### New Jersey Water Environment Association



## • 2024 AWARDS •

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The NJWEA Awards Committee is continually soliciting candidates for the Association and Federation Awards.

Any active member of the NJWEA who has made significant contributions to the Association, the field of water pollution control or municipal and / or industrial waste treatment may be considered for an award.

All nominations for awards must be accompanied by a resume emphasizing the candidate's activities and contributions that warrant recognition.

Nominations for the NJWEA and WEF awards should be submitted before November 1st.

For your convenience nomination forms are available from members of the Awards Committee or the NJWEA Executive Director.



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March 10th, 2025 thru March 13th, 2025 – NJWEA WINTER TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER SEMINAR
Sheraton Eatontown. NJ

#### WATER ENVIRONMENT FEDERATION

## JANET HURLEY CANN, P.E. WEF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Janet Hurley Cann, P.E., is a member of the 2023-24 Board of Trustees for the Water Environment Federation (WEF), an international organization of water quality professionals headquartered in Alexandria, Va.



Janet began her career in the environmental field more than 40 years ago as a regulator

at the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) and continued her career in public service working for an upstate South Carolina water and sewer service provider. Upon retiring in 2015, Janet continued to work as a consultant for an Upstate engineering firm, until lured back to public service. Throughout the course of her career, she has managed a variety of projects, including collection system expansion, pump station and treatment plant construction upgrades and the development of a collection system hydraulic model. She concluded her career, retiring in 2023, with a focus on the rehabilitation of both distribution and collection systems, asset management, strategic planning, and grant writing.

Janet is in fact a second generation WEF member – her father, Noel Hurley, represented the Water Environment Association of South Carolina (WEASC) as Director, a forerunner to the Delegate, in the late 1980s. She has been a member of the WEASC since 1985 and WEF since 1987.

Janet has held many leadership roles, including service on numerous WEASC committees, the Association Secretary from 1987 to 2003, as

President from 2009-2010, and WEF Delegate from 2010-2013. She has participated on several WEF Committees and served WEF as Speaker of the House of Delegates from 2013-2014, Treatment Community of

Practice Director from 2015-2017, and Vice Chair and Chair of the Committee Leadership Council from 2017-2021.

Janet is a native of South Carolina, currently residing in Spartanburg, SC, with her husband and two children. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from Clemson University and Master's Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of South Carolina. She is a licensed engineer and biological wastewater operator trainee in the state of South Carolina.

#### WATER ENVIRONMENT FEDERATION ARTHUR SIDNEY BEDELL AWARD 2024



#### JOHN J. MCNAMARA

John worked at the Joint Meeting of Essex and Union Counties Wastewater treatment facility from November 1977 to July 2016, 39 years. John began as a plant operator and was promoted to Operations Shift Supervisor. He holds an S-2 NJDEP wastewater operator's license. He was transferred to the Joint Meeting Projects Department as Assistant Projects Manager

and ultimately as Project Department Manager.

As a member of the North Jersey Section, he volunteered to help for several years with registration of members at section meetings and workshop meetings. He was Chairmen of the North Section Golf Outing for several years. He is very active in the NJWEA Annual Conference Management Committee and the Logistics Coordinator.

He has received the North Section Select Society of the Outhouse Award, the WEF Quarter Century Operators Club, North Section Service Award, Select Society of Sanitary Sludge Shoveler's Award, North Section T. William Cleveland Jr. Award, Golden Manhole Society Award, WEF Harry P. Croft Award and he is a WEF Life Member.

## WATER ENVIRONMENT FEDERATION WILLIAM D. HATFIELD AWARD 2024

#### **ANTHONY DECICCO**

Anthony began his career with Environmental Labs in 1986 after Graduating from Rowan University with a BS in Biology. Around that time, Hammonton was mandated to construct a new advanced wastewater treatment plant as they were one of the two remaining Pinelands Communities in Atlantic County with treatment facilities not part of the regional network and were required to meet background water quality standards. Anthony joined the Hammonton Sewer Department in 1994 when the new plant came online as a Lab Tech/Laborer. He was and still is instrumental in the success of the Orbal System that was chosen as the treatment system to meet the stringent advanced treatment standards.

Anthony became the licensed operator in 2000 holding then an S-3 which is the required license for the facility and achieved his S-4 in 2002. In 2011, the Town consolidated its Water and Sewer Departments into one whereby for many decades were separate operations. Anthony became in charge of the combined utility at that time. Anthony also holds C-3, a T-3 and a W-3 licenses.

