



The SCAWWA L.A. Graham Leadership in Management Award may be presented annually to a recognized leader in the water industry by the SCAWWA Management Committee. SCAWWA recognized that management skill often resides at all levels of an organization; therefore, a nominee's title is not the sole consideration for the award. **Candidates at any level of management will be considered.** Deadline – December 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Qualifications:**

The nominee may be from public, private, manufacturing, engineering, consulting, supply or any other service related organization associated with the water industry. The nominee should have shown exceptional performance, professional expertise and tireless dedication to the water industry. The nominee should exhibit extraordinary management skills, including management of persons, business affairs and progressive organizational development. The nominee should exhibit a positive attitude, strong communication skills and a cooperative and dependable spirit. The nominee should be known for a high degree of personal integrity and display exemplary standard of business and professional ethics. Nominations should not be based upon longevity or involvement in a professional organization, built on outstanding management contributions to the nominee's organization or the industry.

**Nominee Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Company:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Number of Years in AWWA:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate piece of paper, please provide the following:**

When nominating an individual for this award, please provide information that strengthens the nomination under the following categories. Include specifics and examples of exemplary leadership and industry accomplishments. The criteria are as follows:

1. Customer service (internal and external) – How does the nominee display exceptional customer service both internally and externally.
2. Pursuit of continual improvement - Describe how the nominee encourages continual improvement within his/her organization and the water industry. How is improvement of process efficiencies, creativity and innovation displayed?
3. Coaching/Mentoring – How does the nominee provide coaching, mentoring, and development of future leaders? In what ways does he/she promote learning through the organization and industry?
4. Communication – describe how the nominee uses excellent communication and follow up skills, both internally and externally. How does he/she display good listening and feedback skills?
5. Teamwork/Engagement – describe how the nominee promotes teamwork and synergy within his/her organization and between other professional entities. How does he/she engage associates/ employees to promote efficiency, motivation and relationship building? Describe how he/she encourages employees and associates to set and achieve goals and recognizes other for performing at levels greater than those required.

6. Community/ Environmental Contributions - Describe how the nominee contributes to, improves, and/or strengthens their community and/or environment?
7. Other significant accomplishments – Please list any additional recognized accomplishments the nominee has made in improving and strengthening his/her company/organization and/or the water industry as a whole. Please list the approximate year the nominee was recognized for the accomplishment.

**Submitted By:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Send Nomination to –**

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