

Awards Program

PNCWA and the Water Environment Federation honor the outstanding professionalism, service and personal dedication of members by presenting awards during the annual conference. The Vice President coordinates the annual awards program. The categories of awards and the nomination processes are summarized below, followed by more detail for each award. It is encouraged that award nominations be completed via the PNCWA website, which is available for most awards with the exception of Operator of the Year and Collection System Operator of the Year.

Water Environment Federation

Arthur Sidney Bedell—personal service

William D. Hatfield—wastewater operator

Laboratory Analyst Excellence

George W. Burke, Jr.—safety

Life Member

Quarter Century Operators Club

(The Vice President coordinates the nominations process for these awards. Nominations are submitted to WEF at least eight weeks before the annual conference to allow for production and delivery of the plaques. The WEF booklet "Distinguished Honors and Awards" provides more detail and information on other WEF awards that may be presented less than annually.)

PNCWA

Lyman Ketcham—collection system

Individual Distinguished Service Achievement

Water Environment Education—teacher

Safety—divisional no accident/zero lost time

Operator of the Year (Idaho, Oregon, Washington)

Select Society of Sanitary Sludge Shovelers

Student Design Competition

Excellence in Water Reuse

Municipal Water Protection

President's Award

Students and Young Professional Awards

PNCWA Committees and coordinators lead the nomination process for these awards.

EPA Industrial Pollution Control Award

Each state's environmental regulatory agency coordinates this award program for innovations in pollution abatement.

Stockholm Junior Water Prize

WEF coordinates this national competition for high school science projects related to water. PNCWA's Public Education Committee selects a state winner from regional science fairs to attend the national SJWP competition sponsored by WEF and others. PNCWA honors its SJWP competitors at the annual conference.

NBMA-PNCWA Excellence in Biosolids Management Award

NBMA leads the nomination process for this award.