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The NYWEA Awards Committee is continually soliciting candidates for Association and Federation awards. Any active member of the NYWEA who has made significant contributions to the Association, the field of water quality management, or municipal and/or industrial waste treatment may be considered for an award.

Nominations for NYWEA awards should be submitted before **October 1** and nominations for Federation awards should be submitted prior to **March 1**. Nominations should be submitted online at www.nywea.org. Please contact members of the Awards Committee or the Executive Office for additional information.

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2022 Annual Awards

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Celebrating Our 2022 Water Superheroes

2022 Annual Awards

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Dear NYWEA Members and Friends,

I am honored and excited to be able to recognize the amazing achievements and dedication of our 2022 award winners. I hope you will all join me in celebrating our award winners and follow up with them directly with a personal congratulations.



The NYWEA awards program is made possible thanks to the dedicated members of the Awards Committee, led by Chair Brian Skidmore. We are so thankful for their hard work and commitment to making sure our members are recognized. We also have to thank all of our NYWEA members and colleagues who take the time to submit nominations for our fellow water sector professionals. If you are aware of an individual or utility worthy of one of the NYWEA or WEF awards in this booklet, please nominate them! We often have awards that get no nominations; we would love to have a year where they are all awarded!

Congratulations to all of our 2022 Awardees! We are so inspired and proud of all the work you do to improve the water sector and protect human health and the environment.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Chris Dodson'.

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PREFACE

The New York Water Environment Association, Inc. (NYWEA) was founded in 1929 as an educational water quality management organization. NYWEA is a Member Association of the international Water Environment Federation (WEF), which consists of some 34,000 water quality professionals.

NYWEA promotes the advancement of knowledge concerning the development and administration of effective water quality management programs, and the management and operation of wastewater collection and treatment utilities.

One of the most important activities of NYWEA and WEF is to recognize its members for their accomplishments in effective water quality management. These Awards celebrate the accomplishments of NYWEA members in 2022.

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INTRODUCTION

2022 AWARDS

Awards recognizing accomplishments and service are made annually by the Water Environment Federation (WEF) and New York Water Environment Association, Inc. (NYWEA). These awards pay tribute to the individuals and institutions that have made significant contributions to water quality management and to the Federation and Association.

The WEF awards are listed on pages 7-13, and the NYWEA awards are listed on pages 15-46. Past award recipients can be found starting on page 48.

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WATER ENVIRONMENT FEDERATION AWARDS

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SERVICE IN EDUCATION

Gordon Maskew Fair Medal

Awarded annually on a national basis to an educator for worthy accomplishments in the training and development of future engineers.

RESEARCH

Philip F. Morgan Medal

The Award is made for the verification of operational processes. It is designed to encourage in-plant studies by domestic wastewater treatment plant operators.

Thomas R. Camp Medal

Awarded to a member who has demonstrated, by design or development of wastewater collection, treatment or disposal system, the unique application of basic research and fundamental principles.

SAFETY PROGRAMS

Member Association Award

Each year the Federation honors the Member Association who has the most extensive and effective safety program. It is awarded on a competitive basis.

George W. Burke, Jr. Award

The purpose of this award is to encourage an active and effective safety program in municipal and industrial wastewater facilities, and to stimulate the collecting and reporting of injury data. The award recognizes outstanding performance and is awarded annually to a facility in New York State.

WASTEWATER FACILITY OPERATIONS

William D. Hatfield Award

The purpose of the William D. Hatfield Award is to recognize operators of water pollution control plants who are doing an outstanding job in performance of their duties, as well as operators demonstrating distinguished professionalism. It is awarded annually to a member of the NYWEA.

2022 Recipient

**DALE GRUDIER, SUFFOLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS**



DALE GRUDIER is the director of operations and maintenance at the 45 MGD Bergen Point WWTP, and has been with the Suffolk County Department of Public Works for over 37 years. He is a graduate of Rocky Point High School, and holds an A.S. degree in Fluid Mechanics from Suffolk County Community College. Dale joined Suffolk County DPW in 1985 as a WWTP helper working in the scavenger waste facility at the age of 19. Since that time, he has worked his way up to the position of director of operations and maintenance for the Southwest Sewer District. He oversees a staff of over 100 people. Dale has his 4A wastewater certification, as well as completing the NASSCO certification training. He is currently in the process of obtaining his collection system certification.

For 10 years Dale was a member of the Long Island Brown Tide Operations Challenge Team. Being a part of the operations challenge has given Dale the opportunity to reach out and educate the community about the importance of wastewater treatment. The team appeared on a local TV station in Buffalo after the ops challenge was held there. He has been interviewed for WET magazine, as well as the local paper. As the director of operations and maintenance, Dale has hosted members of the community, government and press for tours of this facility. He also encourages members of this staff to be active members of NYWEA, and to attend conferences to educate themselves on the latest technologies.

Though Dale is no longer a member of any ops challenge team, he continues to give back by judging at the NJWEA competition, NYWEA competition, and at WEFTEC. Dale served on the LI Chapter Board of Directors, Utility O&M Committee, Operations Challenge Committee, the Wastewater Governance Council, and as the operator representative to the NYWEA Board. During his tenure with the governance council, Dale was involved with educating the members of New York civil service about the viability of professional operator certification.

Quarter Century Operators' Club

An informal group composed of active or corporate members of the Federation who have been engaged in wastewater treatment plant operation for at least 25 years.

WATER ENVIRONMENT FEDERATION SPECIAL RECOGNITION

WEF Fellow

This honor recognizes the professional achievement, stature, and contributions of Water Environment Federation members to the preservation and enhancement of the global water environment.

Life Membership

A person who has been an active member of one or more Member Associations for a total of at least 35 years and has attained the age of 65.

2022 Recipients

WARREN KERSTEN

ANDREW FISH

Board of Directors Service Award

Awarded to individuals who have served on the Federation Board of Directors.

WEF House of Delegates Service

WEF House of Delegates Service Recognition: This award recognizes member service as NYWEA's representative on the Water Environment Federation's House of Delegates, WEF's deliberative and representational body which advises the WEF Board of Trustees on matters of strategic direction and public policy development.

2022 Recipient

GEOFFREY BALDWIN, OUTGOING HOD (2019-2022)



Arthur Sidney Bedell Award

To acknowledge extraordinary personal service to the Member Associations of the Federation, the Arthur Sidney Bedell Award was established in 1948. It is awarded annually to a member of the NYWEA.

2022 Recipient

ROBERT E. WITHER, NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION



ROBERT WITHER is being recognized for his over 25 years of service to NYWEA and WEF. Bob is a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute with a B.S. in Chemical Engineering, and is a NYS licensed P.E. and NYSDEC Certified Operator Trainer. He is currently a seasonal Environmental Engineering Technician at NYSDEC and a lecturer at the SUNY Morrisville Environmental Training Center. His primary job responsibilities at NYSDEC

include evaluating course curricula for NYS WWTP Operator Pre-Certification Basic Operations, Activated Sludge, Grade 3 Technical Operations and Supervision courses, updating curricula to ensure the courses provide the necessary information for operators to perform their job duties and pass the Wastewater Operator Certification Exam. Bob also provides instruction to wastewater treatment plant operator trainees during the Basic Operations of Wastewater Treatment Plants and Grade 3 Supervision and Technical Operations wastewater treatment plant operator pre-certification courses.

His past work experience is with NYSDEC, where he worked from 1985 until his “retirement” in 2019 as an Environmental Engineer. Bob fulfilled various roles at NYSDEC, including: (1) Division of Water (DOW), Bureau of Water Permits: managed staff responsible for developing and implementing general permits for municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4s), construction stormwater, multi-sector general permit programs, stormwater design manual, and blue book. He was responsible for permit development, treatment system engineering evaluations and approvals, providing guidance to inspectors and permit writing staff to ensure all permits complied with state and federal requirements. He was also team leader for the evaluation of the Division of Water’s SPDES permit writing program. The permitting program made recommendations to improve program efficiencies and reduction of the permit backlog. Recommendations lead to the Drinking Water Source Protection and PCI pilot programs and detailed regulatory review of the permit hearing process. (2) facilities operation assistance section: Managed staff responsible for wastewater treatment plant operator certification, coordinated and delivered wastewater treatment plant operator training programs, and provided technical assistance to municipal wastewater treatment plant operators. He also managed the Division of Water Training Workgroup.

Bob's involvement in WEF/NYWEA includes: committee chair for NYWEA's Industrial Wastewater Committee, 2000-2007; chair for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Certification Governance Council, 2011-2016; NYWEA President, 2019; NYWEA representative to WEF House of Delegates, October 2019 - present; and NYWEA Executive Committee, February 2016 – February 2021 and October 2022 - present.

LABORATORY ANALYST EXCELLENCE

This award was established by the Board of Control in 1993 to recognize individuals for outstanding performance, professionalism and contributions to the water quality analysis profession.

2022 Recipient

NANCY STRUZENSKI FARRELL, ALPHA ANALYTICAL



NANCY STRUZENSKI has over 38 years of experience in business development, consulting, lab ownership and administration. In her current position as a vice president of technical sales for Alpha Analytical, Nancy is responsible for hundreds of clients, covering a territory of New York, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Connecticut. She maintains and builds relationships and business for clients in the consulting, environmental, municipal, water, wastewater, clients, developers, state and local agencies and industrial businesses. She is responsible for bringing in new clients, maintaining existing relationships and building a book of business for her territory. She oversees the laboratory technical support for her clients relating to all regulatory, air and emerging contaminants.

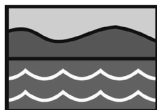
Through her work experiences, outstanding performance and professionalism she has contributed to the water quality analysis profession. In her work, she oversees the laboratory technical support for her clients relating to all regulatory, air, and emerging contaminant issues. A member of NYWEA since 2010, Nancy has been an active member of the Program Committee volunteering to review abstracts. Nancy's passion for NYWEA is evident in her most recent participation in NYWEA's strategic planning session.



NEW YORK WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION, INC. AWARDS

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**NEW YORK WATER ENVIRONMENT
ASSOCIATION, INC. AWARDS**

The New York Water Environment Association Awards are for activity in New York State by NYWEA members. The major exceptions are the Nelson A. Rockefeller Award, which is given to an elected official (national, state, or local) for support of water quality management programs, and the Frank E. Van Lare Award, which is given to a local elected official for support of water quality management programs. The NYWEA awards are as follows:

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MUNICIPAL & INDUSTRIAL ACHIEVEMENT

The New York Water Environment Association has instituted special municipal and industrial achievement awards in recognition of private corporations and public entities that have demonstrated, by their policies and programs, a commitment in meeting environmental water quality goals in New York State.

Municipal Achievement Award

This award was created to recognize those municipalities that have made a major commitment to effective management by instituting programs to protect and enhance environmental conditions, particularly of the water resource, by the provision for and proper operation and maintenance of needed facilities, and by providing for program oversight, by professional management and by financial support.

2022 Recipient

ONEIDA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF WATER QUALITY AND WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

THE ONEIDA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF WATER QUALITY AND WATER POLLUTION CONTROL is responsible for the operation and maintenance of 45 miles of interceptor sewers, the Sauquoit Creek Pump Station (SCPS), and the Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP). The WPCP is a regional facility that treats wastewater from the City of Utica, 14 towns and villages, and the Oneida County Business Park. The population served by the County is over 100,000 and the service area is approximately 170 square miles. Wastewater from the City of Utica is combined sewage, while the sewer systems outside the city are separate sanitary sewers. In 2011, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) entered into a consent order due to sanitary sewer overflow at the SCPS. As a result of the consent order, the County is required to double the capacity of the WPCP from 55 million gallons per day (mgd) to 111 mgd. Over the past ten years, the County has embarked on a \$300 million program to expand and upgrade the WPCP, rehabilitate the collection system to mitigate wet weather inflow and infiltration, and perform community outreach initiatives to educate system users on the benefits of plant upgrades and disconnecting storm water sources from the system.

Since 2011, 16 contracts have been completed within the member communities at a cost of over \$25 million. The County took the lead on coordinating the efforts to identify wet weather inflow and infiltration, and assisted the municipalities in obtaining grant funding for the sewer rehabilitation projects.

To date, the capacity of the plant has doubled, allowing for flows previously discharged as a combined or sanitary sewer overflow to be captured and treated. The upgrades include a “split flow” treatment system, which allows for combined flow from the City of Utica to be treated in parallel with sanitary flow from the remainder of the County. The notable decrease in SSO volume is evidence of the County’s commitment to the success of the program and overall improvement of water quality in the Mohawk Valley. In 2020 and 2021, after the enhanced facilities were placed into service, the annual SSO volume has decreased nearly 90%. The WPCP is fast becoming a regional water resource recovery facility, with the ability to accept organic food waste from the neighboring Solid Waste Authority for codigestion at the WPCP. An emphasis has been placed on sustainability, with the construction of combined heat and power facilities that convert digester gas to energy. Even as the flow capacity has doubled, the County anticipates a 75% reduction in energy costs at project completion.

