



WEASC Awards – 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 of the 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 Water Environment Association of South Carolina Laboratory Committee WEASC 2006 Awards – Crystal Crucible Award Crystal Crucible pin, a certificate of recognition for the inductee, and a separate certificate of recognition for the inductee’s employer.

How to nominate:

- 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.
- Include a rationale and supporting evidence for your nomination of this person. You may attach additional pages as required.
- Be sure to observe the deadline. Nominations received after the deadline will not be considered, and you will have to resubmit for the next award date.

Deadline: December 15
Nominations received after the deadline will not be considered.

Water Environment Association of South Carolina – Laboratory Committee Crystal Crucible Nomination Form

Instructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit 3 copies of the nomination form and all attachments. • Submitted materials will not be returned.
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of the Water Environment Association of South Carolina • Significant participation in one or more of the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water/wastewater analysis - Management/planning of water/wastewater laboratory - Education and training - Certification
Evaluation Criteria	<p>The WEASC Laboratory Committee will select inductees from the pool of nominations received on or prior to the deadline. The Committee will consider the following criteria in making its selection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Years of experience and significant participation in one or more of the areas listed under requirements above. • Involvement in promoting the professional recognition of the water/wastewater laboratory field • Participation in the Water Environment Association of South Carolina • Papers or articles accepted by state, regional or national publications and technical presentations at professional conferences
Other	<p>The Laboratory Committee recognizes and honors both the inductee and his/her employer for their combined contribution which promotes increased professionalism in the laboratory field.</p>
Submit to	<p>Water Environment Association of South Carolina 130 Gibson Road • Lexington, South Carolina 29072 • (803) 939-9574 • FAX (803) 939-9419</p>

