

## Awards Selection Criteria and Recipients

*Note: It is not required that all these awards be given each year. If there are no qualifiers for an award, that award will not be given.*

### C. Eber Wingert Clean Streams Award

*First Awarded: 1967*

*First Recipient: Raymond F. Ravida*

To be awarded to a section member for specific and notable contributions toward clean streams, or continued dedication and work toward clean streams in any capacity. This could be in operations, engineering, management, regulation and monitoring, education, legislation, public opinion or other related area, etc.

### Award Recipients:

1967	Raymond F. Ravida	1993	Gary Cohen	2019	Mike Callahan
1968	William E. Sacra, Jr	1994	Trudy Johnson	2020	No Awards/COVID
1969	Robert R. Gushard	1995	Wayne Schutz		
1970	Rep. Franklin Kury	1996	Randy King		
1971	Ray A. Shearer	1997	Dr. Charles Cole		
1972	Floyd G. Hempt	1998	Yves Pollart		
1973	Ned H. Sams	1999	Howard P. Haines		
1974	David R. Inners	2000	David A. Smith		
1975	James J. Whitty	2001	Peggy Miller		
1976	Sophie Andszejewski	2002	Randy Hurst		
1977	Wendel W. Westlake	2003	Jere Troutman		
1978	Harold B. Brewer	2004	Alison Shuler		
1979	Warren Mellow	2005	Hershel A. Elliot, PhD		
1980	Donald Yost, Esq.	2006	Edward Corriveau		
1981	John Dougherty	2007	Jodi Reese		
1982	Guy Latsha	2008	Jim Elliot		
1983	Elwood Miller	2009	Sophie Simon		
1984	Mike Kyle	2010	Lew Massie		
1985	Gene Loveland	2011	Walter A. Nicholson		
1986	Ronald W. Kremer	2012	Jay Patel		
1987	Michael H. Gerardi	2013	Mike Snyder		
1988	William F. Hill	2014	E. Charles Wunz, P.E.		
1989	Glen L. Heller	2015	Dale Shope		
1990	Rep. John H. Broujos	2016	Ron Adams		
1991	No nominations received	2017	Mike Gillespie		
1992	Walter Lyons	2018	George Salovich		

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### Operator Excellence Award (*formerly Outstanding Operator Award*)

*First Award: 1962*

*First Recipient: William E. Sacara, Jr.*

\*Originally only one award was given each year. In 1981, the award was made available in two categories:

- 1) Large Plant, Discharging over 1-MGD and 2) Small Plant, Discharging Under 1-MGD

\*\*In 2014, it was changed to

- 1) Large Plant, Discharging over 2-MGD and 2) Small Plant, Discharging under 2-MGD

#### Qualifications

1. Must be a certified operator
2. Must be currently operating a wastewater treatment facility
3. Has demonstrated outstanding performance as an operator or continued quality performance, or developed and shared useful and innovative techniques for plant operation.

#### Award Recipients:

1962	William E. Sacra, Jr.	1985	Charles M. Bush	1999	Joseph Gardener (1)
1963	C. Eber Wingert	1986	William H. Mahone (1)	1999	Al Politza (2)
1964	Robert M. Wolfe	1986	Lee Koch (2)	2000	Sophie Simon (1)
1965	David R. Inners	1987	Carl K. Myers (1)	2000	Mark Salisbury (2)
1966	Paul Desiderati	1987	Harry Berger, Jr. (2)	2001	Curt Wilburn (1)
1967	Guy L. Latsha	1988	Thomas Mealy (1)	2001	Cory Fronk (2)
1968	John J. Volchko	1988	Barry Miller (2)	2002	Oak Coffman (1)
1969	Robert E. Worley	1989	Mike Keriser (1)	2002	Pete Weaver (2)
1970	Raymond F. Ravida	1989	Becky Marks (2)	2003	Lew Massie (1)
1971	James G. Armagost	1990	Ken L. Klinepeter (1)	2003	Rick Robinson (2)
1972	Joseph L. Krucjow	1990	Craig Dreher (2)	2004	Brian Mountain (1)
1973	William H. George	1991	Mark Mayhue (1)	2004	Richard Billman (2)
1974	John H. Parks	1991	Tim Myers (2)	2005	Lynn Shatzer (1)
1975	Richard T. Ritter	1992	Michael Sneering (1)	2005	Douglas Klinger (2)
1976	Stephen T. Welch	1992	Steve Douglas (2)	2006	Mitchel R. Swartz (1)
1977	J. Allen Weis	1993	Brian Tucker (1)	2006	Barry Ludwig (2)
1978	Gene R. Decker	1993	Raymond Myers (2)	2007	Mike Dobson (1)
1979	Dale C. Shope	1994	Alton Hess (1)	2007	Kevin Hunsberger (2)
1980	A. Paul Painter	1994	Paul Kulp, Jr. (2)	2008	Dave Seibert (1)
*1981	William Falk (1)	1995	Robert White (1)	2008	Jim Lehman (2)
1981	Robert Kissinger (2)	1995	Ken Link (2)	2009	Mark Guise (1)
1982	John F. Holdern (1)	1996	Don Hinish (1)	2009	Charles Shireman, Jr (2)
1982	Robert Dugan (2)	1996	Floyd Koch III (2)	2010	Ronald Kelly (1)
1983	Ronald W. Kremer (1)	1997	Tom Fawess (1)	2010	Joseph H. Lehman (2)
1983	Lawrence L. Rider (2)	1997	Tom Beamer (2)	2011	Mike Deily (1)
1984	John C. Abromitis (1)	1998	Francis X. McGovern (1)	2011	Robert Rickert (2)
1984	Dennis K. Bailey (2)	1998	Art Bear (2)		(Con't next page)

