

2021 MRWA AWARDS PROGRAM

Every Year MRWA recognizes outstanding members at the Management & Technical conference. It is important for you to participate by submitting your nominations for the 2021 awards program. Nominations must be received in the MRWA office by February 5, 2021 to be eligible. Awards will be presented in March at the Annual Conference Banquet. Please make as many copies as you need of the nomination form. Send nominations to: MRWA 2127 University Park Drive Ste 340 Okemos MI 48864 F: 517-657-2417 E: membersvcs@mrwa.net

Operations Specialist of the Year (Water & Wastewater)

- ◆ Number of years of service
- ◆ Certification status
- ◆ Outstanding achievements
- ◆ Involvement in community service
- ◆ General statement why nominee should receive award
- ◆ Demonstrated leadership in dealing with community concerns, primacy agencies, fellow workers and general public.

Emerging Professional Water or Wastewater Operator of the Year

- ◆ No more than 3 years of service
- ◆ On the job more than 12 months
- ◆ Certification status
- ◆ Nominees need not be licensed at time of nomination but must be qualified to take the exam.
- ◆ Outstanding achievements
- ◆ Involvement in community service
- ◆ General statement why nominee should receive award
- ◆ Demonstrated leadership in dealing with community concerns, primacy agencies, fellow workers.

Utility of the Year (Water & Wastewater)

- ◆ Voting Member in good standing
- ◆ NPDES or PWSID permit number
- ◆ Outstanding achievements
- ◆ General statement why utility should receive award
- ◆ Demonstrated compliance during the last 12 months
- ◆ Water utilities whose required samples and reports have met MDNRE and US EPA standards for the past 12 months are eligible.
- ◆ Wastewater utilities whose treatment, discharges and reports have met MDNRE and US EPA standards for the past 12 months are eligible.

Corporate Partner of the Year

- ◆ Member in good standing
- ◆ Contributed to the growth of MRWA through their promotion of the association training and technical assistance programs
- ◆ Contribute to association with their time and/or finances

Associate Community of the Year (Population over 15,000)

- ◆ Member in good standing
- ◆ NPDES or PWSID permit number
- ◆ Outstanding achievements
- ◆ General statement why utility should receive award
- ◆ Demonstrated compliance during the last 12 months
- ◆ Water and wastewater utilities whose required samples and reports have met MDNRE and US EPA standards for the past 12 months are eligible.

Administrator of the Year / Manager or Supervisor

- ◆ Number of years of service
- ◆ Outstanding Achievements
- ◆ Involvement in community service
- ◆ Public Relations Skills
- ◆ General Statement why nominee should receive award
- ◆ Demonstrated leadership in dealing with community concerns, primacy agencies, fellow workers and public.

Municipal Official of the Year / Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer, Board Member

- ◆ Number of years of service
- ◆ Outstanding Achievements
- ◆ Involvement in community service
- ◆ Public Relations Skills
- ◆ General Statement why nominee should receive award
- ◆ Demonstrated leadership in dealing with community concerns, primacy agencies, fellow workers and public.

MRWA Person of the Year

- ◆ Significant achievements & accomplishments
- ◆ Involvement in or with MRWA
- ◆ General Statement why nominee should receive award
- ◆ Demonstrated leadership in dealing with community concerns, primacy agencies, fellow workers and public.

Exemplary Efforts in Environmental Protection Award

- ◆ The purpose of this award is to recognize a water or wastewater system, which has demonstrated exemplary initiatives, projects or education on the critical role of the utility in Environmental Protection to the Public.
- ◆ Eligibility: Any water or wastewater system member of Michigan Rural Water Association. Any project of any type that meets the purpose of the award is eligible for consideration.



2021 MRWA AWARDS NOMINATIONS

On a separate sheet, include a description of why the following person should be considered for the award.

Administrator of the Year/Manager or Supervisor: _____

Municipal Official of the Year/Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer, Board Member:

Water Utility of the Year: _____

Wastewater Utility of the Year: _____

Emerging Professional Water or Wastewater Operator of the Year
(must have recently obtained a license)

Water Operations Specialist of the Year: _____

Wastewater Operations Specialist of the Year: _____

Associate Community of the Year (Population over 15,000): _____

Corporate Partner of the Year: _____

MRWA Person of the Year: _____

Exemplary Efforts In Environmental Protection Award:

REQUIRED INFORMATION - Person making the nomination

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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