Some noteworthy accomplishments throughout his career involved the management of the ancillary land application site consisting of 188 acres where the Town was obligated to cease surface water discharge and to recharge their approximate 1.0 MGD effluent into this land mass through a series of rapid infiltration trenches. The trenches did not consistently recharge, and the Town had to continue intermittently discharging to Hammonton Creek which is tributary to the Mullica River. Through the years with the cooperation of Anthony and his staff, the Town instituted a drip irrigation system in the overland portion as well as the portion of the land mass that doubles as a recreational complex. For the recreational fields, the drip system is underground and addresses the root mass. With the combination of the rapid infiltration trenches, the overland and subsurface drip irrigation system, the operation has successfully eliminated surface water discharge and recharges the approximate 1.0 mgd to the aquifer.

Following 31 years of dedicated service to the Town and his community, Anthony will be retiring in the upcoming months with an exemplary record of operation of the Town's utility systems.

#### WATER ENVIRONMENT FEDERATION LABORATORY ANALYST EXCELLENCE AWARD 2024



# ALEXIA BARLIKAS NORTH HUDSON SEWERAGE AUTHORITY

Alexia Barlikas has been the Laboratory Supervisor for the North Hudson Sewerage Authority for over 10 years. She is responsible for managing two NJ-ELCP certified laboratories, as well as all compliance sampling, process sampling, and data reporting. During her time at NHSA, she successfully implemented several new analytical methods and

equipment upgrades, which have improved productivity and data quality in the laboratory.

In addition to being Lab Supervisor, Alexia is also a Regional Laboratory Coordinator for Jacobs. Under this role, she works with other WW and DW labs within the company, providing analytical training, onsite technical support, and QAQC guidance. She was recognized in 2022 with the Jacobs OMFS Teamwork Award for her laboratory expertise.

Alexia has over 20 years of experience working in various laboratory settings. She began her career at Rutgers, starting as a Lab Assistant while earning her B.S. in Marine Science. With the Nutrient Biogeochemistry Group at IMCS, she worked alongside distinguished staff and graduate students, gaining the foundational skills of working in a lab and performing environmental research.

After leaving Rutgers, she began her tenure in the industry as an Environmental Technician for the Interstate Environmental Commission. With the IEC, she developed her wastewater and ambient water quality knowledge. In addition to her responsibilities of compliance sampling and analyses in their NELAP certified lab, she also worked on important long-term monitoring projects, such as the Long Island Sound Study.

Her career transitioned to consulting when she joined Nova Consulting as Staff Scientist. During her time with Nova, she worked predominantly on large-scale projects for NYCDEP. Alexia spent several years polishing her wastewater skills while working on the DEP's PO-88 Applied Research Project. She was responsible for maintaining the daily operation of PO-88's field laboratory, which generated most of the analytical data for the Study and Optimization phases of BNR implementation at some of NYC's largest WWTPs.

In her free time, Alexia loves being home with all her rescue pets. She also enjoys gardening, hiking with her dogs, and watching Ancient Aliens.

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#### FOR RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE MEMBER ASSOCIATION AND THE WATER ENVIRONMENT FEDERATION

## JEROME A. HARRIS, P.E. 2020-2023

Jerry Harris recently completed a three-year term as a NJWEA Water Environment Federation Delegate. During his term he participated in the Conference Resources, Water Communications, and House of Delegates of the Future Work Groups.



A licensed Professional Engineer, Jerry obtained a BS degree in Civil Engineering

from Rutgers University and an MS degree in Sanitary Engineering from the New Jersey Institute of Technology. Upon graduation from college, Jerry started his career with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers New York District Construction Division before moving on to the USEPA Region II Construction Grants Program in New York. Over the years he has been associated with several consulting engineering firms. In that role he assisted municipalities and authorities with the planning, design, permitting, construction, and operation of water and wastewater facilities. Jerry recently retired after thirteen years as a Project Manager with CME Associates in Parlin, N.J.

A long time NJWEA member, Jerry is currently, or has previously been, a member of the following Committees: Constitution and By Laws (current Chair), Executive (currently an At-Large Member), 100-Year Anniversary, Collection Systems, Program, Professional Engineers, and Long-Range Planning. He is also a Member and a Past President of the NJWEA Central Section. Jerry is a recipient of the NJWEA Harry P. Croft Award and the WEF Arthur Sidney Bedell Award and has been inducted in the NJWEA Select Society of Sanitary Sludge Shovelers and Golden Manhole Society. He is proud to have contributed to the professional advancement of the NJWEA by serving as a presenter and moderator at the Annual Conference.

