

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 serve 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 years

But 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). 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.