Public education and community outreach are important components of the County’s ongoing program. The County has developed the “Operation Ripple Effect” initiative to educate the community on the importance of disconnecting stormwater sources as it relates to reducing overflows to the Mohawk River. The website, rippleeffectocsd.org, provides educational materials in video and graphic form. Public outreach has also included media engagement with local news outlets running stories that increase project awareness, support, and participation. Workshops have been held at community centers and schools covering topics such as installing rain barrels and disconnecting sump pumps.

Industrial Achievement Award

This award was created to recognize those industries that have made a corporate commitment to providing the necessary resources and to establish managerial responsibility for effective environmental management at company facilities. This award recognizes an industry’s commitment of financial, technical and management resources to meet environmental water quality goals and has made this objective a responsibility at all management levels.

ELECTED OFFICIAL

Nelson A. Rockefeller Award

Awarded to an elected official at a city (population over 250,000) state or national level, who has made a substantial and meaningful contribution to advancing effective environmental programs.

2022 Recipient

CONGRESSMAN BRIAN HIGGINS



Congressman **BRIAN HIGGINS** has been a member of the United States House of Representatives since 2005. During his time in Congress, he has been a fierce advocate for environmental issues in the Great Lakes Region. He has been a staunch advocate for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund, habitat restorations, and has even worked on more specific matters such as invasive species, glycol contamination of streams from airports, nutrient/phosphorus loadings for POTWs, and much more. In its latest annual score card, the League of Conservation Voters noted Congressman Higgins had a 100% “Pro-Environment Vote” record and a 95% lifetime score.

Over 30 years ago the Buffalo River was declared biologically dead and ecologically destroyed, and only through a persistent restoration effort was it remediated. It now shows vastly improved water quality. Congressman Higgins works tirelessly to prevent the recurrence of environmental disasters like Love Canal and Tonawanda Coke in his district. His work in Washington, D.C. focuses on the conservation and care for natural resources from the Great Lakes and other waterways to parks and natural public spaces. Congressman Higgins advocates for federal funding to support a healthy environment and protect those most vulnerable to pollution and exposure to hazardous substances. To achieve these goals of preservation, he has been a strong supporter of federal funding for the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and the Water Resources Development Act.

As a member of the Congressional Great Lakes Task Force, protecting the health of the Great Lakes is one of Congressman Higgins’s most important priorities. To that end, Congressman Higgins has been a major supporter and co-sponsor of Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) actions. Earlier in 2021, the GLRI was reauthorized until 2026 with increased funding each

year. Congressman Higgins has spent years supporting and defending federal funding for projects and programs like the GLRI that help protect the Great Lakes and other waterways of Western New York.

Since 2010 the GLRI has invested over \$73 million in federal funding, supporting more than 125 projects in Congressman Higgins' district. These investments are contributing to the restoration of the Buffalo and Niagara Rivers and advancing revival of the Buffalo and Niagara Falls waterfronts. Specifically, the Buffalo River has seen a renaissance in recent years, with contaminated sediment removed, enhancements made to the shoreline to promote a more natural environment, and resultant water quality improvements. This turnaround in the Buffalo River has led to ecological, economic, and recreational benefits throughout the river corridor.

Congressman Higgins has offered the keynote address at a past Greater Buffalo Environmental Conference hosted by the NYWEA Western Chapter. During his presentation, he gave an impassioned speech about the importance of the water environment to all of us and the critical role water professionals have in sustaining this resource.

Frank E. Van Lare Award

The Frank E. Van Lare Award was created to recognize the outstanding contributions and commitment of an elected official for exceptional support of environmental projects, programs and initiatives, with the major focus on water resources, wastewater facilities and water quality preservation development. The award was named for a Monroe County resident and local elected official, Frank E. Van Lare, former Rochester City Councilman and New York State Senator, in recognition of his contribution to the development of the State Pure Waters Program.

2022 Recipient

ADAM J. BELLO, MONROE COUNTY



County Executive **ADAM J. BELLO** previously served as the Irondequoit Town Supervisor and Monroe County Clerk before taking office as county executive in 2020. He and his new administration immediately faced the COVID pandemic and its many challenges that are still being dealt with today. Under Adam's leadership, he oversaw the distribution of millions of COVID tests and pieces of personal protective equipment to contain the virus, while deploying mass vaccination sites for hundreds of thousands of residents. Now, he is

leading Monroe County past the pandemic and positioning the County and our neighbors for future success – focusing on public safety, public health, economic development, and infrastructure.

Shortly after taking office in 2020, Adam Bello led the County and its Legislature to create the County's first-ever Climate Action Plan (CAP) and a bipartisan CAP Advisory Committee. While the County has been recognized as a leader of environmental stewardship and innovation for decades, it did not have a comprehensive plan to combat climate change. The CAP Phase I relates to operations of the County government that set a goal of reducing government operation greenhouse gas emissions by at least 80% by 2050 from the established 2019 baseline. The CAP Phase I will allow Monroe County to demonstrate leadership in climate action by reducing the greenhouse gas emissions within its control.

To further the County's commitment to fight climate change, Adam Bello supported the County becoming a Climate Smart Community as well as a Clean Energy Community as recognized by New York State.

Under Adam's leadership, three major construction projects at the County's Frank E. Van Lare Water Resource Recovery Facility (Van Lare WRRF) totaling \$58 million are progressing on schedule and under budget. These projects include aeration, clarifier, and electrical improvements, each covered under one project labor agreement and delivered as three separate, single-prime construction contracts.

BENEFICIAL USE OF BIOSOLIDS AWARD

This award recognizes significant contributions in the development and implementation of cost-effective, environmentally safe and publicly acceptable biosolids beneficial use practices which recycle nutrients, improve soil conditions, or otherwise conserve valuable natural resources.

TECHNICAL PAPERS

The Kenneth Allen Memorial Award

This award is given annually for a paper describing work of a research or engineering nature.

2022 Recipient

JENNIFER MUIR FOR HER PRESENTATION TITLED, “THE ROLE OF WRRFs IN GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE”



JEN MUIR is the president of JKMuir, an environmental consulting firm specializing in the water energy nexus for public infrastructure projects. The firm offers diversified services in engineering consulting, construction management and oversight, and energy focused services.

Jen’s 20 years of experience are focused on energy efficiency and carbon reduction projects in the water sector, conducting hundreds of energy evaluations of pumping and process systems and leveraging federal, state, and utility grant programs to support infrastructure projects. A passionate advocate of energy efficiency and the development of renewable energy opportunities, Jen has an in-depth understanding of energy evaluation approaches, financing and delivery options and energy market and billing analysis which contribute to JKMuir’s ability to consistently create realized savings and maximize available grant funding.

Jen received her bachelor’s and master’s degrees from MIT in environmental engineering. She is a registered professional engineer, and JKMuir is registered as a Woman Business Enterprise (WBE).

Jen works with the Hydraulic Institute in the development of pump system assessment programs and is a member of the board of Pump Systems Matter.

Linn H. Enslow Memorial Award

Awarded for an outstanding paper presented at the Association’s Annual Meeting or published in a professionally recognized technical journal by a person or persons, not members of the NYWEA.

2022 Recipient

KERRI ALDERISIO, NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, FOR HER PRESENTATION TITLED “HIGH VOLUME FIELD FILTRATION AND 16S rRNA MICROARRAY ANALYSIS FOR TASTE AND ODOR RELATED ORGANISMS AND OTHER TARGETED SPECIES (PILOT STUDY)”



Since 2010, **KERRI ALDERISIO** has served as section chief of the watershed impacts and pathogen assessment, water quality science and research, and water innovation and research at the New York City Department of Environmental Protection (NYCDEP) Bureau of Water Supply. She supervises a diverse team of scientists with the common goal of advancing science to support water quality decision making. Ms. Alderisio assists in the development of the watershed water quality monitoring program and meets regulatory reporting requirements for filtration avoidance and Addendum E deliverables. She also remains current on relevant research and literature (pathogens, emerging contaminants, bryozoans) in addition to delivering presentation on findings within and outside of the Department. Kerri organizes and participates in technical working groups to discuss issues and solicit collaboration with outside vendors and professionals in the water industry.

Charles Agar Memorial Award

This award is given annually to a member for a paper concerning wastewater management which is not of a research and engineering nature, but rather deals with public education or general water quality programs and activities.

2022 Recipient

GARY LAPERA, JACOBS ENGINEERING, FOR HIS PRESENTATION TITLED, "THE TRANSFORMATIONAL ROLE OF WATER INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT"



As global solutions director of architecture for Jacobs Engineering, **GARY LAPERA** leads a network of over 1,200 architects to foster a design focused culture, drive strategic growth, and lead transformation in the industry. He has led large, cross-discipline teams for complex building and infrastructure projects and embraces how buildings improve the lives of those who use them and the livelihood of those who build and develop them.

Gary is responsible for leading, growing, and connecting Jacobs buildings expertise with a solutions-based focus at the intersection of strategy, sustainability, delivery, and technology. He leads seven design centered architecture markets: aviation, healthcare, science and research, higher education, federal, interiors, and transit facilities.

A major focus of his work is the development of a NextGEN Infrastructure platform which focuses on operational ingenuity, socio-economic growth, and a more strategic allocation of resources to deliver major Infrastructure projects. These comprehensive solutions create greater public benefit, more effective capital spends, and greater connectivity between public and private markets. He is currently the project manager for the NYCDEP Rikers Island Feasibility Study. He has also collaborated on strategic planning for the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (ALCOSAN) and Wilmington, Delaware Water Authorities.

He received his Master of Architecture Degree from Harvard University and Bachelor of Architecture Degree from Cornell University. In 2014, he was elevated to the College of Fellows of the American Institute of Architects.

Lewis Van Carpenter Memorial Award

Awarded to eligible PWO members for a paper describing work in the field of sewage or waste treatment.

SAFETY

Ernest R. Carroll Award

This is awarded to a member of the NYWEA for significant contributions in the field of safety.

Collection Systems Safety Award

This award recognizes outstanding safety activities, programs and accomplishments in the field of wastewater collection system.

Alfred J. Schmidt Wastewater Treatment Facility Safety Award

This award recognizes outstanding safety activities, programs, and accomplishments at a wastewater treatment facility.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE & MANAGEMENT

Emmeline Moore Award

This award commemorates Emmeline Moore, the first woman biologist to rank as a full-time investigator with the New York State Conservation Department (now known as NYSDEC). Awarded to an Association member who has made a significant impact in the area of water quality management, environmental engineering, and/or water and sewer infrastructure development, and is also a municipal/government employee within the State of New York.

2022 Recipient

DAN ROURKE, SARATOGA COUNTY SEWER DISTRICT

DAN ROURKE, P.E. currently serves as the executive director for the Saratoga County Sewer District. After graduating Dean's List from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute with a B.S. in Civil Engineering in 2009, he worked as a consulting engineer for 7 years becoming a project manager and overseeing the Town of East Greenbush WWTP upgrade and Rensselaer County Sewer District disinfection upgrade project. Dan then took the role of executive director for Saratoga County at the end of 2015.

Dan has been instrumental in the implementation of numerous projects, including overseeing the design of numerous sewer collection system upgrades, pipe rehabilitations, and pump station upgrades. At the WWTP he has supervised the design of building upgrades and equipment replacements and is currently overseeing the design for an ammonia removal upgrade project and a biosolids management facility project. He is engaged with every project and contributes ideas to make sure the SCSD WWTP can keep up with its ever changing municipal and industrial contributors and can run efficiently while meeting its discharge goals of protecting water quality.

Dan is a long time NYWEA member and has participated in numerous committees and activities. At the state level, he is serving as the vice-president elect and serves on the civil service task force. At the Capital Chapter level, he has served as state representative and training chair. Dan has participated in volunteer outings: talking to Rise High students about the benefits of wastewater treatment and cleaning trails for the annual Canal Clean Sweep event. Dan always inspires others to participate in NYWEA and is a recognized leader in the organization.

Environmental Science Award

This award is presented in recognition of significant contributions to the field of environmental science and water pollution control.

Environmental Engineer Award

Awarded to an Association member working in consulting or government, who has made a significant impact in the area of environmental engineering and management.

2022 Recipient

ANGELO GAUDIO, ALBANY COUNTY WATER PURIFICATION DISTRICT



ANGELO GAUDIO graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from SUNY Buffalo. After graduation Angelo started working at CHA in Albany, New York, and over a 15 year career he progressed to a technical section manager for the Northeast Water/Wastewater Technical Group. He was responsible for multi discipline coordination for pump station upgrades and wastewater treatment plant designs ranging in capital costs up to \$20

million. In 2015, Angelo went on to work at the Town of Colonie, one of the largest Towns in New York State, as a sanitary engineer in the Division of Pure Waters. In Angelo's role as the sanitary engineer he was responsible for oversight of all wastewater capital projects from pump station upgrades and wastewater treatment plant improvements, provided technical support for the wastewater treatment plant and collection system, and assisted in the development of annual operating budgets. In August of 2018 Angelo started at the Albany County Water Purification District as a project developer, and in April of 2019 accepted the role of executive director of the Albany County Water Purification District. In Angelo's role as executive director, he is responsible for the ultimate operation and performance of the District's two wastewater treatment plants. In addition Angelo develops the District's operating budget and prepares capital expenditure programs. He is also responsible for communicating with the eight member communities serviced by the District. Angelo obtained his New York State Professional Engineer's license in 2005 and has been a member of NYWEA continuously since 2003.

