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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 | 1994 | Trudy Johnson |
| 1968 | William E. Sacra, Jr. | 1995 | Wayne Schutz |
| 1969 | Robert R. Gushard | 1996 | Randy King |
| 1970 | Rep. Franklin Kury | 1997 | Dr. Charles Cole |
| 1971 | Ray A. Shearer | 1998 | Yves Pollart |
| 1972 | Floyd G. Hempt | 1999 | Howard P. Haines |
| 1973 | Ned H. Sams | 2000 | David A. Smith |
| 1974 | David R. Inners | 2001 | Peggy Miller |
| 1975 | James J. Whitty | 2002 | Randy Hurst |
| 1976 | Sophie Andszejewski | 2003 | Jere Troutman |
| 1977 | Wendel W. Westlake | 2004 | Alison Shuler |
| 1978 | Harold B. Brewer | 2005 | Hershel A. Elliot, PhD |
| 1979 | Warren Merrow | 2006 | Edward Corriveau |
| 1980 | Donald Yost, Esq. | 2007 | Jodi Reese |
| 1981 | John Dougherty | 2008 | Jim Elliot |
| 1982 | Guy Latsha | 2009 | Sophie Simon |
| 1983 | Elwood Miller | 2010 | Lew Massie |
| 1984 | Mike Kyle | 2011 | Walter A. Nicholson |
| 1985 | Gene Loveland | 2012 | Jay Patel |
| 1986 | Ronald W. Kremer | 2013 | Mike Snyder |
| 1987 | Michael H. Gerardi | 2014 | E. Charles Wunz, P.E.1989 |
| 1988 | William F. Hill | 2015 | Dale Shope |
| 1989 | Glen L. Heller | | |
| 1990 | Rep. John H. Broujos | | |
| 1992 | Walter Lyons | | |
| 1993 | Gary Cohen | | |

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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

