



# 91st Annual Meeting Submit for an Award

Our role in protecting the public and the environment are often undervalued and invisible to the very public that we protect. Whether in design, academia, equipment manufacture and supply, management, or operations, we all know individuals who have successfully addressed unique and challenging issues. Our awards program offers the opportunity to receive recognition for these deserving professionals.

A top priority of CSWEA each year is to recognize the efforts of our members and water and wastewater professionals at all levels. We also seek to provide top-quality nominees to the Water Environment Federation (WEF) each year for national level recognition. Sadly, in some years, many awards have few or no nominations, resulting in missed opportunities to provide recognition to deserving water quality professionals. It's time to brag a little bit about the accomplishments of our members. To nominate

someone is straightforward; fill out the nomination form with as much information as possible and submit it to CSWEA.

In order for you or a deserving colleague to be recognized, please submit a nomination to the Central States Water Environment Association and/or WEF for one of the many awards available.

Below is a listing of the award opportunities. Please carefully review the various awards available and nominate one of our many deserving members. Please note that award submittals need to be made by November 17, 2017 for awards presented by CSWEA to allow distribution to the respective CSWEA or WEF Awards Committees for consideration. CSWEA will present the winners with their awards at the 91st Annual Meeting Awards Banquet in May 2018, at the Drury Lane Theatre and Conference Center, Oakbrook Terrace, IL. WEF awards will be presented at WEFTEC 2018 in New Orleans.

## 2018 CSWEA & WEF Award nominations now being accepted

Nominations are now being accepted for the following WEF awards and should you be aware of a worthy nominee we ask that you please complete and return the bottom portion of this page for consideration. Note that it is OK to self-nominate. Each award is briefly described below and complete information may be found on the [www.CSWEA.org](http://www.CSWEA.org) or [www.WEF.org](http://www.WEF.org) websites.

### WEF AWARDS presented at CSWEA Awards Banquet Arthur Sidney Bedell Award:

The Bedell is a federation award that is given annually to one recipient in recognition of outstanding achievement in the sewerage and wastewater treatment works field, as related particularly to the problems and activities of the member association. The Bedell Award Subcommittee selects the nominations, and the award is presented at the CSWEA Annual Meeting.

### William D. Hatfield Award:

The Hatfield Award is a federation award given annually to one recipient in recognition of outstanding operation of a wastewater treatment plant. Each State Section may nominate one person per year and submit it to the Hatfield subcommittee. This award is presented at the CSWEA Annual Meeting.

### George W. Burke Safety Award:

The Burke Award is made annually by WEF to a municipal or industrial wastewater facility for promoting an active and effective safety program. Each State Section Committee can nominate a facility and the nominations are then sent to the general awards committee. The winner will be presented with the Burke Safety Award at the CSWEA Annual Meeting.

### Lab Analyst Excellence Award:

This is a WEF award that is given annually to one recipient in recognition of outstanding achievement in the area of water quality analysis. Each State Section Laboratory Committee may nominate one person. This award is presented at the CSWEA Annual Meeting.

### CSWEA AWARDS presented at CSWEA Awards Banquet Radebaugh Award:

The Radebaugh Award is given to the author of a deserving paper presented at the previous year's annual meeting. The Radebaugh Award Subcommittee selects the winner from nominations received and the award is presented at the CSWEA Annual Meeting.

### Operations Award:

The Operations Award is a Central States award that is given annually to one recipient in each state. The purpose of this award is to recognize operators of wastewater treatment facilities who are performing their duties in an outstanding manner and our demonstrating distinguished professionalism. The States Sections' Committee makes the selection and each State Section winner will receive the award at the CSWEA Annual Meeting.

### Industrial Environmental Achievement Award:

The award is given at the CSWEA Annual Meeting to one industry per year in recognition of outstanding contributions in waste minimization, pollution prevention, environmental compliance, and environmental stewardship. Each State Section Industrial Committee may nominate one facility per year.

### Bill Boyle Educator of the Year Award:

This award is given to one teacher per year in recognition of outstanding education assistance to students of any level in the study of the water environment. The award is presented at the CSWEA Annual Meeting.