Throughout his 22 year career Angelo has dedicated himself to making capital improvements focused mainly on wastewater collection, conveyance, and treatment. He champions the concept of water resource recovery and is constantly looking for energy efficiency improvements or optimization of processes. Throughout his career he designed several brand new WWTPs for several New York State municipalities and provided pump station and utility improvements to various OCFS campuses throughout the state: a MBR in Virginia for George Mason University and an upgrade to a Florida DOT rest area WWTP that utilized spray irrigation for the final effluent. While working at CHA, Angelo was the lead designer on an Albany County Water Purification District South Plant project for a new effluent diversion structure designed to convey 8 million gallons per day of effluent wastewater to a power generation facility in Rensselaer County. The conveyance system was a unique large diameter directional drill under the Hudson River and was the County's

first beneficial water reuse application. Angelo recently secured an award for a fully funded asset management plan for the District's North Plant, providing a valuable program at no cost to the District.

Angelo's contributions to NYWEA include being an active member of the Utility Executive Committee, regular attendance of the NYWEA Annual Conference, and hosting tours of Albany County's North Plant as part of the annual conference when it was held virtually, offering an important opportunity for an in person session when such in person events were extremely limited. Angelo also encourages his staff to be active members in NYWEA both in the Capital Chapter and in various committees and task forces.

Sustainability Award

This award honors an organization that has instituted policies and practices recognizing the need for long term preservation of assets, human capital, and natural resources while satisfying present day needs, societal goals and its environmental mandate. Awarded to organizations that demonstrate success in developing a culture that encourages and rewards sustainable 'triple bottom-line' decision making at all levels and departments of the organization.

WASTEWATER FACILITY OPERATIONS

Uhl T. Mann Award

This award is given annually by the Association for excellence in treatment plant operations and maintenance.

2022 Recipients

MICHAEL GLASGOW, NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (OPERATIONS, 10.1 – 50 MGD)

MICHAEL RADANO, NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (MAINTENANCE, > 50 MGD)

MALAK SHAFIK, NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (OPERATIONS, > 50 MGD)



MR. MICHAEL GLASGOW is a consistent and dedicated wastewater operator who has over 32 years with the New York City Department of Environmental Protection. He is Grade 4A Public Sewage Plant Operator certified by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. Michael has an A.A.S. Degree in Computer Engineering Technology from Queensborough Community

College. He started his career in 1989 as an environmental control technician and has worked at numerous WRRF's while being promoted through the ranks. He has been assigned as assistant plant chief at Wards Island WRRF and Jamaica WRRF and as of March 2022 was promoted to plant chief and serves as plant chief at the Rockaway WRRF.

Since becoming the plant chief at Rockaway WRRF, Mr. Glasgow has made many improvements to plant operations. He has ensured all employees are properly trained at the various stations to ensure consistency in operations. He has implemented proper sampling protocols for the samples collected throughout the plant.

Rockaway WRRF is a Stage 1 BNR facility. Michael ensures nitrification is maintained at optimal levels in order to prevent an increased hypochlorite demand resulting in increased usage of hypochlorite for disinfection. He ensures nitrification is optimized to reduce hypochlorite usage costs as well. Mr. Glasgow also oversees thermophilic digestion at the Rockaway WRRF. This digestion process optimizes the digestion of thickened sludge which results in reduced dewatering costs and greater digester gas production for beneficial usage.

As plant chief, Mr. Glasgow is responsible for all maintenance at the facility. Rockaway WRRF has not had a major upgrade in over forty years which has resulted in maintenance challenges at the plant. He works closely with plant operators, machinists, electricians, and instrumentation technicians to ensure equipment are repaired as required. Through his management, there has been less down time of equipment and an overall increase in productivity levels. Mr. Glasgow's maintenance program at Rockaway WRRF has kept the plant meeting consistently SPDES permit limits.

Mr. Glasgow puts the safety of his staff first. Any identified unsafe area such as steps are quickly cordoned off to prevent workers from tripping. LOTO and all EH&S policies are followed. A recent audit by DEP's Office of Environmental Health and Safety indicated that the Rockaway WRRF facility is doing a very good job with implementing the applicable EHS regulatory requirements, and agency-wide policies and procedures for the activity evaluated.

Mr. Glasgow maintains a high standard of housekeeping within and outside the plant perimeter. Since the plant is adjacent to apartment building and schools, he has set up odor control misters in various locations throughout the plant for use in the summer and warmer weather months.



MR. MICHAEL RADANO is a dedicated and conscientious wastewater operator who has worked over 7 years with New York City Department of Environmental Protection. He is certified as a Grade 4A Public Sewage Plant Operator by New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

Mr. Radano worked at various Wastewater Resource Recovery Facilities (WRRF) during his career. He started his career in 2015 as a sewage treatment worker (STW) training at Bowery Bay WRRF. During his career he has worked at Wards Island WRRF and Newtown Creek WRRF before being promoted In October 2019 to senior stationary engineer electric (SSEE) and serving as assistant plant chief at Newtown Creek WRRF, responsible for maintenance of the facility.

Mr. Radano is currently the assistant plant chief at Wards Island WRRF that is currently under capital upgrade of its primary settling tanks, boilers, main sewage pumps, digester gas line, digesters and large solar installation. Mr. Radano has to coordinate upgrade construction work while maintaining a safe working environment, maintaining plant operations, and maintaining permit compliance. Wards Island WRRF is also a BNR facility with glycerin addition and SHARON for nitrogen removal. Wards Island WRRF also has a dewatering facility that dewater the sludge from several of NYC's other WRRFs. The assistant plant chief for Wards Island WRRF is also responsible for the operation and maintenance of two grit chamber facilities, one in Manhattan and one in the Bronx that removes grit before sending the flow to Wards Island Plant. Ward Island WRRF with its 80 plus acres and two offsite locations is a very challenging and complex facility to manage. WI WRRF serves a population of more than 1 million people and has a drainage area of more than 12 thousand acres in Manhattan and the Bronx. Mr. Radano manages all these process operations seamlessly; the plant consistently meets NYSDEC permit limits.

As the assistant plant chief, Mr. Radano is responsible for all maintenance at the entire facility. This includes preventative maintenance (PM) and corrective maintenance (CM). He has made great efforts to improve PM planning and tracking at the plant. He works very closely with plant operators, machinists, electricians, and instrumentation technicians to ensure equipment are repaired and returned to service. Through his management, there has been less down

time of equipment and an overall increase in productivity levels. Mr. Radano maintenance program at Wards Island WRRF has kept the plant consistently meeting SPDES permit limits.

Mr. Radano takes on maintenance challenges that he can do with in-house staff. Performing maintenance with in-house staff saves the NYC money and increases the morale of the plant staff. One of the major jobs completed this year was the overhaul of SHARON building that included the replacement of diffusers and cleaning of the tank. Another in house job his staff performed was renovation of tool room, store room, locker rooms, and plant offices. Mr. Radano was also instrumental in improving the efficiency of the grit chambers by replacing the right angle gear used to drive the grit screw and completely overhauling multiple channels including flights, chain, shafts, and shoes.



Mr. MALAK SHAFIK is a dedicated and conscientious wastewater operator with over 21 years of experience with The New York City Department of Environmental Protection, and is certified as a Grade 4A Public Sewage Plant Operator by New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. Mr. Shafik is also a NYS DEC Certified Trainer.

Mr. Shafik started his career in 2001 as a watershed maintainer at Jerome Park and Hillview Reservoir. After one year, Mr. Shafik started as a sewage treatment worker (STW) at Bowery Bay Wastewater Resource Recovery Facilities (WRRF), was promoted to senior sewage treatment worker (SSTW) at Newtown Creek WRRF, and then to stationary engineer electric (SEE) at the North River WRRF. In 2013, he was promoted to deputy plant chief of operations at the Wards Island WRRF. As deputy chief, he developed and implemented standard operating procedures for the operation and maintenance of plant equipment. From his experience acquired over the years, Mr. Shafik has an excellent understanding of the plant operation, equipment, and process. He works closely with plant machinists, electricians, and instrument technicians to repair plant equipment to minimize the down time of operation and process.

Mr. Shafik manages BNR operations at Wards Island that includes the conventional and advance BNR process (Sharon). He closely monitors and maintain the BNR's equipment such as aeration tanks, process blowers, mixers, actuators, dissolved oxygen probes, and airflow meters. In March 2022, he worked with the electrical engineering section to issue a JOC to replace all

DO meters and probes. He is currently in the process of replacing all airflow and step feed actuators. Mr. Shafik has been constantly reviewing the plant equipment and process including MSP, blowers, activated sludge, Sharon, FSTs, distinction, thickener, digester, and dewatering and provide operation guideline as needed to make the operations as seamless as possible for the operators. Mr. Shafik also handles the quarterly SPDES permit inspection where he meets with the DEC inspector to review plant process and equipment status follow by a walkthrough to inspect the condition of the activated sludge, final effluent quality and CCT process.

Mr. Shafik was involved with optimization of the centrifuges operation at dewatering to enhance the cake quality, centrate quality and polymer consumption. Wards Island's dewatering processes the daily sludge production of 120,000 cubic feet and an additional 120,000 cubic feet from visitor sludge. It is critical to preserve efficient dewatering operations to maintain a well operating Sharon process. Wards Island aggregate nitrogen limit has been well below the NYSDEC limit. Mr. Shafik is also very involved in the plan of implementing Anammox to the Wards Island process.

Mr. Shafik has greatly improved community relationships at the Wards Island WRRF. He attends the biweekly Randall's Island inter agency meeting that includes National Guard, NYC police, MTA, NYPD, DHS, NYC Parks, FDNY Police, and NYS OMH. He provides an update on plant construction progress or any activity that may possibly affect the community. He also responds to and investigates any odor related concerns.

Milton T. Hill Award

This is awarded for outstanding contributions to the cause of improving the status of water pollution control personnel and enhancing the status of operators through training and education.

NYWEA Outstanding Operator of the Year Award

Awarded to a front-line individual who has demonstrated extraordinary dedication in the day to day operation of a water resource recovery utility, and/or successful solution to a problem, and/or contributions to the wastewater field. It is open to operators from municipal, industrial, or contract operational facilities. Eligible candidates include those working in a variety of areas, including general plant operations, biosolids, collections, engineering, lab operations, maintenance, etc. The award is intended to recognize operations

personnel who are not necessarily the chief operator, operators of smaller/non-municipal plants, and/or personnel who are essential in mitigating operational challenges beyond the staff's control.

2022 Recipients

DWAYNE HILFIKER, TOWN OF WEBSTER

ROB JENTZ, SUFFOLK COUNTY

**RON KENNY, WESTCHESTER COUNTY YONKERS JOINT WATER
RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY**

**Joseph Russo, New York City Department of Environmental
Protection**



DWAYNE HILFIKER is a 4A operator with about 13 years in the field. Dwayne built his reputation in the industry as a highly motivated, skilled, and versatile operator. He has worked his way up from laborer to maintenance man to certified operator and has done everything from sampling to maintenance to process control and troubleshooting. He took operator classes at Morrisville on his own dime, and went on to pass both the 3A and 4A certification exams.

One of Dwayne's primary responsibilities is running the solids handling operation, including a centrifuge and gravity belt thickener. He continually strives for improved performance and efficiency in biosolids processing, and his excellent mechanics' skills and problem-solving ability have benefitted the Town financially. Mr. Hilfiker is also known as a team player, being the first to give praise or offer assistance. He is also adept at taking constructive criticism and using it to improve and become a better operator.



ROB JENTZ has been an employee with the Suffolk County Department of Public Works since March 2009. Since then, he has held many positions in which he has been a top performer within the Bergen Point Wastewater Treatment Facility, assisting in all of the plant's operations. Rob's performance combined with his education, including his most recent licensing of NYS Certified 4A Operator led him to his current role as an operations crew chief. Rob is

responsible for perfecting and monitoring the daily plant processes as well as supervising, training, and mentoring a crew. Rob is entering his 8th year as an active member of the Long Island Brown Tide Operations Challenge Team. His contributions have led to the many successes of the Brown Tide, including

leading them to a Division 1 status. His professional and voluntary endeavors have made him a prime example for future and present operators and staff. Rob's 13 year tenure in wastewater has provided him with an evolving and growing career where he aspires to continually grow as a wastewater operator as well as make a positive difference in the future of Suffolk County's Bergen Point facility.



RON KENNY was born and grew up in County Galway, Ireland and immigrated to the United States in 1996. He was a carpenter by trade until he was hired by Westchester County in 2008 as an operator trainee. In 2009 Ron was promoted to operator and went about the task of learning the plant and the job. In 2014, Ron was promoted to supervising operator. Ron has been a supervising operator for more than 7 years at the Yonkers Joint Plant. Yonkers

Joint is a 120mgd plant with a collection system that has some combined sewers and multiple CSO facilities, one of which is the responsibility of plant staff. Ron has led the operations staff through numerous wet weather events with flows up to 300mgd and CSO activation. In his over 7 years as a supervisor, he has kept the plant from having any major upsets or permit violations during these wet weather events. His knowledge of the plant and his calm steady demeanor sets the example for other employees to follow. Ron has great problem solving skills and is not afraid to dive in and get his hands dirty when needed. Ron is also the person who trains most of the new employees in plant operations at Yonkers including the new supervisors. Ron was and is instrumental in assisting with various shutdowns and operational adjustments required to complete the numerous capital projects which the plant has undergone in the last ten years. Ron has also been extremely proactive in learning how to operate the new equipment installed under the capital projects and passing that knowledge on to others.



