Award (con't)*

1979 Charles R. Beall  
1980 Hubert J. Webb, Ph. D.  
1982 John E. Jenkins  
1983 Truman H. Safford  
1984 Linvil G. Rich, Ph. D.  
1986 Kenneth C. Lillard  
1988 Bill N. Buck  
1989 Charles R. Jeter  
1992 Noel M. Hurley, Sr.  
1994 Henry Gibson  
2000 Jim Rogers  
2002 L.A. Graham  
2004 Lynn Stovall  
2004 Lewis Shaw  
2005 No Award  
2006 No Award

WEASC DENNIS PITTMAN COLLECTION SYSTEM AWARD

1989 Dennis Pittman  
1990 Howard Henry  
1991 George Martin  
1992 Bill Kaufman  
1993 Marion Boone  
1994 Al Bickett  
1995 Ray Tarker  
1996 Mike Clark  
1997 Calvin Grant  
1998 Calvin Grant  
1999 Larry Morris  
2000 Tom Wright  
2001 Sammie Barnett  
2002 David Ek  
2003 Robert Walden  
2004 David Lankford  
2005 Michael R. Stansell  
2006 Ronald Inabinet

WEASC EXCELLENCE IN COLLECTION SYSTEM AWARD

1997 Parker Fire & Sewer District – Small System  
1998 Mount Pleasant Waterworks – Large System  
1999 Summerville CPW – Small System  
2003 Charleston CPW

WEASC GOLDEN MANHOLE AWARD

- 2003 Al Bickett, Marion Boone, Leroy Cummings, Hugh Davis, William Goff, Bill Kaufman, David Lankford, George Martin, Larry Morris, Randy Myers, Bill Orne, Ray Tarker, Adrian Williams
- 2004 Sammy Barnett, Mike Stansell
- 2005 Sue McHugh, Ed Hart
- 2006 Tony McAbee