

## **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:**

<b>1967</b>	<b>Raymond F. Ravida</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>Gary Cohen</b>
<b>1968</b>	<b>William E. Sacra, Jr.</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>Trudy Johnson</b>
<b>1969</b>	<b>Robert R. Gushard</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>Wayne Schutz</b>
<b>1970</b>	<b>Rep. Franklin Kury</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>Randy King</b>
<b>1971</b>	<b>Ray A. Shearer</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>Dr. Charles Cole</b>
<b>1972</b>	<b>Floyd G. Hempt</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>Yves Pollart</b>
<b>1973</b>	<b>Ned H. Sams</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>Howard P. Haines</b>
<b>1974</b>	<b>David R. Inners</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>David A. Smith</b>
<b>1975</b>	<b>James J. Whitty</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>Peggy Miller</b>
<b>1976</b>	<b>Sophie Andszejewski</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>Randy Hurst</b>
<b>1977</b>	<b>Wendel W. Westlake</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>Jere Troutman</b>
<b>1978</b>	<b>Harold B. Brewer</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Alison Shuler</b>
<b>1979</b>	<b>Warren Merrow</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>Hershel A. Elliot, PhD</b>
<b>1980</b>	<b>Donald Yost, Esq.</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>Edward Corriveau</b>
<b>1981</b>	<b>John Dougherty</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>Jodi Reese</b>
<b>1982</b>	<b>Guy Latsha</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>Jim Elliot</b>
<b>1983</b>	<b>Elwood Miller</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Sophie Simon</b>
<b>1984</b>	<b>Mike Kyle</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>Lew Massie</b>
<b>1985</b>	<b>Gene Loveland</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>Walter A. Nicholson</b>
<b>1986</b>	<b>Ronald W. Kremer</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>Jay Patel</b>
<b>1987</b>	<b>Michael H. Gerardi</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>Mike Snyder</b>
<b>1988</b>	<b>William F. Hill</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>E. Charles Wunz, P.E.</b>
<b>1989</b>	<b>Glen L. Heller</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>Dale Shope</b>
<b>1990</b>	<b>Rep. John H. Broujos</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>Ron Adams</b>
<b>1992</b>	<b>Walter Lyons</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Mike Gillespie</b>

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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	Low 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)		(con't next page)

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

2015 Bill Mahone (1)  
2015 Ricky Spotts (2)  
2016 Jeff Shearer (1)  
2016 Brian White (2)  
2017 Barry Brightbill (1)  
2017 Ken Buchanan (2)

## 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 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		
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		

## **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>1995</b>	<b>Derry Township</b>		
<b>1996</b>	<b>Brinjac Kambic and Associate</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>		

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

### **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>2010</b>	<b>Eugene Barnhart</b>
<b>1982</b>	<b>Greg Grace, Laboratory</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>Nicole Gutacker</b>
<b>1984</b>	<b>Glenn A. Marburger</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>William Jones</b>
<b>1988</b>	<b>Larry C. Stoner</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>Robert White</b>
<b>1989</b>	<b>William K. Miller</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Heidi Cane</b>
<b>1990</b>	<b>David Runkle</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>Shannon William, P.E.</b>
<b>1991</b>	<b>Michael Kyle</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>Martin Ferry</b>
<b>1992</b>	<b>Bob Berkheimer</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Glenn Quinn</b>
<b>1993</b>	<b>Larry Craig</b>		
<b>1994</b>	<b>Barry Cook</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>		

## 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.

### 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 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:**

**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**  
**2017 Joseph Baker**



## **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:**

**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**  
**2016 Adam Winters**

## **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:**

**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**  
**2016 William Donicker**