JOSEPH RUSSO is a senior sewage treatment worker, who is a valuable member of the Owl's Head WRRF team. Mr. Russo's many qualifications include on job training in burning, cutting, and welding of different types of metals; LOTO and confined space training; supervision and supervisory training; trained and versed in computerized maintenance management system (CMMS); training on chemical bulk storage and handling; certificate of fitness for storage and handling of LPG gas and usage of LPG (G22); fire guard (F60); and handling of motor fuel (P15) and storage of non-flammable compressed gases (G46), issued by the NYC Fire Department.

Over the last two decades with NYCDEP, his performance has been extraordinary. His hard work, diligence, team spirit, and leadership has been able to deliver positive results beyond expectations and provided inspiration to his colleagues. Some of his assignments have included repairing and rebuilding critical machinery and equipment; troubleshooting and repairing odor control machinery and equipment; mitigating odor concerns including air monitoring; supervising, training, and leading his team in the field; and ensuring a constant supply of chemicals, log sheets, and lab materials. Mr. Russo is always prompt and dedicated with his work and is an inspiring individual with good conduct. He is the elected representative/shop steward for DC 37 local 1320, the largest workforce in BWT. He constantly works with management on various issues such as coordinating staff coverage for weather and other emergencies, mitigate disagreements, and representing his constituents at his facility and other plants on labor matters.

Collection System Operation & Maintenance Award

This award is given to a facility and its Manager in recognition of an outstanding Operation & Maintenance program.

Collection System Operator Award

This is award given to an individual in recognition of their outstanding contributions to the evaluation, rehabilitation, design or construction of collection facilities.

2022 Recipient

DENISH PRASHAUD, NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

DENISH PRASHAUD started his career at the NYC Department of Environmental Protection in November of 1996. Denish was hired as a sewage treatment worker (STW) with Collections Operations. He worked at various location as an STW until March of 2009, when he was promoted to senior sewage treatment worker at Collection Facility North - Tallman Island (CFN-TI). He worked at CFN-TI until January of 2011 when he was promoted to stationary engineer electric (SEE) and transferred to Collection Facility North - Wards Island (CFN-WI). He continued working at CFN-WI until April 2015 when he was promoted to senior stationary engineer electric (SSEE C+) and was named deputy chief of CFN-WI where he is currently employed.

The 235 Street Pump Station in Riverdale, Bronx is due for a full upgrade. One of the two main sewage pumps (MSPs) that are 1960's vintage, with no spare

parts available, developed a leak due to a failed bearing and had to be turned off in March 2022. With the station relying on only one MSP and a backup Godwin pump, operations personnel led by Mr. Prashaud started evaluating options for repair. In May 2022, they started to disassemble the failed MSP and were able to isolate the pump, remove the main shaft, and machine it to install new bearings. Mr. Prashaud's crew was able to perform the repairs even though raw sewage was leaking from the isolation valve, and the pump was put back in operation by the end of May 2022, saving the city thousands of dollars and preventing potential raw sewage bypasses into the Hudson River.

MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT AWARDS

Most New Student Members

2022 Recipient

WALTER P. SAUKIN

PUBLIC EDUCATION AWARD

This award is given to individuals, companies or local Chapters that have made an outstanding contribution to public education.

2022 Recipients

INDIVIDUAL: ADRIENNE ESPOSITO, CITIZENS CAMPAIGN FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

ORGANIZATION: CITY OF WATERTOWN



ADRIENNE ESPOSITO holds a degree in Geology and Environmental Science from CW Post University. She is a co-founder of Citizens Campaign for the Environment (CCE) and has worked on numerous environmental campaigns for over 35 years. Adrienne has crafted campaigns to engage the public and key stakeholders on environmental protection issues including but not limited to upgrading failing sewage treatment systems, protection and filtration of drinking and surface water, remediation of toxic plumes, critical stewardship of land and water, support for large scale renewable energy projects, reduced pesticide application, and more.

Since 2018, she has been an advocate for involving NYWEA in the NYS Clean Water Coalition. These meetings have resulted in NYWEA's members receiving greater respect and exposure to the everyday challenges faced by

municipalities. Since 2018, Adrienne invited NYWEA to participate in the Clean Water Coalition meetings that have given NYWEA members a platform to speak about current issues and challenges with the environmental advocacy organizations in New York State and reinforced our members' good work and challenges with not only elected officials but also the regulatory community. This relationship has strengthened over the years and built mutual benefits for CCE and NYWEA.



The **CITY OF WATERTOWN** is receiving the Public Education Award for the efforts of the operating staff at the City's Water Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF) in promoting WRRF operations, and more specifically, the Watertown Water Bears operations challenge team, which won a regional operations challenge competition and competed at WEFtec in 2021. At WEFtec 2021 in Chicago, the Water Bears finished 2nd overall in Division 3, including 1st Place in the Lab and Process competitions. The City promoted the Water Bears efforts heavily, resulting in two local news stories. The City held a press conference at the WRRF which was attended by the entire City Council, the City Manager, Watertown Daily Times, and WWNY, who had an opportunity to tour the facility and get a first-hand look at the important work that operators do every day.

Since 2014, Watertown WRRF operating staff has given countless tours to increase water resource recovery awareness. Tours include, but are not limited to Jefferson County Community College students, engineering firms, city council personnel, and schools.

In 2018, a college internship program was implemented at the Watertown WRRF, for which the college student works alongside the operators and lab tech. During their internship they learn the facility, take tours of other treatment plants, and tour the city's filtrations plant. The interns' project is to sample the effluents and river upstream and downstream to compare water quality and give a final recommendation.

The City has also been on the forefront of promoting best practices regarding flushing wipes and other deleterious materials. This has also received local news coverage.

ROBERT D. HENNIGAN WATER HERO AWARD

Awarded to any Association Member who has made a consistent, sustained and meaningful contribution to improving water quality through their everyday responsibilities, actions and efforts. This award commemorates Robert D. Hennigan, who embodied these qualities and played a significant role in developing public policy in water quality management. His work became the basis for the state's Pure Water's Program and later for the 1972 federal Clean Water Act. During his career he initiated many NYWEA programs that are still used today, including the Scholarship Program.

ASSOCIATION SERVICE

John Chester Brigham Award

Awarded to an individual in recognition of their outstanding service to the Association.

2022 Recipients

ROBERT LANNON, JR., GHD

SILVIA MARPICATI, ARCADIS

ROBERT (BOB) LANNON, P.E. is a principal at GHD with over 39 years of experience in the wastewater industry. He has acted as project director/manager for various municipal projects across Western and Central New York, including the design of water and wastewater facilities, water mains, sanitary and storm sewer systems, and pumping stations. Bob currently serves as the retained engineer/engineer of record for several municipalities in Western New York. He has a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Syracuse University and is a licensed professional engineer in New York State. He is actively involved in NYWEA and is a member of the Select Society of Sanitary Sludge Shovelers Shovel and the Golden Manhole Society.

Bob has been a NYWEA member since 1988 and is a tremendous advocate for the association and the Western Chapter. He has been a key member of the Western Chapter Board for 31 years and will be stepping down at the end of 2022. During his time on the Western Chapter Board, Bob has served as:

- Chair, Western Chapter Board (1995 – 2000)
- Western Chapter Representative to the State Board (2001 – 2003, 2003 – 2005)
- Chair, Western Chapter College Scholarship Committee

- Member, Stockman-Pryce Scholarship Committee
- Organizer, Western Chapter's annual Super Bowl Party during the Annual Meeting in New York City

Bob's involvement at the State Association level includes: State Program Committee: 1997 – 2009; State Scholarship Committee: 2000 – 2012; State Collections Systems Board: 2004 – 2008; Pre-Certification Task Force: 2004; and Hall of Fame Committee: 2018 – 2021.

Bob has always encouraged others to get involved with NYWEA and many that he has inspired have become leaders in the Western Chapter and at the State Association level. Bob's long-term commitment and service to NYWEA and the Western Chapter Board make him a deserving awardee.



SILVIA MARPICATI is an associate vice president at Arcadis in Clifton Park, New York. She graduated with a M.S. in Civil and Environmental Engineering from Politecnico di Milano, Italy, and obtained a M.S. in Environmental Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York. She is a Professional Engineer in the State of New York, a Certified Energy Manager, and a Certified Project Manager.

Ms. Marpicati has 20 years of experience in projects focusing on improving the energy efficiency of the water and wastewater sector at both the facility and sector-wide level. She is the lead engineer on numerous projects focusing on the identification of energy conservation measures through operational modifications, upgrade of equipment or automated controls, and on generation of energy from biosolids at wastewater treatment facilities. Her experience includes leading energy audits, management of statewide systems removing PFAS from drinking water, and design of equipment upgrades.

She has been a member of NYWEA since starting her career in the US, and has been an active and supportive participant of the organization, giving presentations on numerous projects at the annual and spring meetings. She is on the Board of Directors of the Capital District Chapter and has recently served as the Chapter's Chairperson. During her tenure, she has led the other directors in various initiatives to make the Chapter successful. She was previously the Chapter's Secretary and is now the Training Committee's Chair. Silvia frequently volunteers her time in volunteer outings, communicating her passion about water quality. Silvia always inspires others to participate in NYWEA and is a recognized leader in the organization.

Robert M. MacCrea Award

Awarded to the sales representative who has made the greatest contribution to the Association.

2022 Recipient

RICH FIEDLER, G.P. JAGER AND ASSOCIATES

RICH FIELDER has 48 years of experience in water and wastewater process equipment sales, startup, and field service; 27 years in the New York/New Jersey Metro area, including 7 years with Polydyne; and 20 years with G.P. Jager and Associates.

The majority of Rich's field experience has been as a sales representative and field startup technician for numerous manufacturers of wastewater process equipment, including grinders/comminutors, influent screens, clarifiers, aeration, dewatering, odor control, filtration, SBRs and tertiary filters, centrifuges, pumps, UV and ozone disinfection systems, and chemical feed systems.

A large part of Rich's sales and field service experience has been with the largest manufacturer of water treatment polyelectrolytes in North America (Polydyne), and as a representative for several manufacturers of liquid and dry polymer and chemical feed equipment.

Rich is a member of the Water Environment Federation, and has served on the Lower Hudson Chapter NYWEA Board of Directors and as their State Board Representative. Rich is also active in the American Water Works Association.

Jane Ork Government Affairs Award

Named after long time active member Jane Ork, Vice Chair of the NYWEA Government Affairs Committee who died suddenly in June 2007 while still a Co-Chair of this Committee. Ms. Ork was an employee of the Buffalo Sewer Authority and was very active in Government Affairs work at both the chapter and the State Association Level. Jane was also a member of the Western Chapter Board of Directors.

Young Professionals Service Award

This award acknowledges the involvement of a young professional in the Association. Awarded to an Association member 35 years of age or younger who has shown leadership and involvement in Association activities.

2022 Recipient

E. TUCKER COX, TOWN OF COLONIE DIVISION OF PURE WATERS



TUCKER COX is currently the sanitary engineer for the Town of Colonie. Before his position with Colonie he was an engineer with CDM Smith. He has been involved with the NYWEA Capital Chapter since 2012 and has held numerous positions within the organization including Capital Chapter YP Chair, State YP Chair, Capital Chapter Picnic Committee, and currently the Capital Chapter Treasurer. Tucker is a tireless champion of NYWEA and

has provided years of dedicated service to the capital chapter.

Tucker holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Rochester Institute of Technology, and is a licensed professional engineer in New York and Pennsylvania. He has previously been inducted into the Select Society of Sanitary Sludge Shovelers.

Board of Directors Service Award

This award is presented for service as a member of the Board of Directors of the NYWEA.

2022 Recipients

MICHELLE McENTIRE, GENESEE CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE

VIJESH KARATT-VELLATT, COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE

SANA BARAKAT, COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE

DALE GRUDIER, OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE

Retiring Committee Service Recognition

The Retiring Committee Service Recognition was established in 2007 and formalizes recognition made to retiring Committee Chairs. This recognition is given in appreciation to the outgoing Chair(s) for their service, hard work and commitment to further the mission of the NYWEA.

2022 Recipients

MICHELLE McENTIRE - MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

JULIE BAROWN - PUBLIC OUTREACH COMMITTEE

DANIEL O'SULLIVAN - UTILITY O&M COMMITTEE

ROSALEEN NOGLE - WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEMS COMMITTEE

Wastewater Operator Certification Governance Council

This award is presented for service as a member of the NYWEA Operator Certification Governance Council.

2022 Recipients

STEPHEN SANDERS

KENNETH (CORKY) KELSEY

Outstanding Student Service Award

This award recognizes the involvement of a Student Member who promotes the New York Water Environment Association on the high school level, student chapter level, professional chapter level, Association or Federation level.

