

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
1968	William E. Sacra, Jr	1994	Trudy Johnson
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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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)

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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 Desuderati	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		
1970	Cecil G. Ranck	1995	William Weaver		
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		

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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:

1981	Commonwealth Engineering & Technology Inc.	2005	PA Public Works
1982	Wm F. Hill & Associates, Inc.	2006	Susquehanna Fire & Safety
1983	Manley Regan Chemical Co.	2007	Rettew Associates
1985	Crane Packing	2008	Keystone Pump & Power
1986	Gannet Fleming Engineers & Planners	2009	Material Matters
1988	Envirep, Inc.	2010	Dawood Engineering, Inc.
1989	Lisburn Community Fire Co Ladies Auxiliary	2011	Geiger Pump & Equipment
1990	Springettsburg Township	2012	Mid-Atlantic Pump & Equip
1990	Kappe Associates	2013	Holmes OK Lettershop, Inc.
1991	Buchart-Horn, Inc.	2014	GHD
1992	Division of Tate Engineering	2015	Kershner Environmental
1993	M-Tek – Mark Hughes	2016	Hampden Township
1994	Glace Associates	2017	Herbert, Rowland & Grubic
1995	Herbert Rowland and Grubic	2018	York Water
1995	Derry Township		
1996	Brinjac Kambic and Associate		
1996	DEP South Central Solid Waste Office		
1997	Precision Express		
1997	Envirep, Inc.		
1999	Pollu-Tech – Dave Szesotka		
2000	Penns Valley Printers – Judy Weaver		
2001	Aqua Dynamics – James Radtke		
2002	George Lewis		
2003	Riordan Materials Corp.		
2004	J T Seely & Co		

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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:

1981	Raymond Shipp	2011	Nicole Gutacker
1982	Greg Grace, Laboratory	2012	William Jones
1984	Glenn A. Marburger	2013	Robert White
1988	Larry C. Stoner	2014	Heidi Cane
1989	William K. Miller	2015	Shannon William, P.E.
1990	David Runkle	2016	Martin Ferry
1991	Michael Kyle	2017	Glenn Quinn
1992	Bob Berkheimer	2018	Jim Stevens
1993	Larry Craig		
1994	Barry Cook		
1995	Robert Shott		
1996	Tom Brown		
1997	Edward Wytovich		
1998	Bicky Redman		
1999	Sam Robertson		
2000	Ginny Summer		
2001	Pat Pizza		
2002	Tom DeVore		
2003	Susan Hostetler		
2005	Joanne Hollister		
2006	Senator Pat Vance		
2007	Pete Slack		
2008	Ned Sams		
2009	Ralph Watters		
2010	Eugene Barnhart		

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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.

Past Presidents:

1960	Thomas Walker	1989	Michael J. Gillespie	2018
1961	C. Eber Wingert	1990	Craig Kern	
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	

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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:

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

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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.

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

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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:

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