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### **Operator Excellence Award (*formerly Outstanding Operator Award*) continued**

2012 David Piatt (1)  
2012 William Anderson (2)  
2013 Michael Dippery (1)  
2013 Jerry Bakner (2)  
\*\*2014 Anthony Biese (1)  
2014 David Stodart (2)  
2015 Bill Mahone (1)  
2015 Ricky Spotts (2)  
2016 Jeff Shearer (1)  
2016 Brian White (2)  
2017 Barry Brightbill (1)  
2017 Ken Buchanan (2)  
2018 No nominations  
received (1)  
2018 Dave Boore (2)  
2019 Daniel E. Gembe (1)  
2019 Sean Shoemaker (2)  
2020 No Awards/COVID

## Awards Selection Criteria and Recipients *continued*

### James J. Whitty Outstanding Service Award

This Award was originally called the “Outstanding Service Award” however; in 1987 the award was renamed to honor James J. Whitty (Jim).

*First Awarded: 1962*

*First Recipient: Thomas C. Walker*

Qualifications:

1. Must be a section member.
2. Must have served the section in an exemplar fashion such as: committee work, effective officer, or by accomplishing something for the section.

### Award Recipients:

1962	Thomas C. Walker	1987	Steven C. Huntzinger	2012	James Wetzel Jr.
1963	Paul Desoderati	1988	Craig Kern	2013	Kevin Shannon
1964	James J. Whitty	1989	Paul C. Zimmerman	2014	Lisa Webb
1965	Ned H. Sams	1990	Wayne Schutz	2015	Michael Mehaffey
1966	William E. Sacra, Jr.	1991	Paul Kulp, Jr.	2016	Erin Threat
1967	Robert R. Cushard	1992	Trudy Johnston	2017	Scott Armbrust
1968	Elvin F. Hoover	1993	Mike Kyle	2018	August T. Koloras, P.E.
1969	Raymond F. Ravida	1994	Yves Pollart	2019	Nick Sahb
1970	Cecil G. Ranck	1995	William Weaver	2020	No Awards/COVID
1971	David R. Inners	1996	Lee Koch		
1972	Guy J. Latsha	1997	Peggy Miller		
1973	Robert E. Worley	1998	Allison Shuler		
1974	Elwood H. Miller	1999	Dave Seibert		
1975	Richard E. Neubold	2000	James L. Zeiger		
1976	Harold B. Brewer	2001	Bob Reisinger		
1977	Joseph L. Krockow	2002	Diane Campell		
1978	Thomas H. Neel	2003	Mark Snyder		
1979	Charles Cole	2004	Richard Heinick		
1980	Donald J. Speaker	2005	Ron Adams		
1981	Wemdel W. Westlake	2006	Jim Radtke		
1982	Ray Myers	2007	Wayne Schutz		
1983	Peter M. Selan	2008	Tom DeVore		
1984	Charles M. Bush	2009	Joe Boslet		
1985	Michael Gillespie	2010	Jess Rosentel		
1986	Jeffrey Garvick	2011	Chuck Music		

## **Awards Selection Criteria and Recipients *continued***

### **Certificate of Appreciation**

*First Awarded: 1981*

*First Recipient: Commonwealth Engineering and Technology, Inc.*

To be awarded to an organization for their contribution to the section.

