THE VWEA FACILITY SAFETY AWARDS

First Place Award: The WEF George W. Burke Facility Safety Award*

Second Place Award: The VWEA Facility Safety Award*

Purpose: The purpose of the VWEA Facility Safety Awards is to encourage members to engage in an active and effective safety program in municipal and industrial wastewater treatment.

Benefits of Submitting an Application:

- Benchmarks your Wastewater Facility’s Safety Program
- Helps eliminate or reduce safety hazards
- Promotes facility safety awareness amongst staff
- Identifies Safety Program areas that may need improvement
- Reduces workplace accidents
- Mitigates noted Safety Inspection Violations
- Be recognized as a Safe Workplace by Peers
- Prepares your facility staff for a Virginia OSHA (VOSH) Inspection

Notes: 1. Facilities that received either award the previous year are not eligible for Safety Award this year.

2. At least one (1) employee of the nominated facility must have a current Professional, Academic, PWO, Young Professional, Student or Corporate member status in the VWEA.

Facility Inspection: Upon receipt of your application (refer to Page 2), the VWEA Safety Awards Champion will schedule a visit to your facility to review your overall safety program. Winner(s) will be selected by June 30, 2022 and notified as soon as results are final. Winning facilities will be recognized, Virginia Beach Convention Center.

Areas of Interest to the inspection team are, but not limited to:

- Evidence of a Good Safety Record
- Facility Written Safety Programs
- Maintenance of all Safety Equipment (Life Safety & Personal Protective Equipment PPE)
- A visual Inspection of the facility for Safety Compliance and Level of Security
- Any other information that would complement the facilities Safety Compliance and Level of Security.
- Safety Training Program & Documentation
- Maintenance of Treatment / Process Equipment
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APPLICATION

Submissions: A hard copy of this application must be postmarked no later than Friday, April 22, 2022 or an electronic copy of the completed application delivered to the Safety Awards Champion (contact information listed below) by April 22, 2022.

Forward completed application to: Wayne Sirna, Past Chairperson
Facility Safety Awards Champion
VAAWWA/VWEA Safety & Security Committee
Dewberry Engineers Inc.
8401 Arlington Boulevard
Fairfax, Virginia 22031-4666
Phone: (703) 645-9717
Email: wsirna@dewberry.com

Name of Facility: __________________________________________________________

Person in Responsible Charge: ____________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________________

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Physical Address (if different from above) _______________________________________

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Telephone: ___________________________ Email Address: _______________________

Name of VWEA Member: ____________________________________________________

Membership Number: ______________________________________________________

Facility Size (Circle one and list Design Flow):

SMALL (5 or less employees)  Design Flow: ___________

INTERMEDIATE (6 to 20 employees)  Design Flow: ___________

LARGE (more than 20 employees)  Design Flow: ___________

*NOTE: SAFETY AWARDS ARE PRESENTED SOLELY BASED ON FACILITIES MEETING THE CRITERIA ABOVE AND ARE NOT AWARDED BASED ON THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.