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1993	Robert Villee Anthony Loria Arthur Applebaum, PhD Jack Fetch	2003	Francis Bonaccorso Mario Bonaccorso Robert De Block Ralph LaMendola, P.E.
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1995	Robert Heliger Ralph Tingler John Mele Michael Solla	2006	Donna Lee Peteja Steve Dowhan John McNamara Ramon Vara
1993	George Baer Richard Vander Wende Debbie Waller	2007	Jack Kennedy Terry McHugh Eugene Maszczak
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1997	Peter Strom Millie Groholski Stephen D'Achino	2011	James P. Neville John Reardon Michelle Geisinger
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	Robert Lender		

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2014	Chris Pabst Carrie Ann Lyons Ray Jimenez Rick Stafford Matthew Bodzioch Shawn Kaciupski Richard Eustace II	2017 2018 2019 2022 2023	Barbara R. Hartsell Harry W. Camp Jr. Timothy Fisher Glen Riscen Ann Bonaccorso Emily R. Zidanic Bruce Smith
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	John Hogan		Judy Spadone
	Bob Oberthaler	2003	John Dinice
1993	Renee Bobal		Ken Goldstein
	Stanley Cach, P.E.	2004	Robert DeLorenzo
	Nat Cooperman		Chris Jepson
1994	Chester Breder		James Murphy
	Ernest Ecker	2005	Roger Guttschall
	Ken Snow		Doug Johnstone
1995	Scott Fay		Natalie Pisarcik
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1998	Arthur Applebaum, PhD	2011	Ron Healing
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1990	Frank McDonough	1996	Joseph Fallon
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1993	Judy Miller		John McGee
	Diane Miskowski	2006	Daniel R. Toder
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	William DeStefano	2011	Peter Postorino
1994	Mark Haulenbeek		Keith Conlin
	Robin Mulhall		Chris Basile
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	William Sherman		



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### CONFERENCE EXCELLENCE AWARD 2024

#### MONTANA CONSTRUCTION





Founded in 1993, Montana Construction is a family-owned and operated business by three siblings:

- Lisa S. Ballerini, President
- Vincent Santaite, Vice President
- Dominic Santaite Jr., Director of Operations

Each company leader was taught the fundamentals for developing and operating a successful construction company from their father and longtime construction executive, Dominic Santaite Sr., who instilled the pillars that drive Montana's steady growth today: Integrity, hard work and respect.





# NEW JERSEY WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION EXHIBIT DISPLAY AWARD CATEGORY I 108th ANNUAL CONFERENCE



## SAFETY SERVICES, LLC

## NJ SAFETY SERVICES FRANK DYKAS - ANTHONY CORREIA

#### **Frank Dykas:**

Frank has served the NJWEA in various capacities since 1989. After several years he became part of the NJWEA convention committee, serving as the Chairperson for the safety workshop. In his over 30 years as a safety professional, he has helped municipalities throughout the state work on their safety programs and helped keep workers safe through products and programs. He has trained an estimated 25,000 employees over the years and has always been more than willing to help with sound safety advice in any way he can. He is a NJ State Certified Fire Fighter, a Certified Fall Protection Competent Person and Emergency Response Instructor. He has developed many programs and courses to prevent injury and death on the job. He has attended many classes on specialized equipment to be able to provide instruction at a high level. He is a past award recipient numerous times and is a proud supporter of the NJWEA.

#### **Anthony Correia:**

Forty-Five years of progressively responsible experience in Fire, EMS, Hazardous Materials and Emergency Management, including policy formulation and implementation, funding strategies and human resource development. Ten years' experience as EMS Coordinator for Mercer County, NJ Emergency Management. Member of numerous state, county and municipal level planning committees. Extensive education and training, including FEMA and NFPA programs on organizational management, interpersonal communications and effective teaching techniques. Provided Safety Training for first responders, DPW and sewer workers in Hamilton Township, NJ, Mercer County. Director of Burlington Township Fire Department and oversaw training programs and Health and Safety for the township of Burlington, NJ. Provided OSHA related topics to DPW and Sewer employees in Burlington Township, NJ. Served as a member of the Township of Burlington safety committee.

As partners and founding members of NJ Safety Services LLC, they continue that work today.

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#### **TIMMERMAN EQUIPMENT**

W.E. Timmerman Co., Inc. was founded in 1938 in Whitehouse, New Jersey. Timmerman is the oldest municipal, contractor and industrial equipment sales and service company in the state specializing in environmental products for servicing New Jersey's critical infrastructure. They focus on numerous aspects of equipment including sewer cleaners, sewer inspection and repair equipment; street sweepers; asphalt maintenance equipment; forestry trucks, industrial grinders, and leaf collection machines.