### Collection System Award:

This award is given annually to one member from each section in recognition of outstanding contributions in advancing collection system knowledge and direct or indirect improvement in water quality. Each State Section Collection System Committee can nominate one individual per year with the selected candidate receiving the award at the CSWEA Annual Meeting. The recipient of the Association Award shall be nominated annually for the WEF Collection System Award.

### CSWEA Outstanding Young Professional Award:

This award is given annually to one member from each state section in recognition of the contributions of young water environment professionals to CSWEA and to the wastewater collection and treatment industry at the CSWEA Annual Meeting.

### Academic Excellence Award:

The Academic Excellence Award is given to one student per year from each eligible institution in the state section hosting the Annual Conference. (Illinois is hosting the next conference.) An eligible institution shall be a college or university having a recognized graduate or under-graduate program in engineering as accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology. The candidate shall be selected by the department chair or other designated person at the eligible institution. Selected candidates are able to attend the CSWEA Annual Meeting with expenses paid, to receive their award and scholarship.

### Central State Section Safety Award:

The CSWEA Facility Safety Award is made annually by CSWEA to a municipal or industrial wastewater facility within each State Section in recognition of active and effective safety programs from Burke Award submissions and the awards are presented at the CSWEA Annual Meeting.

**Water Stewardship Award:** This award recognizes and honors the contributions of an individual for outstanding humanitarian service to improving and sustaining our global water environment.

### Sustainability + Green Infrastructure Award:

Established in 2017, this award recognizes and honors the contributions of an individual for projects at their organization that support sustainability in the water environment or make use of green infrastructure in the design of water reclamation facilities or in water treatment processes.

### WEF AWARDS presented at WEFTEC

#### Charles Alvin Emerson Medal:

This award is presented by WEF to an individual whose contributions to the wastewater collection and treatment industry most deserve recognition. Areas of involvement include membership growth, water resource protection, improved techniques of wastewater treatment and fundamental research.

#### Harry E. Schlenz Medal:

This award is presented by WEF and recognizes the achievements of an individual outside of the water environment profession, who takes up the banner of environmental public education. This person is typically in the journalism, film or video production field.

#### Richard S. Englebrecht International Activities Service Award:

This award is presented by WEF and recognizes sustained and significant contributions to the furtherance and improvement of the activities of the Water Environment Federation in the international field.

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### Outstanding Achievement in Water Quality Improvement Award:

This award is presented by WEF and CSWEA to the water quality improvement program that best demonstrates significant, lasting and measurable excellence in water quality improvement or in prevention of water quality degradation in a region, basin or water body.

### Gordon Maskew Fair Medal:

This award is presented by WEF and recognizes worthy accomplishments in the training and development of future sanitary engineers. Nominee must be a WEF member.

### Public Education Awards:

There are three categories of Public Education Awards: Individual, Member Association and Other. The awards are presented by WEF and recognize significant accomplishments in promoting awareness and understanding of water environment issues among the general public, through the development and implementation of public education programs.

### George Bradley Gascoigne Medal:

This award is presented by WEF to the author(s) of an article, which presents the solution of an important and complicated operational problem within a full-scale, operating wastewater treatment plant, which is appropriately staffed. Article must have been published in a federation or member association magazine/newsletter during the previous year.

### Thomas R. Camp Medal:

This award is presented by WEF to a member who demonstrates a unique application of basic research or fundamental principles through the design or development of a wastewater collection or treatment system.

### The Phillip F. Morgan Medal:

The Morgan Medal is awarded by WEF and recognizes valuable contribution to the in-plant study and solution of an operational problem. A published paper is not required.

### The George J. Schroepfer Medal:

The Schroepfer Medal is awarded by WEF and recognizes a professional engineer for conceiving and directing the design of a project to achieve substantial cost savings or economic benefit over other alternatives, while achieving environmental objectives.

### Member Association Safety Award:

This WEF award is presented to a member association to recognize the success of the safety programs in their local wastewater works. [CS](#)

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