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To: Tim Tack  
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From: Rusty Schroedel, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP  
RE: 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Report, Awards Committee  
Date: 1/22/08

All of the nominations for my Awards have been sent to the chairs of the various subcommittees. Responses were received from the members of the Awards Committee but not yet from the Hatfield/Operations Awards Subcommittees. The following are the recommended or anticipated nominations.

**Bedell:** David Lane, subcommittee chair, has forwarded a unanimous recommendation for this award. As this award is kept secret until the annual meeting, Tim and I will work with Eric Lecuyer to arrange for the nominee to receive the award.

**Hatfield:** Requests for nomination were sent to along with the Operations information to the State Section Committee chairs on 10/10. One nomination was received from each state committee. One additional nominee was received from a member. Our SOPs require the nomination to come from the state committees, so that nomination was not considered. I have not yet heard back from the subcommittee chair as to their selected nominee.

**Operations:** Requests for nominations were sent to the Operations information to the State Section Committee chairs on 10/10. One nomination was received from each of the state sections. Although I have not received confirmation from the Subcommittee, I anticipate concurrence. So, tentatively, the award winners would be:

- Wisconsin – Jim Thalke, Sussex
- Minnesota – Dean Nelson
- Illinois – Greg Brunst

**Radebaugh:** Steve Greenwood has asked all of the reviewers to complete their evaluations of the seven papers by October 31. The following paper and authors are recommended for the award:

- “Effect of Iron Addition On Thermophilic - Mesophilic Anaerobic Digestion” by Jay Kemp, Dennis Egge and Dr. Daniel Zitomer.

**Academic Excellence:** Requests for a list and contacts at eligible schools was sent to Dave Raby on 10/10. I received information from Dave in early January and sent out notices shortly thereafter. I have only heard back from one of the three universities with a promise to offer a nominee. As of this report, I do not have any nominees. I will again contact the university contacts this week.

**Collection System:** Requests for nominations were sent to the State Section Committee chairs on 10/10. I received one nomination from the Wisconsin Section. The committee has approved the nomination of Steve Woodman from Beloit, Wisconsin.

**Burke:** Requests for nominations were sent to the State Section Committee chairs on 10/10. Two nominations were received for Crystal Lake, Illinois and for Watertown, Wisconsin. The Illinois committee noted that they had received three nominations, so the best of the remaining two can be considered for the CSWEA Facility Safety Award. The selected winner for the Burke Award is Crystal Lake, Illinois. The selected nominees for the CSWEA Facility Safety Awards are - Illinois - the Sprinbrook Plant – Naperville and for Wisconsin - Watertown.

**Industrial Achievement:** Requests for nominations were sent to the State Section Committee chairs on 10/10. A single nomination was received. Although I have not yet heard from the committee, I anticipate approval of the nomination for Armour-Ekrich Meats.

**Laboratory Excellence:** Requests for nominations were sent to the State Section Committee chairs on 10/10. Two nominations were received. On a split vote, Nora Erlandson of Racine, Wisconsin is the nominee for this award.