Qualifications:

1. Time and manpower for section functions.
2. Service performed for the section.
3. Donations to the section form of door prizes, money, etc.

### **Award Recipients:**

<b>1981</b>	<b>Commonwealth Engineering &amp; Technology Inc.</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>PA Public Works</b>
<b>1982</b>	<b>Wm F. Hill &amp; Associates, Inc.</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>Susquehanna Fire &amp; Safety</b>
<b>1983</b>	<b>Manley Regan Chemical Co.</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>Rettew Associates</b>
<b>1985</b>	<b>Crane Packing</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>Keystone Pump &amp; Power</b>
<b>1986</b>	<b>Gannet Fleming Engineers &amp; Planners</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Material Matters</b>
<b>1988</b>	<b>Envirep, Inc.</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>Dawood Engineering, Inc.</b>
<b>1989</b>	<b>Lisburn Community Fire Co Ladies Auxiliary</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>Geiger Pump &amp; Equipment</b>
<b>1990</b>	<b>Springettsburg Township</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>Mid-Atlantic Pump &amp; Equip</b>
<b>1990</b>	<b>Kappe Associates</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>Holmes OK Lettershop, Inc.</b>
<b>1991</b>	<b>Buchart-Horn, Inc.</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>GHD</b>
<b>1992</b>	<b>Division of Tate Engineering</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>Kershner Environmental</b>
<b>1993</b>	<b>M-Tek – Mark Hughes</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>Hampden Township</b>
<b>1994</b>	<b>Glance Associates</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Herbert, Rowland &amp; Grubic</b>
<b>1995</b>	<b>Herbert Rowland and Grubic</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>York Water</b>
<b>1995</b>	<b>Derry Township</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>Flow Assessment</b>
<b>1996</b>	<b>Brinjac Kambic and Associate</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>No Awards/COVID</b>
<b>1996</b>	<b>DEP South Central Solid Waste Office</b>		
<b>1997</b>	<b>Precision Express</b>		
<b>1997</b>	<b>Envirep, Inc.</b>		
<b>1999</b>	<b>Pollu-Tech – Dave Szezotka</b>		
<b>2000</b>	<b>Penns Valley Printers – Judy Weaver</b>		
<b>2001</b>	<b>Aqua Dynamics – James Radtke</b>		
<b>2002</b>	<b>George Lewis</b>		
<b>2003</b>	<b>Riordan Materials Corp.</b>		
<b>2004</b>	<b>J T Seely &amp; Co</b>		

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### **Ned Sams Meritorious Award**

This award was originally called the "Certificate of Merit" however; in 2009 the award was renamed to honor Ned Sams.

*First Awarded: 1981*

*First Recipient: Dr. Raymond Shipp*

To be awarded to a member or non-member who has distinguished himself or herself by contributing to the clean water effort. The Ned Sams Meritorious Award has also been used as special recognition, given to a section member for any laudable accomplishment not otherwise covered such as support or office staff work, i.e. maintenance, collection system, laboratory, solid waste, etc.

### **Award Recipients:**

<b>1981</b>	<b>Raymond Shipp</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>Nicole Gutacker</b>
<b>1982</b>	<b>Greg Grace, Laboratory</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>William Jones</b>
<b>1984</b>	<b>Glenn A. Marburger</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>Robert White</b>
<b>1988</b>	<b>Larry C. Stoner</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Heidi Cane</b>
<b>1989</b>	<b>William K. Miller</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>Shannon William, P.E.</b>
<b>1990</b>	<b>David Runkle</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>Martin Ferry</b>
<b>1991</b>	<b>Michael Kyle</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Glenn Quinn</b>
<b>1992</b>	<b>Bob Berkheimer</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Jim Stevens</b>
<b>1993</b>	<b>Larry Craig</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>Marykay Steinman</b>
<b>1994</b>	<b>Barry Cook</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>No Awards/COVID</b>
<b>1995</b>	<b>Robert Shott</b>		
<b>1996</b>	<b>Tom Brown</b>		
<b>1997</b>	<b>Edward Wytovich</b>		
<b>1998</b>	<b>Bicky Redman</b>		
<b>1999</b>	<b>Sam Robertson</b>		
<b>2000</b>	<b>Ginny Summer</b>		
<b>2001</b>	<b>Pat Pizza</b>		
<b>2002</b>	<b>Tom DeVore</b>		
<b>2003</b>	<b>Susan Hostetler</b>		
<b>2005</b>	<b>Joanne Hollister</b>		
<b>2006</b>	<b>Senator Pat Vance</b>		
<b>2007</b>	<b>Pete Slack</b>		
<b>2008</b>	<b>Ned Sams</b>		
<b>2009</b>	<b>Ralph Watters</b>		
<b>2010</b>	<b>Eugene Barnhart</b>		