2022 Recipient

JULIA BOYNE, UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY



JULIA BOYNE is a junior at the University at Albany pursuing her Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental and Sustainable Engineering with a minor in Mathematics. She currently serves as president of the NYWEA Student Chapter at SUNY Albany and is a member of the Students for Sustainability club. She has held internships with MSK Engineers in Bennington, Vermont the past two summers where she worked with water quality data for lead waterline remediation, helped develop design basis reports, conducted survey work, and assisted with community engagement. She also worked as a part-time intern for the City of Albany Department of Water and Water Supply, completing inventory assessments of the city's existing lead water services. She currently serves on the City's Sustainability Advisory Committee, Water Subcommittee.

Julia was instrumental in the launch of the UAlbany NYWEA Student chapter. Along with her classmates, she obtained approval for the student chapter from the State NYWEA Board along with the University's Student Organization. Julia is the recent reward recipient of the statewide NYWEA Student Chapter Scholarship.

Prior to her time at UAlbany, she graduated from Cambridge Central Junior-Senior High School with an Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors. She was a member of the National Honor Society and recipient of the White Creek

Democratic Award and the Wells College 21st century Leadership Award. She also gained research experience during her senior year of high school, working with Chris Callahan, extension associate professor of agricultural engineering at the University of Vermont, on a project using a Raspberry Pi computer and a script coded in Python to increase precision in gathering data for two septic pumps in the business district of the Village of Cambridge, New York.

Association Student Chapter Service Award

This award recognizes the involvement of a student in a NYWEA Student Chapter.

2022 Recipients

MAKAYLA GALLEGOS, SUNY ESF STUDENT CHAPTER

KYLIE GALVIN, MANHATTAN COLLEGE



MAKAYLA GALLEGOS is a senior in the Environmental Resources Engineering Department at SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry (ESF), where she is pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree. Her internship experience includes Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) at U-Nebraska, watershed hydrology, and an engineering internship in the stormwater practice area at EDR in Syracuse, New York.

Mikayla is the current president of the ESF NYWEA Student Chapter, and previously served as secretary and digital networks liaison. With the student chapter she:

- Co-organized an annual Women in STEM panel discussion, recruited speakers, and coordinated virtual audience participation;
- Presented at the 2021 WEFTEC student design competition and leveraged this experience to recruit new members in spring and fall 2022;
- Presented at NYWEA's annual Central Chapter Conference in October 2021 and recruited students to attend with her;
- Coordinated communication throughout the club, including timely group communications to all existing and prospective members; and
- Organized several yearly trips, culminating in 13 students (including 6 new members) attending WEFTEC22 in New Orleans, Louisiana.



KYLIE GALVIN is a second-year civil engineering student at Manhattan College. She is actively researching solutions to eroded estuarine areas and preventing stormwater damage. Kylie's professional interests include water quality, project development, construction management, architectural design, and real estate. She has been awarded the Dr. Charles H. Thornton-ACE Mentor Program Scholar for the Class of 2025, Manhattan College Presidential Award, James P. Moriarty Scholarship, Society of Military Engineers Scholarship, NY 811 Scholarship, and With Arms Wide Open Detective Steven McDonald Scholarship.

Kylie has been actively involved in research that looks into the influence of barriers on the water quality of the Hudson Estuary Watershed. Kylie participated as a Mahoney Scholar working in Van Cortlandt Park and received training in environmental engineering field work for water sampling and Hach nutrient testing (in-lab analysis).

Kylie has shown tremendous potential to perform as an effective executive member of the Manhattan College NYWEA Student Chapter and to promote environmental and water-related issues to a broader audience. Her contributions to Manhattan College NYWEA Student Chapter Activities include participation in the events arranged by the college and the student chapter in promoting water and environmental issues to potential engineering students during Engineering Awareness Day, open houses, etc. Kylie also participates in the student chapter executive member meetings and effectively contributes to potential program plans and relevant discussions.

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AWARD

The Humanitarian Assistance Award recognizes outstanding leaders who demonstrate a strong commitment and direct action to humanitarian assistance efforts by promoting and creating opportunities in the water sector in order to overcome challenges, both locally and internationally. There are two categories of awards: Individual and Organizations.

NYWEA HALL OF FAME

2022 Inductees

PAUL MCGARVEY



PAUL MCGARVEY has a B.S. in Civil Engineering and a M.Eng. in Water Resources and Environmental Engineering from the University at Buffalo. He began his professional career in the early 1990s with Stearns and Wheeler and has remained with the company throughout (Stearns and Wheeler has since merged with GHD), exemplifying his loyalty and commitment to a career in the water industry. Paul was recently elevated to the Principal level at GHD.

Mr. McGarvey is a licensed professional engineer in New York State and a Board-Certified Environmental Engineer. In his over 30-year career he has become recognized as an industry leader.

He has a long history of service with the NYWEA Board of Directors in the capacity of western chapter representative (2008-2011); committee representative (2011-2012); executive committee (2014-2018); and WEF delegate (2019-2021).

Mr. McGarvey served as president of NYWEA in 2017, during which his accomplishments included:

- Completing a successful year of “Celebrating the Past While Moving Forward;”
- Convened a business plan task force to develop key strategic initiatives for NYWEA;
- Kicked off various initiatives such as updating the NYWEA website, implementing an app for ClearWaters magazine, and evaluating civil service requirements for operators; and
- Presided over NYWEA’s 20th anniversary scholarship program celebration honoring U.S. Representative Paul Tonko, Onondaga County Executive Joanie Mahoney, and NYCDEP Acting Commissioner Vincent Sapienza, P.E., for their contributions to the water environment.

Mr. McGarvey has been active in various committees, task forces, and other important functions in the Association. His contributions have included the following:

- Government Affairs Committee: member from 2001 to 2004.
- Young Professionals Committee: member from 2003 to 2007, a key leader in creating this committee and the chair throughout his membership.
- Program Committee: member from 2004 to present, including serving as committee chair from 2006 to 2012. As many in the association know,

this committee is critical to the success of NYWEA meetings and strong leadership is needed by the chair.

- Involved with the NYWEA Governance and Pre-Certification Task Forces.
- PDH Review: for many years reviewed technical presentations to determine if they meet the needed eligibility requirements for engineer professional development hours (PDHs) as part of a key NYWEA subcommittee.

Mr. McGarvey has also been an important member of the Board of Directors for the Western Chapter from approximately 2005 to present. He is one of the leading environmental professionals in New York State, as well as one of the most dedicated NYWEA members. As a result, he has received the following NYWEA awards:

- Young Professional's Service Award: 2004 (inaugural recipient)
- Select Society of Sanitary Sludge Shovelers: 2005
- John Chester Brigham Award: 2009
- Retiring Committee Chair Service Award: 2012
- Retiring WEF Delegate/Board Service Award: 2021

He continuously supports NYWEA programs and activities. Besides the above, he is a fixture at the state annual and spring conferences, as well as local Western Chapter events.

PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

WATER ENVIRONMENT FEDERATION AWARDS:

SERVICE IN EDUCATION

Gordon Maskew Fair Medal

- 1988 Donald O'Connor
2001 John Jeris
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RESEARCH

Philip F. Morgan Medal

- 1965 James Brown
1980 John Donnellon
Theodore Karpel

Thomas R. Camp Medal

- 1965 Wilbur Torpey
1969 Richard Gould
1972 Martin Lang
1979 John Jeris
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SAFETY PROGRAMS

Member Association Award

- 1973 NYWPCA
1977 NYWPCA
1979 NYWPCA
1984 NYWPCA
1985 NYWPCA
(Honorable Mention)
1986 NYWPCA
(Honorable Mention)
1989 NYWPCA

George W. Burke, Jr. Award

- 1983 Amherst Wastewater Plant
No. 16
1984 New York City Department
of Environmental
Protection

- 1987 Eastman Kodak Company
1988 Bay Park Wastewater Treatment
Facility, Nassau County
1989 City of Oneida Water Pollution
Control Plant
1994 Mamaroneck Wastewater Treatment
Plant
1996 Marsh Creek Wastewater Treatment
Plant, City of Geneva
1997 New York City DEP, Bureau of
Wastewater Pollution Control
1998 Eastman Kodak Company
2011 Monroe County Department of
Environmental Services
2012 Buffalo Sewer Authority
2016 Town of Poughkeepsie
2017 Bay Park Sewage Treatment Plant
2021 Town of Colonie Division of Pure
Waters
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WASTEWATER FACILITY OPERATIONS

William D. Hatfield Award

- 1954 Uhl Mann
1955 F.W. Crane
1957 Uhl Mann
1958 John Laird
1959 J.M. Brown
1960 F.J. Craemer
1961 Kenneth Carrington
1962 Conrad Sprenart
1964 Richard Pretsch
1965 John Adduce
1966 Gilbert Wilens
1972 George Cacchio
1973 Ralph Thomas
1974 Alfred Adduce
1975 Gordon Herington
1976 Paul Gutmann

1977 Eugene Martiny
 1978 David Haley
 1979 Quentin Monahan
 1980 John Wickerman
 1981 William Borfitz
 1982 Theodore Karpel
 1984 Gilbert Lorenz
 1985 Charles DeFazio
 1986 Francis Joy
 1987 Joseph Mirro
 1988 David Katz
 1989 Charlez Mendes
 1990 Dan Wallace
 1991 Richard Crist
 1992 George Gonos
 1993 Paul Gromer
 1994 John Gaasch
 1995 John Camilleri
 1996 Walter Borowicz
 1997 Federico DiSisto
 1998 Bruce Edelman
 1999 John Addeo
 2000 Peter Gonzales
 2001 Gaetan Pappaceno
 2002 James Pynn
 2003 Robert Bruno
 2004 Michael Bizzoco
 (Posthumously)
 2005 Ronald Wallace
 2006 Joseph Garibaldi
 2007 Stephen Askew
 2008 Joseph Massaro
 2011 Steven Giarrusso
 2013 Daniel Jean
 2014 Courtney Anderson
 2015 James Cunningham
 2017 Donna Bee

Quarter Century Operators' Club New York Members:

Robert Adamski	Richard Hults
Louis Aliperta, Sr.	F.M. Jablon
Vincent Alonge	Bart Johansen
Barry Andres	Robert Knecht
Patrick Arbolino	Arthur Koerber
Gary Arman	Paul Krasnoff
Robert Ballard	George Krupa
Harold Beardsley, Jr.	Martin Lang
Angelo Bennice	Thomas Lauro
William Borfitz	Gilbert Lorenz
Francis Bridges	F.T. Mack
J.M. Brown	Joseph Massaro
George Cacchio	James McConie
Robert Carballeira	Joseph McDowell
Craig R. Carlson	Norman Melbinger
John Condon	David Millis
William Conlon	(Posthumously)
Santo Corigliano	Joseph Mirro
Richard Cotugno	Angelo Musone
Richard Crescenzo	Timothy O'Connor
Richard Crist	James Oliva
Glenn Curtis	Maurice Osman
Frank J. DeOrio	Charlie Parent
John Donnellon	John Pascucci
W.L. Edwards	Paul Pastore, Sr.
Alfons Farina	John G. Reynolds
Richard Farnham	Michael Reichel
David Flaumenbaum	Francis Rizzo
Peter Francavilla	Brian Romeiser
James Gillen II	Thomas Rossetti
Peter Gonzales	Frank Russo
Dale Grudier	John F. Sammis
Gene Gustafson	Anthony Schiavone
Joseph Halupa	Alfred Schmidt
H.J. Hansen	Jeffrey P. Sikora
William Hartman	Keneck Skibinski
L.T. Hirst	William Smith
Kermit Hultberg	Edward Soper

A.E. Sparr
G.E. Symons
R.F. Thomas
Gregory Toepfer
Charles Vieser, Jr.
Thomas Walsh
Daniel Wanser
Robert Wendling
Gilbert Wilens
Francis Winzig
Gale Wolfe
Benjamin Wright
John Yessis
R.J. Zablocki
Roy Zimmerman

FEDERATION SERVICE

Honorary Membership

Nicholas Bartilucci
Paul Busch
John Daly
Anthony Fischer
Martin Lang
Wilbur Torpey

Life Membership

Robert Adamski
E. Aikens-Afful
Barry Andres
Leo S. Aparri
John Artale
Donald Aulenbach
Joseph Baader
John Baffa
Nicholas Bartilucci
Harold Beardsley, Jr.
Bruce Bell
Harvey Bienstock
James Bisogni
Anthony Borowiec

Basil Bradner
Francis A. Bridges
Sterling Brisbin
Albert Bromberg
James Brown
Richard P. Brownell
Edward Bryant
Gregory Burde
Robert Butterworth
James A. Caggiano
Paul Cerny
Michael Chiarelli
Lawrence Clare
Richard Cohen
William Cosulich
Jesse Crell
Richard Crescenzo
Richard Crist
Ralph Cuomo
Glenn Curtis
John Daly
Anselmo Dappert
Daniel Davis
Robert Day
William Dee
George DeFalco
Charles DeFazio
John Dellasala
Ronald Delo
George Desmarais
John DeZuane
Richard Dick
Louis Dimatteo
Eugene Donovan
Richard Dyne
Virgil Ehle
Arthur Eustance
Robert Evans
R. Paul Farrell
John Fillos

