

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 15th 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.