## Awards Selection Criteria and Recipients *continued*

### President's Award

*First Awarded: unknown, no record*

*First Recipient: unknown, no record*

Qualifications: Awarded to each section President at the Annual Awards Meeting following their term of presidency.

\*Presented in 2021 due to COVID in 2020

### Past Presidents:

1960	Thomas Walker	1989	Michael J. Gillespie	2018	Erin Threet
1961	C. Eber Wingert	1990	Craig Kern	2019	Jess Rosentel*
1962	Paul Desiderati	1991	Steve Huntzinger		
1963	William E. Sacra	1992	Lee Koch		
1964	David R. Inners	1993	Lee Koch		
1965	Clair Sweitzer	1994	Paul Zimmerman		
1966	Guy J. Latsha	1995	Wayne Schutz		
1967	Raymond F. Ravida	1996	Trudy Johnston		
1968	Billy C. Bryant	1997	Paul Kulp		
1969	James J. Whitty	1998	Yves Pollart		
1970	Joseph L. Kruckow	1999	Bob Reisinger		
1971	Ned H. Sams	2000	Karen Tupper		
1972	Robert E. Worley	2001	Diane Campbell		
1973	J. Wilburt Dixon	2002	Peggy Miller		
1974	Harold B. Brewer	2003	Alison Shuler		
1975	James G. Armagost	2004	Larry Craig		
1976	Wendel W. Westlake	2005	James L. Zeigler		
1977	John H. Parkes	2006	Jay Patel		
1978	Jerry T. Stahlman	2007	Mark Snyder		
1979	Stephen T. Welch	2008	Ron Adams		
1980	Thomas E. Whittle	2009	Bill Weaver		
1981	Thomas H. Neel	2010	James Radtke		
1982	John L. Latsha	2011	Robert White		
1983	Charles Bush	2012	Rich Heinick		
1983	William F. Hill	2013	Fran McGovern		
1985	Raymond H. Myers	2014	Kevin Shanon		
1986	Michael Kyle	2015	Lisa Webb		
1987	Peter M. Selan	2016	Dave Seibert		
1988	Jeffrey R. Garvick	2017	Mike Mehaffey		

## **Awards Selection Criteria and Recipients *continued***

### **Maintenance Excellence Award**

*First Awarded: 1991*

*First Recipient: Robert Flagg*

To be awarded to a person who has demonstrated outstanding or continued quality performance in maintenance systems operations.

Qualifications/Accomplishments:

1. This in an individual award.
2. Must hold a full time maintenance position.
3. Has demonstrated outstanding performance in a maintenance position or continued quality performance, or developed and shared useful and innovative techniques for maintenance system operations.

### **Award Recipients:**

<b>1991</b>	<b>Robert Flagg</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>No nominations received</b>
<b>1992</b>	<b>Bill Miller</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>No nominations received</b>
<b>1993</b>	<b>Russell Crist</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Joseph Baker</b>
<b>1994</b>	<b>Dennis Walck</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>No nominations received</b>
<b>1995</b>	<b>Rick Fenstermacher</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>No nominations received</b>
<b>1996</b>	<b>Ray Myers</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>No Awards/COVID</b>
<b>1997</b>	<b>Jeff Shank</b>		
<b>1998</b>	<b>Keith Marston</b>		
<b>1999</b>	<b>Mert Glace</b>		
<b>2000</b>	<b>Lee R. Chronister</b>		
<b>2001</b>	<b>Scott Miller</b>		
<b>2002</b>	<b>No nominations received</b>		
<b>2003</b>	<b>Jack Zeigler</b>		
<b>2004</b>	<b>No nominations received</b>		
<b>2005</b>	<b>Terry Craig</b>		
<b>2006</b>	<b>Vincent L. Butts</b>		
<b>2007</b>	<b>Joe Nickey</b>		
<b>2008</b>	<b>Chad Arnold</b>		
<b>2009</b>	<b>No nominations received</b>		
<b>2010</b>	<b>Franklin Hort</b>		
<b>2011</b>	<b>Rick Deibler</b>		
<b>2012</b>	<b>Roger Shaffer</b>		
<b>2013</b>	<b>No nominations received</b>		
<b>2014</b>	<b>Chris Shover</b>		

## **Awards Selection Criteria and Recipients *continued***

### **Laboratory Excellence Award**

*First Awarded: 1991*

*First Recipient: Jack Hetrick*

To be awarded to a person who has demonstrated outstanding or continued quality performance in a laboratory position.