Jerome Fine
Joseph A. Fioraliso
Raymond Fiore
Anthony Fischer
Martin Fogarty
Libby Ford
Leo Fung
Robert Ganley
David Geisinger
Jack Goldstein
Mark Goldstein
Paul Goldstein
Alvin Goodman
Krishnamurthy
Gopalakrishnan
Richard Gorman
William Grandner
William Graner
Vincent Grippi
Paul Gromer
James Harding
Joseph Harrington
Austin Heller
Robert Hennigan
Arthur Herberger
Leo Hetling
Milton Hill
Lewis Hirst
Gerald Hook
Aaron Horowitz
Edward Howard
Harold Huber
William Ingram
Fred Jablon
John Jeris
Warren Jones
Robert Jung
John Kierecki
Richard Klippel
Dennis Koehler

Harold Kohlmann
 Paul Anthony Kostick
 Paul Krasoff
 Jack Kroop
 George Krupa
 Robert Kukenberger
 Howard LaFever
 Leonard Langford
 W.H. Larkin
 Jerry Lastihenos
 Valentine Lehr
 Jules Leibman
 Gary E. Loesch
 Robert Logan
 Alfonso Lopez
 William Lynch
 Al Machlin
 Frank Mack
 Ephraim Marinianscky
 Joseph McCabe
 Donald McCarthy
 John McClean
 Thomas McCormack
 George McDonnell
 John McGowan
 Samuel McLendon
 Norman Melbinger
 Greg C. Miller
 Joseph Miller
 Peter Moffa
 Alan Molof
 William A. Morse
 Harvey Moutal
 James Mueller
 Norman Murrell
 Arnold Nappi
 Peter Neuspiel
 Robert Nickerson
 Norman Nosenchuck
 Earl F. O'Brien
 William O'Connor
 Maurice Osman
 Gerald Palevsky
 Fotios Papamichael
 Lawrence Peck
 William Pfrang
 Edwin Polese
 Joseph Rehler
 Irwin Rosenstein
 Dominick Ruggiero
 John Ruggiero
 Frank Russo
 Elliot F. Sachs
 Joseph Salvato, Jr.
 Erwin Sander
 John Sansalone
 Frank Santilli
 Warren Schlickerrieder
 Donald Schwinn
 Michael Skelly
 William Smith
 Adelbert Solcum
 Anton Sparr
 Jack Staunton
 Donald Stevens
 Ralph Sweeney
 Thomas Switalski
 Frank Tetzlaff
 Joseph Tisdell
 William Torpey
 John Towers
 Harold Udell
 Charles Velzy
 Anthony Wachinski
 E.P. Wagner
 Edward Wagner
 Thomas Walsh
 C. Richard Walter
 William Wechter
 Richard Wentzel

A. Gordon Wheeler
 Samuel Williams, Jr.
 Benjamin Wright
 Fred Wurtemberger
 Constantine Yapijakis
 John Yessis
 Roy Zimmerman
 Frederick Zollner

Board of Directors Award

1984 John Keegan
 1986 Leonard Bower
 1987 John Karanik
 1988 Douglas Kuhn
 1989 Mary Elizabeth Ford
 1990 George Cacchio
 1992 William Smith
 1993 Robert Butterworth
 1995 Elliot Sachs
 1996 Robert Hennigan
 1998 Paul Busch
 Gale Wolfe
 1999 Nicholas Ilijic
 2000 David Smith
 2002 Henry Chlupsa
 2003 Fotios Papamichael
 2005 Adam Zabinski
 2006 Ronald Delo
 2008 J. Kirk Rowland
 2009 Robert E. Adamski
 2011 Janice Jijina
 2012 Robert Kukenberger
 2014 Bruce Munn
 2017 John Fortin
 2018 Richard "Dick" Pope
 2019 Mark Koester
 2020 Oluwale A. (O.J.) McFoy

WEF House of Delegates Service

2021 Paul McGarvey

Arthur Sidney Bedell Award

1953 J.C. Brigham	1975 Edward Kendrick	1997 Timothy Miller
1954 A.S. Fisher	1976 Norman Nash	1998 Richard Lyons
1955 R.C. Sweeney	1977 Frank Flood	1999 Gale Wolfe
1956 E. Devendorf	1978 Nicholas Bartilucci	2000 Richard Hults
1957 R.W. Hess	1979 Robert Hennigan	2001 Libby Ford
1958 U.T. Mann	1980 John Hennigan	2002 Glen Vogel
1959 A.F. Dappert	1981 C. Richard Walter	2003 Adam Zabinski
1960 C.R. Irving	1982 P.J. Corless	2004 Mark Koester
1961 M.M. Cohn	1983 Robert Charlebois	2005 Andre Dumas
1962 E.C. McKeeman	1984 John Karanik	2006 Fotios Papamichael
1963 Charles Velzy	1985 George Cacchio	2008 Robert Butterworth
1964 M.E. Ferguson	1986 Frank Drehwing	2009 Sandra Lizlovs
1965 John Laird	1987 Richard Hyams	2010 Ann Kupferschmid
1966 James Brown	1988 John Keegan	2012 Boris Rukovets
1967 George Symons	1989 Jerry Lastihenos	2014 Kathleen O'Connor
1968 Guy Griffin	1990 Peter Mack	2015 John Sansalone
1969 Donald Stevens	1991 Leonard Bower	2016 John Fortin
1970 Arthur Warner	1992 Walter Saukin	2017 Lisa J. Derrigan
1971 Fred Wurtemberger	1993 Norman Melbinger	2018 Richard Pope
1972 Harold Thomas	1994 David Ellis	2019 Vincent Sapienza
1973 Robert MacCrea	1995 Gerald Hook	2020 Jeanette Brown
1974 Martin Lang	1996 William Smith	2021 Tom Rhoads

WATER QUALITY PROGRAM

Outstanding Achievement in Water Pollution Control Medal

1994 North River, NYCDEP

2004 New York City Department of Environmental Protection

LABORATORY ANALYST EXCELLENCE

	2012 Ann Casey (Posthumously)
1995 Raul Cardenas, Jr.	2014 Joseph Cellary (Posthumously)
1997 Jose Lozano	2015 Christine Humphrey
1998 Ann Kupferschmid	2018 Stephan Bland
1999 Maurice Osman	2019 Robert N. Klosko
2000 Vincent Alonge	2020 Angel French
2007 Purnima Dixit	

NEW YORK WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION:

MUNICIPAL AND INDUSTRIAL ACHIEVEMENT

Municipal Achievement Award

- 1985 City of New York
City of Olean
Town of Colonie
- 1986 Herkimer & Saratoga Counties
- 1987 Monroe & Nassau Counties
- 1988 Village of Herkimer
Town of Amherst
Village of Suffern
Onondaga County
- 1989 City of Geneva
City of Gloversville
City of Johnstown
- 1990 Erie County DEP
Town of Webster
- 1991 Suffolk County
City of Ithaca
- 1996 City of New York
- 1997 City of Syracuse
- 1998 City of Auburn
Village of Newark
- 1999 City of Oneida
City of Rochester
- 2001 Albany County Sewer District
Westchester County
- 2002 Onondaga County
- 2003 New York City Department of
Environmental Protection
- 2007 Westchester County Department of
Environmental Facilities
Yonkers Wastewater Treatment Plant
- 2008 Chautauqua Lake Communities
Town of Ontario Water Utilities
Department
- 2009 City of Rome
- 2010 Route 3 Sewer Board
- 2011 Niagara Falls Water Board

- 2012 Village of Weedsport
- 2013 Monroe County Department of
Environmental Services
- 2014 Buffalo Sewer Authority
City of Yonkers
- 2017 Town of Riverhead

Industrial Achievement Award

- 1985 Eastman Kodak Co.
International Paper Co.
IBM Corp.
- 1986 Blackstone Corp.
Oneida Silversmiths
- 1987 General Electric Co.
Taylor Wine Vinters Intl.
Cargill Salt, Inc.
- 1988 Polio Dairy Cop.
Queensfarm Dairy
Keymark Corp.
NYS Electric & Gas
Sommerset Station
- 1990 Grumman Corp.
- 1991 LRC Electronics, Inc.
- 1993 IBM-Owego
Anheuser Busch
- 1995 Microwave Circuit Technology
- 1996 Elf Atochem (Large)
Stiefel Laboratories (Small)
- 1997 IBM Corporation-East Fishkill
Xerox Corporation
- 1999 University of Rochester, Strong
Memorial Hospital
- 2001 Cooper Crouse-Hinds
- 2002 Eastman Kodak
Lockheed-Martin
- 2003 New Venture Gear
- 2004 Eastman Kodak
Xerox Corporation
- 2005 DTE Tonawanda, LLC
- 2006 Harbec Plastics

Xerox Corporation
 2008 Syracuse China
 2011 Mohawk Fine Papers, Inc.
 2016 General Motors, Rochester
 Operations
 2020 3M Tonawanda

ELECTED OFFICIAL

Nelson A. Rockefeller Award

1973 Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller
 1975 U.S. House Speaker Jim Wright
 1976 Onondaga County Executive
 John H. Mulroy
 1977 Congressman Robert A. Roe
 1978 Senator John H. Chafee
 1981 Senator Edmund S. Muskee
 1983 Congressman Henry G. Nowak
 1996 Congressman Sherwood Boehlert
 1997 Governor George E. Pataki
 1998 Congressman James Walsh
 1999 Mayor Rudolph W. Giuliani
 2000 Congressman Richard Ottinger
 2001 Congressman Maurice Hinchey
 2005 Assemblyman Thomas DiNapoli
 2006 Governor Eliot Spitzer
 2007 Mayor Michael Bloomberg
 2008 Congresswoman Nita Lowey
 2011 Congressman Timothy H. Bishop
 2012 Congressman Paul Tonko
 2013 Senator Charles Schumer
 2014 Senator Kirsten Gillibrand
 2015 Assemblymember
 John T. McDonald, III
 2016 Assemblymember
 Steve Englebright
 2017 Assemblymember Steven Otis
 2018 Mayor Byron Brown
 2019 Governor Andrew Cuomo
 2020 Senator Andrea Stewart-Cousins
 2021 Senator Michelle Hinchey

Frank E. Van Lare Award

1998 Monroe County Executive
 John Doyle
 1999 Mayor Anthony Masiello
 2000 Westchester County Executive
 Andrew Spano
 2001 Erie County Executive
 Joel Giambra
 2002 Nassau County Executive
 Thomas Suozzi
 2003 Albany County Executive
 Michael Breslin
 2004 Onondaga County Executive
 Nicholas Pirro
 2005 John Olszewski
 2006 Monroe County Executive
 Maggie Brooks
 2007 Angie Carpenter
 2009 Suffolk County Executive
 Steven Levy
 2010 Onondaga County Executive
 Joanne M. Mahoney
 2011 Suffolk County Executive
 Steven Bellone
 2012 Westchester County Executive
 Robert Astorino
 2013 Legislator John J. Mills
 2014 Mayor Peter Blandino
 2016 Supervisor Joseph H. Emminger
 2017 Village Trustee
 Damon McMullen
 2018 Monroe County Executive
 Cheryl Dinolfo
 2019 Erie County Executive
 Hon. Mark C. Poloncarz
 2020 Village of Naples Mayor
 Brian Schenk
 2021 Town of Victor Supervisor
 Hon. Jack Marren

BENEFICIAL USE OF BIOSOLIDS AWARD

- 1999 New York City DEP Onondaga County
2000 Rockland County, Co-Composting Facility
City of Geneva
2001 City of Salamanca
2004 City of Schenectady Water Pollution
Control Facility
2008 Aslan/Kingston, New York Wastewater
Treatment Plant Biosolids Project
2019 City of Geneva
City of Watertown

TECHNICAL PAPERS

The Kenneth Allen Memorial Award

- 1933 Morris Cohn
1938 Charles Agar
1960 William Ingram
1961 Vincent Looey
Edward Smith
1962 Barry Andres
1966 John Baffa
Nicholas Bartilucci
1967 Norman Melbinger
Wilbur Torpey
1971 Nelson Nemerow
1975 John Jeris
1976 Richard Field
Dwight MacArthur
Peter Moffa
1977 Carl Beer
Lawrence Wang
1980 W. Joseph MacDonald
Richard Fusco
1981 Angelika Forndran
H. Gordon Starkey
1982 William Telliard
Harry Kohnmann
Alexander Danzenberg

- 1983 Warren Riznychok
James Mueller
1984 Donald Schwinn
Donald Storrer
Robert Moore
William Carter
1987 Sheila McGroddy
William McMillin, Jr.
James Mueller
Andrew Winka
1988 Emil Dul
John McGahren
Peter Gerbasi
1991 Luis Carrio
Larry Robinson
John Fillos
Vasil Diyamandoglu
1992 Drew Bennett
James Heaney
1993 Dominic DiToroand
James Mueller
1996 Jeffrey Lauria
Emilio Colon
Alfredo Heres Gonzalez
Antonio Avila
Carl Stone
2000 Jay Keough
Ed Silano
E. Richard DerAris
2002 Robert Beaumont
Vincent DeSantis
Jasmine Javaheri
Michael Stallone
2004 Ray Poletto
Anna Walsh
Paul Zoltanetzky, Jr.
2006 Diana Aga
James Jensen
Sungpyo Kim
A. Scott Weber
2007 Thomas Wilson
2009 Kathryn Garcia

