

## **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.