

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.