SAFETY

Ernest R. Carroll Award

- 1983 Morell Vrooman
- 1984 John Esler
- 1985 Angelo Musone
- 1986 William Smith
- 1988 Norman Melbinger
- 1989 Joseph Sanfilippo
- 1990 Alfred Schmidt
- 1991 Santo Corigliano
- 1992 Steve Rizzo
- 1994 James Adsitt
- 1997 Adam Zabinski
- 1998 Kevin Mastridge
- 1999 Patrick Rice
- 2013 Mary Jo Healy
- 2016 Walter Dobkowski
- 2020 Nellie Brown

Collections Safety Award

- 2013 Erie County Division of Sewerage Management

Alfred J. Schmidt Wastewater Treatment Facility Safety Award

- 1978 City of Batavia Water Pollution Control Plant
Onondaga County Sewer Maintenance
- 1979 Peekskill STP
Crucible, Inc.,
Village of Great Neck, Onondaga County
Metropolitan Plant
- 1980 Miller Brewing Company
Hunts Point Sewer Treatment Plant
- 1981 Rockaway Water Pollution Control Plant, Monroe County
- 1982 Amherst Water Treatment Facility #16, North Tonawanda
- 1983 Port Richmond WPCP
CECOS International

- 1984 Anheuser-Busch, Inc.,
Onondaga County
Saratoga County
Wards Island
- 1985 Delco Products
Onondaga County
Village of Lyons
Inwood STP, City of
Poughkeepsie
Town of Amherst
Tallman Island, City of
New York
- 1986 King's Landing WWTP
Eastman Kodak
Greenport WWTP, Hudson,
New York
Salamanca WWTP
- 1987 Inwood WWTP and Bay Park
WWTP, Nassau County
Rockland County
- 1989 Honeoye Lake STP
Corning WWTP
Northwest Quadrant Plant,
Monroe County
Cedar Creek WPCP, Nassau
County
Grumman Aerospace Corp.,
Bethpage, New York
- 1990 Chemung County
- 1991 Cedar Creek Sewer Maintenance
District #3
- 1992 MHPC Group, Inc.
- 1993 Huntington Wastewater
Treatment Plant
- 1995 Chemung County Elmira Sewer
District's Milton Street WWTP
- 1997 City of Ithaca WWTP
- 2005 Bergen Point Water Pollution
Control Plant

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE & MANAGEMENT

Emmeline Moore Award

- 2009 Colleen Donovan
- 2011 Sandra Lizlovs
- 2013 Janice McGovern
- 2014 Karis Manning
- 2018 Pradeep Jangbari
- 2020 Oluwole A. (O.J.) McFoy

Environmental Science Award

- 1986 Barbara Metzger
- 1987 John Spagnoli
- 1988 Anita Freudenthal
- 1989 Robert Bode
- 1990 Donald Aulenbach
- 1991 Hugo Freudenthal
- 1992 Lenore Clesceri
- 1993 Donald O'Connor
- 1996 Charles Boylen
- 1997 Norma S. Puckett
- 1999 Janice Jijina
- 2001 Michael Principe
- 2002 John St. John
- 2005 Drew Smith
- 2006 Thomas Immerso
- 2008 Joseph Mastriano
- 2010 Roger Owens
- 2012 John Fillos
- 2013 Kim Irvine
- 2014 Steven Effler, Upstate
Freshwater Institute

Environmental Engineer Award

- 2004 Charles Alessi
- 2006 James Gresens
- 2009 Guy Apicella
- 2011 Richard Lenz
- 2012 Richard Roll

- 2013 Richard Webber
- 2015 George Desmarais
- 2016 Stephen Hadjiyane
- 2018 Keith F. Kelly
- 2020 Christopher A. Korzenko
- 2021 Roberta (Robbie) Gaiek

Sustainability Award

- 2010 SUNY College of Environmental Science
& Forestry (Cat. 1)
Great Neck Water Pollution Control
District (Cat. 2)
New York City Department of
Environmental Protection (Cat. 3)
- 2011 Village of Sackets Harbor (Cat. 1)
Onondaga County (Cat. 3)
- 2013 Albany County Sewer District (Cat. 2)
New York City Department of
Environmental Protection (Cat. 3)
- 2014 Gloversville Johnstown JWTF (Cat. 2)
- 2016 Town of Williamson
- 2017 The Omega Center for Sustainable Living
(Cat.1)
- 2019 Village of Saugerties
- 2020 Town of Niskayuna
- 2021 New York City Department of Design
and Construction, Infrastructure Division
Village of Minoa

WASTEWATER FACILITY OPERATIONS

Uhl T. Mann Award

- 1980 David Jenks
Douglas Kuhn
William Hartman
Gilbert Lorenz
- 1982 OPERATIONS:
Donald Roberts
Richard White
Joseph Hines
Thomas Palumbo

MAINTENANCE:

- Russell Hulse
- Alvin Woodworth
- Albert DelCore

OPERATIONS:

- Phillip DiRenzo
- John Gaash
- Frank Guptill
- Donald Smith

MAINTENANCE:

1983:	William Graf	John O'Brien, Jr.	1994:	OPERATIONS:
	Edward Rossoff	MAINTENANCE:		Angelo Bennice
1984:	OPERATIONS:	Thomas Halt		Thomas Clarke
	Dale Maxwell	1988: OPERATIONS		Federico DiSoto
1985:	Thomas Sherman	Peter Tallarine		Paul Fisher
	Thomas Calihan	John Condon		Timothy Muirhead
1986:	Alfred DeSibio	MAINTENANCE:		Roger Stiner
	James Cunningham	Gerald Vonnoh		MAINTENANCE
1987:	Paul Gromer	Ken Graver		Carl Peake
	MAINTENANCE:	1989: OPERATIONS	1995:	OPERATIONS:
1988:	Robert Thompson	Anthony Schiavone		Edward Tanner
	Thomas Fraser	Louis Sprio		Kenneth Halsey
1989:	George Giordano	MAINTENANCE:		Peter Gonzales
	OPERATIONS:	John Addeo		MAINTENANCE:
1990:	Edward Taylor	1990: OPERATIONS:		John Ruggerio
	Richard Scaptura	George Krupa	1996:	OPERATIONS:
1991:	David Mills	Frank Amilicia		James Lobdell
	Frances Joy	Robert Wolcott		Daniel Ramer
1992:	MAINTENANCE:	MAINTENANCE:		Frank Greenwald
	Michael Powell	Walter Borowicz		James Pynn
1993:	Leonard Moody	1991: OPERATIONS:		MAINTENANCE:
	OPERATIONS:	Richard Crist		Sal Alvarez
1994:	Paul Andres	Thomas Normile		John Addeo
	Greg Miller	Richard Lyons	1997:	OPERATIONS:
1995:	Harvey Davis	Bruce Edelman		Chester Canary
	Phil Pantaleo	MAINTENANCE:		Joseph McDowell
1996:	MAINTENANCE:	Daniel McGovern		MAINTENANCE:
	Herman Yahn	Elmer Michaelis		Ronald Wallace
1997:	Edward Soper	1992: OPERATIONS:	1998:	Walt Ackley
	Steve Turbeck	Wayne Wayman		Robert Bruce
1998:	OPERATIONS:	Howard Fressel		Michael Caparelli
	Conrad McClure	Ronald Denmark		Joseph Garibaldi
1999:	Ernest Lisi	George Gonos		William Kelly
	Keneck Skibinski	MAINTENANCE:		Mark Storrs
2000:	Adam Pignataro	James Brady	1999:	OPERATIONS:
	Adam Zabinski	1993: OPERATIONS:		Quentin Ferrara
2001:	MAINTENANCE:	Robert Holtz		MAINTENANCE:
	Nelson Wells, Sr.	David Supernant		Steven Askew
2002:	Alfred Schmidt	Robert Game		OPERATIONS:
	OPERATIONS:	MAINTENANCE:		Andrew DiPace
2003:	Tracy Smith	Ron Littlejohn		Gary Hallinan
	Ray Clauser	Robert Davis		MAINTENANCE:
2004:	Patrick Arbolino			Michael Bizzoco

Past Award Recipients

2001: OPERATIONS:	William Baynes	MAINTENANCE
Theodore Riehle, Jr.	John Fiuko	William Schroder
MAINTENANCE:	David Kalin	2019 OPERATIONS
Harvey Nachshon	Robert Rose	Jeffrey Bryant
2002: OPERATIONS:	MAINTENANCE:	Douglas Haussel
Alan Bontorno	Timothy Lockhart	MAINTENANCE
Kenneth Maving	2010: OPERATIONS:	Kiah Miller
John Russo	Thomas Tommell	2020 OPERATIONS
MAINTENANCE:	2011: OPERATIONS:	Nitin Patel
David Park	Craig Cummings	2021 OPERATIONS
2003: OPERATIONS:	2012: OPERATIONS:	Anthony Ruggiero
Matthew Reilly	Michael Letina	
MAINTENANCE:	MAINTENANCE:	
Frank Esposito	David Tuccio	
2004: OPERATIONS:	2013 OPERATIONS	
Bart Crary, Sr.	Thomas Tieppo	
Douglas Crocker	MAINTENANCE	
Glenn Curtis	Robert Breslin	
Gerald Kreydt	2014 OPERATIONS	
MAINTENANCE:	Nicholas Benevento	
William Grandner	Steve Carroll	
2005: OPERATIONS:	John McCabe	
Lawrence Brincat	Stephen	
Steven Giarrusso	McTarnaghan	
David Krol	MAINTENANCE	
Louis Langone	Zainool Ali	
MAINTENANCE:	2015 OPERATIONS	
Joseph Massaro	Mohammed Zaman	
2006: OPERATIONS:	MAINTENANCE	
Henry Badgley	Andrew Kittel	
MAINTENANCE:	2016 OPERATIONS	
William Donovan	Steven Carroll	
Roy Zimmerman	MAINTENANCE	
2007: OPERATIONS:	Alphonse LePore	
John Ahern	2017 OPERATIONS	
Joseph Yacklon	Zainool Ali	
MAINTENANCE:	MAINTENANCE	
Ojpal Auluck	Courtney Anderson	
2008: OPERATIONS:	2018 OPERATIONS	
Charles Beckett	Glenn Absolom	
Ronald Macomber	Howard Robinson	
2009: OPERATIONS:	III	
Courtney Anderson		

Milton T. Hill Award

1974	Milton Hill
1975	William Ingram
1976	Mike Rand
1977	Frederick Zollner
1978	William Borfitz
1980	Frank Mack
1981	Richard Metcalf
1982	William Haberland
1983	Daniel Campbell
1984	John Esler
1985	Walter Flanders
1986	John Cameron, Jr.
1987	William Hartman
1988	James Oliva
1989	Kermit Hultberg, Jr.
1990	John Scalisi
1991	Gale Wolfe
1992	William Bright
1993	Andrew DiClemente
1994	Richard Hulst
1995	David Flaumenbaum
1996	G. Michael Coley
1997	Douglas Nelson
1998	Anthony Schiavone
1999	Gregg Gendron
2000	Gary Gleason
2002	Van Bartlett
2003	Charles Bartha
2004	Mark Wagner
2005	William Smith

2007 Andrew Sansone
2008 Tim Miller
2009 Nellie Brown
2010 Robert Wither
2011 Mark Greene
2013 Stephen Peletz
2014 Greg Smith
2018 Joseph Atkins
2019 Donna Bee
2020 Richard R. Roll
2021 Walter Doblowski

**NYWEA Outstanding
Operator of the Year
Award**

2021 James Behr
Douglas Fialkoff
George Gloss
Michelle Hess
Tyler Masick
Marra Salomon
John Waite

**Collection System Operation
& Maintenance Award**

1983 John Linton
1984 Richard Baldwin
1990 Robert Dunbar
1991 Tom Walsh
1996 Kevin Cleary
2000 Frank Oliveri
2006 Onondaga County DEP
2014 Chris Laudano
2015 Mayor Martin Hubbard
2019 Erie County Division of
Sewerage Management

**Collection System Operator
Award**

1991 Ken Pritchard
1995 Joseph Fioraliso
1996 R. Paul Farrell, Jr.
2002 Joseph Baader

2008 Alan Salmon
2009 J. Kirk Rowland
2010 William Putt
2012 Frank Fanara
2013 Raymond Schlegel
2016 Angela Horton
2017 Paul Kiskorna
2018 Matthew Roberts
2019 Salvatore Campisi
2020 William LeClair
2021 Mark Kosakowski

**MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT
AWARDS**

Most New Student Members

1998 Constantine Yapijakis
1999 Constantine Yapijakis
Walter Saukin
2000 Kyoung Ro
2001 Walter Saukin
2002 Richard Lyons,
A. Scott Weber
2003 Walter Saukin
2004 Constantine Yapijakis
2005 Walter Saukin
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2019 Walter Saukin
2020 Walter P. Saukin