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. | 1986 | William H. Mahone (1) | 2001 | Curt Wilburn (1) |
| 1987 | Carl K. Myers (1) | 1986 | Lee Koch (2) | 2001 | Cory Fronk (2) |
| 1963 | C. Eber Wingert | 1987 | Harry Berger, Jr. (2) | 2002 | Oak Coffman (1) |
| 1964 | Robert M. Wolfe | 1988 | Thomas Mealy (1) | 2002 | Pete Weaver (2) |
| 1965 | David R. Inners | 1988 | Barry Miller (2) | 2003 | Lew Massie (1) |
| 1966 | Paul Desiderati | 1989 | Mike Keriser (1) | 2003 | Rick Robinson (2) |
| 1967 | Guy L. Latsha | 1989 | Becky Marks (2) | 2004 | Brian Mountain (1) |
| 1968 | John J. Volchko | 1990 | Ken L. Klinepeter (1) | 2004 | Richard Billman (2) |
| 1969 | Robert E. Worley | 1990 | Craig Dreher (2) | 2005 | Lynn Shatzer (1) |
| 1970 | Raymond F. Ravida | 1991 | Mark Mayhue (1) | 2005 | Douglas Klinger (2) |
| 1971 | James G. Armagost | 1991 | Tim Myers (2) | 2006 | Mitchel R. Swartz (1) |
| 1972 | Joseph L. Kruchow | 1992 | Michael Sneering (1) | 2006 | Barry Ludwig (2) |
| 1973 | William H. George | 1992 | Steve Douglas (2) | 2007 | Mike Dobson (1) |
| 1974 | John H. Parks | 1993 | Brian Tucker (1) | 2007 | Kevin Hunsberger (2) |
| 1975 | Richard T. Ritter | 1993 | Raymond Myers (2) | 2008 | Dave Seibert (1) |
| 1976 | Stephen T. Welch | 1994 | Alton Hess (1) | 2008 | Jim Lehman (2) |
| 1977 | J. Allen Weis | 1994 | Paul Kulp, Jr. (2) | 2009 | Mark Guise (1) |
| 1978 | Gene R. Decker | 1995 | Robert White (1) | 2009 | Charles Shireman, Jr (2) |
| 1979 | Dale C. Shope | 1995 | Ken Link (2) | 2010 | Ronald Kelly (1) |
| 1980 | A. Paul Painter | 1996 | Don Hinish (1) | 2010 | Joseph H. Lehman (2) |
| 1981 | William Falk (1) | 1996 | Floyd Koch III (2) | 2011 | Mike Deily (1) |
| 1981 | Robert Kissinger (2) | 1997 | Tom Fawess (1) | 2011 | Robert Rickert (2) |
| 1982 | John F. Holdern (1) | 1997 | Tom Beamer (2) | 2012 | David Piatt (1) |
| 1982 | Robert Dugan (2) | 1998 | Francis X. McGovern (1) | 2012 | William Anderson (2) |
| 1983 | Ronald W. Kremer (1) | 1998 | Art Bear (2) | 2013 | Michael Dippery (1) |
| 1983 | Lawrence L. Rider (2) | 1999 | Joseph Gardener (1) | 2013 | Jerry Bakner (2) |
| 1984 | John C. Abromitis (1) | 1999 | Al Politza (2) | 2014 | Anthony Biese (1) |
| 1984 | Dennis K. Bailey (2) | 2000 | Sophie Simon (1) | 2014 | David Stodart (2) |
| 1985 | Charles M. Bush | 2000 | Mark Salisbury (2) | 2015 | Bill Mahone (1) |
| | | | | 2015 | Ricky Spotts (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. | | |
| 1967 | Robert R. Cushard | 1992 | Trudy Johnston | | |
| 1968 | Elvin F. Hoover | 1993 | Mike Kyle | | |
| 1969 | Raymond F. Ravidia | 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 Technologies | 2015 | Kershner Environmental |
| 1993 | M-Tek – Mark Hughes | | |
| 1994 | Glace Associates | | |
| 1995 | Herbert Rowland and Grubic | | |
| 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 Szezotka | | |
| 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 | 2010 | Eugene Barnhart |
| 1982 | Greg Grace, Laboratory | 2011 | Nicole Gutacker |
| 1984 | Glenn A. Marburger | 2012 | William Jones |
| 1988 | Larry C. Stoner | 2013 | Robert White |
| 1989 | William K. Miller | 2014 | Heidi Cane |
| 1990 | David Runkle | 2015 | Shannon Williams, P.E. |
| 1991 | Michael Kyle | | |
| 1992 | Bob Berkheimer | | |
| 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 | | |

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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 |
| 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. Ravidia | 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 Shannon |
| 1986 | Michael Kyle | 2015 | Lisa Webb |
| 1987 | Peter M. Selan | | |
| 1988 | Jeffrey R. Garvick | | |

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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
1992 Bill Miller
1993 Russell Crist
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
2003 Jack Zeigler
2005 Terry Craig
2006 Vincent L. Butts
2007 Joe Nickey
2008 Chad Arnold
2010 Franklin Hort
2011 Rick Deibler
2012 Roger Shaffer
2013 Chris Shover

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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.

Awards Recipients:

1991 Jack Hetrick
1992 John Smith
1993 Mike Deily
1994 Carrie Thomas
1995 Ralph Thompson
1996 Wilber Fake, Jr.
1998 Sally Hoh
1999 John Deitz
2001 Mary Gillenwater
2003 Mark Shrley
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
2013 Genie Bausinger
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
1992 Mike Redding
1993 Rick Wilhelm
1994 Scot Winters
1995 Bennett Leas
1997 Dick Lahr
1999 Tom Feltman
2001 Stephen P. Severin
2002 Thom Kautz
2003 Jack Longstreet
2004 Brent Zeiders
2005 N. Warren Miller
2006 Edward Barmwell II
2007 Pat Callahan
2010 William Weaver
2011 Sam Auxt
2012 Robert Miller
2013 Mark Harter
2014 Greg Reinecker