Qualifications:

1. This is an individual award.
2. Must hold a full time laboratory position.
3. Has demonstrated outstanding performance in a laboratory position or continued quality performance, or developed and shared useful and innovated techniques for laboratory operations.

### **Awards Recipients:**

<b>1991</b>	<b>Jack Hetrick</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>Adam Winters</b>
<b>1992</b>	<b>John Smith</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>No nominations received</b>
<b>1993</b>	<b>Mike Deily</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Doug Hess</b>
<b>1994</b>	<b>Carrie Thomas</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>Beverly K. Root</b>
<b>1995</b>	<b>Ralph Thompson</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>No Awards/COVID</b>
<b>1996</b>	<b>Wilber Fake, Jr.</b>		
<b>1997</b>	<b>No nominations received</b>		
<b>1998</b>	<b>Sally Hoh</b>		
<b>1999</b>	<b>John Deitz</b>		
<b>2000</b>	<b>No nominations received</b>		
<b>2001</b>	<b>Mary Gillenwater</b>		
<b>2002</b>	<b>No nominations received</b>		
<b>2003</b>	<b>Mark Shrley</b>		
<b>2004</b>	<b>No nominations received</b>		
<b>2005</b>	<b>Kimberly I. Doerr</b>		
<b>2006</b>	<b>Andrew Kirkessner</b>		
<b>2007</b>	<b>James Lehman</b>		
<b>2008</b>	<b>Dave Runkle</b>		
<b>2009</b>	<b>Adam Winters</b>		
<b>2010</b>	<b>Sharon Burkett</b>		
<b>2011</b>	<b>Ryan Gentzler</b>		
<b>2012</b>	<b>Fredrick Simon</b>		
<b>2014</b>	<b>Cammey Beaver</b>		
<b>2015</b>	<b>Kay Blank</b>		

## **Awards Selection Criteria and Recipients *continued***

### **Collection System Excellence Award**

*First Awarded: 1991*

*First Recipient: Tom Beamer*

To be awarded to a person who has demonstrated outstanding or continued quality performance in a collection system position.

Qualifications:

1. This is an individual award.
2. Must hold a full time collection system position.
3. Has demonstrated outstanding performance in a laboratory position or continued quality performance, or developed and shared useful and innovative techniques for collection systems operations.

### **Award Recipients:**

<b>1991</b>	<b>Tom Beamer</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>No nominations received</b>
<b>1992</b>	<b>Mike Redding</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>William Donicker</b>
<b>1993</b>	<b>Rick Wilhelm</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>No nominations received</b>
<b>1994</b>	<b>Scot Winters</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>No nominations received</b>
<b>1995</b>	<b>Bennett Leas</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>Jake Wakefield</b>
<b>1996</b>	<b>No nominations received</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>No Awards/COVID</b>
<b>1997</b>	<b>Dick Lahr</b>		
<b>1998</b>	<b>No nominations received</b>		
<b>1999</b>	<b>Tom Feltman</b>		
<b>2000</b>	<b>No nominations received</b>		
<b>2001</b>	<b>Stephen P. Severin</b>		
<b>2002</b>	<b>Thom Kautz</b>		
<b>2003</b>	<b>Jack Longstreet</b>		
<b>2004</b>	<b>Brent Zeiders</b>		
<b>2005</b>	<b>N. Warren Miller</b>		
<b>2006</b>	<b>Edward Barmwell II</b>		
<b>2007</b>	<b>Pat Callahan</b>		
<b>2008</b>	<b>No nominations received</b>		
<b>2009</b>	<b>No nominations received</b>		
<b>2010</b>	<b>William Weaver</b>		
<b>2011</b>	<b>Sam Auxt</b>		
<b>2012</b>	<b>Robert Miller</b>		
<b>2013</b>	<b>Mark Harter</b>		
<b>2014</b>	<b>Greg Reinecker</b>		