PUBLIC EDUCATION AWARD

- 1989 Long Island
- 1993 Environment One Corp.
Capital Chapter
- 1995 Robert Adamski
- 1996 Daniel Gordon
- 1998 Timothy Elston
- 1999 Sue Miller
- 2000 Kirk Babcock
- 2001 Don Patrick
- 2003 Ligia Santos
- 2004 Richard Lyons
- 2005 Donna Potorti
- 2006 Genesee Valley Chapter
Industrial Issues Committee
- 2007 Beth Petrillo
- 2008 Christopher Korzenko
- 2009 Robin Gillespie
- 2010 Jonathan Hoffman
- 2011 Richard “Dick” Pope
- 2013 Christopher Murphy
- 2014 Libby Ford
Onondaga County
- 2016 Rochester Museum of Science
- 2017 Khristopher Dodson
Onondaga County “Save the
Rain Clean Water Fair”
- 2018 Megan Messman
The Schoharie River Center
- 2019 Buffalo Sewer Authority
- 2020 Carie M. Tuttle
Western New York Stormwater
Coalition (WNYSC)

**ROBERT D. HENNIGAN
WATER HERO AWARD**

- 2013 Carter Strickland
- 2014 George Bevington
- 2015 Richard J. Lyons
- 2016 Jeffrey D. Parker

- 2017 Robert D. Hennigan
(Posthumously)
- 2018 Robert Adamski
- 2019 William Grandner
- 2020 Ann Kupferschmid
(Posthumously)
Thomas J. Lauro
(Posthumously)
- 2021 Anthony DellaValle

ASSOCIATION SERVICE

John Chester Brigham Award

- 1972 Lou DiMatteo
Norman Nash
Arnold Smith
- 1973 John Donnellon
C. Richard Walter
- 1974 Milton Hill
- 1975 David Duffy
John Jeris
- 1976 Earl Henderson
- 1977 Clair Dunn
Donald Russel
- 1978 Irwin Sander
Peter Moffa
- 1980 Ernie Carroll
William Keane
- 1981 Robert Charlebois
- 1982 Phil Smith
John Esler
- 1983 Donald Aulenbach
- 1984 Daniel Barolo
Richard Caspe
- 1985 Mary Elizabeth Ford
Thomas Bolton
Douglas Lee Miller
Frank Drehwing
- 1986 Richard Caspe
- 1987 Anita Freudenthal
David Petruccelli
John Scalisi

2018 Alexander Lopez
 2019 Thomas P. Schaefer
 2020 Mary Herington
 2021 John Salvagno

WEF House of Delegates Service

2021 Paul McGarvey

Board of Directors Service Award

1985 CAPITAL:
 Peter Mack
 GENESEE:
 Dennis Sugumele
 LOWER HUDSON:
 John Yessis
 WESTERN:
 David Smith
 1986 METROPOLITAN:
 Jerry Lastihenos
 1987 CAPITAL:
 Greg Miller
 CENTRAL:
 Peter Moffa
 LONG ISLAND:
 Frank Padar
 WESTERN:
 David Smith
 1988 GENESEE:
 William Smith
 LOWER HUDSON:
 Mike Tremper
 1989 METROPOLITAN:
 Nicholas Ilijic
 1990 CAPITAL:
 John Scalisi
 CENTRAL:
 Robert Butterworth
 LONG ISLAND:
 William Graner
 WESTERN:
 John Camilleri
 1991 GENESEE:
 Gale Wolfe

LOWER HUDSON:
 Ronald Delo
 1992 METROPOLITAN:
 Elliot Sachs
 1993 CENTRAL:
 Scott Sellers
 LONG ISLAND:
 Henry Chlupsa
 WESTERN:
 Kenneth Maving
 1994 LOWER HUDSON:
 Frank McGowan
 1995 CAPITAL:
 Andre Dumas
 METROPOLITAN:
 Fotios Papamichael
 1996 CENTRAL:
 Bruce Munn
 LONG ISLAND:
 Joseph Hurley
 WESTERN:
 Robert Game
 1997 GENESEE:
 John Amend
 LOWER HUDSON:
 Adam Zabinski
 1998 CAPITAL:
 Andre Dumas
 GENESEE:
 John Amend
 METROPOLITAN:
 David Ellis
 1999 CAPITAL:
 Andre Dumas
 CENTRAL:
 Keneck Skibinski
 LONG ISLAND:
 Richard Hults
 2000 LOWER HUDSON:
 John Sansalone
 2001 METROPOLITAN:
 Alan Natter

2002	CAPITAL: Bart Crary LONG ISLAND: Maurice Osman WESTERN: Robert Lannon		WESTERN: Bryan Smith CENTRAL: Randy Ott METROPOLITAN: William Grandner
2003	CENTRAL: Sandy Lizlovs GENESEE: Michael Manning LOWER HUDSON: Thomas Lauro	2009	CENTRAL: Kenneth Knutsen GENESEE VALLEY: Doug Alaimo LOWER HUDSON: John Sansalone
2004	METROPOLITAN: Robert Adamski METROPOLITAN: Paul Molinari		METROPOLITAN: Jean Malafronte WESTERN: Camie McGraw
2005	WESTERN: Robert Lannon, Jr. CAPITAL: Richard Lyons CENTRAL: Joseph Mastriano LONG ISLAND: Benjamin Wright	2010	METROPOLITAN: Alfonso Lopez Joseph Massaro
		2011	CAPITAL: Joseph Brilling LONG ISLAND: Dennis Koehler, <i>Committee Representative</i> Jeff LeBlanc, <i>Young Professionals</i>
2006	WESTERN: Daniel Bentivogli LOWER HUDSON: Anthony Conetta GENESEE: Ann Kupferschmid CENTRAL: Peter Radosta		Lauren Livermore WESTERN: Paul McGarvey
		2012	LOWER HUDSON: Charles Beckett GENESSE VALLEY: David Cross CENTRAL: Mark Greene
2007	CAPITAL: Vincent Apa METROPOLITAN: Anthony Della Valle METROPOLITAN: Richard Gardner		Robert Kukenberger, <i>Committee Representative</i> Vin Rubino
		2013	METROPOLITAN: Jeffrey Butler WESTERN: Joseph L. Fiegl
2008	CAPITAL: Gerard Moscinski LONG ISLAND: Steven Fangmann	2014	William Grandner, <i>Operator Representative</i> William Nylic, <i>Young Professional</i>

Past Award Recipients

- Kathleen O'Connor, *Committee Representative*
CAPITAL:
Adam Siewert
- 2015 GENESEE VALLEY:
Adam Cummings
LOWER HUDSON:
Robert DiGiorgio
CENTRAL:
Wendi Richards
- 2016 METROPOLITAN:
Dominic DiSalvo, *Activities Representative*
Michael Manning
- 2017 CAPITAL
Will Stradling, *Chapter Representative*
CENTRAL
Tim Taber, *Technical Group Representative*
LONG ISLAND:
Greg Levasseur, *YP Committee*
WESTERN:
Oluwole A. McFoy, *Chapter Representative*
- 2018 GENESEE:
William Davis
LONG ISLAND:
George Desmarais
LOWER HUDSON:
Richard Fiedler
CENTRAL:
Brian Skidmore
- 2019 Donna Bee, *Operator Representative*
- 2020 Alex Bullers, *Young Professionals Representative*
George Desmarais, *Long Island Chapter Representative*
Kara Pho, *Technical Committee Representative*
- 2021 Lauren Livermore, *Outgoing President*
Robert DeGiorgio, *Lower Hudson Chapter Representative*
- Richard Kenealy, *Central Chapter Representative*
Michelle McEntire, *Genesee Chapter Representative*
Wachte Minassian, *Metropolitan Chapter Representative*
Jeff Gratz, *USEPA Liaison*
Joyette Tyler, *Association Activity Committees Representative*
- ### Special Recognition Legacy Award
- 2018 Nicholas J. Bartilucci
Thomas J. Lauro
- ### Retiring Committee Service Recognition
- 2007 Robert Butterworth
Frank Oliveri
Donna Potorti
Debra Russell
Phil Sears
- 2009 Leo S. Aparri
Joe Brilling
Gerard S. Moscinski
- 2011 Daniel Bentivogli
Mike Bonomo
Lisa Derrigan
Joseph L. Fiegl
Jean Malafronte
Michael Manning
Mike Memoli
Walter P. Saukin
- 2013 Kelly Chorba
Joseph Corrado
Timothy Miller
Fred Schuepfer
Richard "Dick" Pope
Robert Sharp
Ben Wright
- 2014 Geoff Baldwin
Toby Siegman
Will Stradling
- 2015 George Bevington

Karen Clark
Richard Lyons
Kathleen O'Connor
Peter Radosta
Boris Rukovets
2016 Daniel Colbert
William Harding
Lauren Livermore
2017 E. Tucker Cox, Jr.
David J. Cross
Tom Schoettle
Tim Taber
Carol Walczyk
2017 Jeffrey Butler
Khristophr Dodson
Alexander Emmerson
Steve Fangmann
Vincent Rubino
Drew Smith
2018 Jeffrey Butler
Khristopher Dodson
Aleacander Emmerson
Steve Fangmann
Vincent Rubino
Drew Smith
Dr. Stefan Grimberg
2019 Robert A. Albright Jr.
G. Michael Coley
Richard Pope
Cretien Voerg
2020 Robert Adamski
Sana Barakat
Vanessa Brabant
William Donovan
Lisa Derrigan
Ely Greenberg
Melissa Motyl
2021 Ronald Delo
William Mikula
Jim Thayer

**Wastewater Operator Certification
Governance Council**

2013 Florence Braunius
Walter Dobkowski
2015 G. Michael Coley
Anthony Gaspirini
2016 Thomas Groves
Brian Romeiser
2017 Greg Crysler
Michael A. Letina
2018 James Cunningham
2019 Donna Bee
Joseph Brilling
2021 Steve Giarrusso
Kenneth (Corky) Kelsey

Outstanding Student Service Award

2008 Michael Jahne
2012 David Stahl
2013 Samuel Rinaldo
2014 Sara Chin
2016 Jovena Gjuraj
2017 Michael Frugis
2018 Elena Araya
2019 Matthew L. Sweeney
2020 Emily Ellithorpe
2021 Brandon Alvarez

**Association Student Chapter Service
Award**

2007 Lauren Myers
Eric Spargimino
2008 Michael Jahne
Elaine Labate
2009 Brianne Francese
Michael Guethle
2010 Christopher Fanelli
Brandon Kelsey
2011 Eric Moody
2012 Rebecca Prendergast
David Stahl
2013 Allen Fok
Colin O'Brien

Past Award Recipients

2014	Kristine Ellsworth	1950	John Johnson	1991	Francis Padar
	Shane Holmes	1951	John MacCrea	1992	Nicholas Ilijic
2015	John Abbatangelo	1952	W. Schreiner	1993	Greg Miller
	Christine Abplanalp	1953	Harry Faber	1994	Gale Wolfe
	Taylor Brown	1954	William Edwards	1995	William Smith
2016	Kristina Macro	1955	Clifford Irving	1996	Dave Smith
	Lawrence Vulis	1956	James Brown, Jr.	1997	Robert Butterworth
2017	Agata Bugala	1957	Ralph Thomas	1998	Fotios Papamichael
	Liliana Calix	1958	Francis Cramer	1999	Ronald Delo
	Casey Radomski	1959	S. Steffensen	2000	Adam Zabinski
2018	Briana M. Fitzgerald	1960	Carl Bernhardt	2001	David Ellis
	Louiza Molohides	1961	Guy Griffin	2002	John Cameron, Jr.
2021	Jane Clark	1962	John Baffa	2003	J. Kirk Rowland
	Grace Hesselbacher	1963	Sam Williams	2004	Keneck Skibinski

Humanitarian Assistance Award

2021 Robert Adamski

PAST PRESIDENT'S AWARD

1929	Kenneth Allen	1971	John Hennigan	2011	Anthony Dellavalle
1930	C. Holmquist	1972	Frank Flood	2012	Richard Lyons
1931	John Skinner	1973	Donald Russell	2013	Mark Koester
1932	Earle Phelps	1974	Edward Kendrick	2014	Steven A. Fangmann
1933	Anselmo Dappert	1975	Robert MacCrea	2015	Michael J. Garland
1934	E. Besselievre	1976	James Huffcut	2016	Joseph L. Fiegl
1935	Morris Cohn	1977	Nicholas Bartilucci	2017	Paul J. McGarvey
1936	Linn Enslow	1978	Norman Nash	2018	Geoffrey G. Baldwin
1937	Charles Agar	1979	Robert Charlebois	2019	Robert Wither
1938	Fred Biele	1980	Fred Wurtemberger	2020	Bill Nylic
1939	N. Nussbaumer	1981	P. Joseph Corless	2021	Lauren Livermore
1940	C. Anderson	1982	John Karanik		
1941	H. Wagenhals	1983	C. Richard Walter		
1942	Charles Velzy	1984	George Cacchio		
1943	Edward Smith	1985	Robert Hennigan		
1944	William Larkin	1986	Richard Hyams		
1945	George Symons	1987	John Keegan		
1946	Uhl Mann	1988	Jerry Lastihenos		
1947	Alex Martin	1989	Peter Mack		
1948	Edwin McKeeman	1990	Leonard Bower		
1949	Paul Bardet				