

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 Merrow	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
1992	Walter Lyons	2017	Mike Gillespie

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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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2015 Bill Mahone (1)
2015 Ricky Spotts (2)
2016 Jeff Shearer (1)
2016 Brian White (2)
2017 Barry Brightbill (1)
2017 Ken Buchanan (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		
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	2015	Kershner Environmental
1993	M-Tek – Mark Hughes	2016	Hampden Township
1994	Glace Associates	2017	Herbert, owland & Grubic
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 William, P.E.
1991	Michael Kyle	2016	Martin Ferry
1992	Bob Berkheimer	2017	Glenn Quinn
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 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
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

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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
2016 Adam Winters

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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
2016 William Donicker