W.E. Timmerman has a fully equipped service and parts facility in Whitehouse as well as several mobile service technicians and parts delivery personnel. Timmerman is proud to support the NJWEA, APWA, PWANJ, NJ Shade Tree, UTCA and various other organizations.

# NEW JERSEY WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION EXHIBIT DISPLAY AWARD CATEGORY III 108th ANNUAL CONFERENCE



#### PSI PROCESS / PUMPING SERVICES

Pumping Services, Inc. ("PSI") has represented and supported leading manufacturers of pumping and control systems through our highly trained sales and service groups. Building on our reputation for quality service we have expanded our offerings to include energy efficient high-quality treatment solutions for the water and wastewater market and have become a leading provider of integration services, electrical controls, and SCADA systems.

In our 50th year in business, we launched our powerful new logo. The water drop, pump symbol and green accent represent our continued commitment to conserving the world's precious water resources by providing innovative and energy efficient pumping and treatment solutions.

We are a representative and service facility for the world's leading manufacturers of equipment used in the treatment and transfer of water, wastewater, and other fluids. We serve the municipal, industrial, construction, commercial and utility markets in New Jersey, New York, and surrounding areas.

We compete by providing excellent service, outstanding products and sound technical support and are committed to the highest standards of ethical business conduct. The health and safety of our employees is our first consideration, and we conduct our operations in an environmentally sound and responsible manner.

We take pride in being an employee-owned company and offer a package of compensation, benefits, educational opportunities and a working environment that fosters teamwork and long term, educated, healthy and dedicated employees that will serve our customers with distinction.

## ECKER EXCELLENCE IN INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT AWARD 2024



## PRICE LANDFILL SUPERFUND SITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

The Price Landfill site is located in the City of Pleasantville and Egg Harbor Township, Atlantic County, New Jersey. The 26-acre landfill originally was a sand and gravel excavation operation that closed in 1968. Beginning in 1971, Price Landfill began to accept a combination of both drummed and bulk liquid wastes. Wastes included industrial chemicals, sludges, oil, grease, septic tank, and sewer wastes. It is estimated that over 9 million gallons of chemical waste were disposed of at the site during landfill operations. As a result, soil and groundwater in the area are contaminated.

The site was listed on EPA's National Priorities List in 1983. The major elements of the long-term remedy, by USEPA and NJDEP, included the construction of a 300 gpm groundwater extraction and treatment system and conveyance of treated groundwater to the Atlantic County Utilities Authority WTP, and the construction of a landfill cap.

The groundwater treatment facility was a collaborative effort between CDMSmith (facility design), the United States Army Core of Engineers – Philadelphia District (construction management), and USEPA (project management). The groundwater treatment facility began operation in 2013 and consists of physical, chemical, and biological treatment processes.

The unit processes include equalization/pH adjustment, chemical precipitation/clarification, Fluidized Bed Reactors, media filtration, sludge thickening, and filter plate and frame dewatering. Air emissions are treated by an air stripper and granular activated carbon. The plant treats approximately 10 million gallons per month. The plant is operated by EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc., PBC. The United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), on behalf of USEPA, provides oversight of the current site operations.

## ECKER EXCELLENCE IN INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT CERTIFICATE 2024



## **KEVIN POPE**N3 CERTIFIED WASTEWATER TREATMENT OPERATOR

## PRICE LANDFILL GROUNDWATER REMEDIATION PLANT

Kevin Pope has 30 years of experience in quality control and operation and maintenance of groundwater treatment plants located in New Jersey. He is a licensed New Jersey treatment plant operator (VSWS, N-3, S-2, C-1 and a member of the NJWEA. He has managed quality control for investigation, oversight, and remediation support to private, local, state, and federal agencies.

Kevin is employed with EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc., PBC. Kevin is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Price Landfill Groundwater Remediation Plant and the Landfill Gas Recovery and Treatment System.

#### INDUSTRIAL ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE AWARD 2024



## LUBRIZOL ADVANCED MATERIALS

CLIFTON, NJ

Lubrizol Advanced Materials manufactures specialty chemicals used in the personal care industry. Products include fatty esters, amides, quaternary compounds, betaine compounds, amphoteric compounds, amine oxides, and other organic derivatives for industrial applications.

The facility is subject to the Organic Chemicals, Plastics and Synthetic Fibers Effluent Guidelines (40 CFR 414), and PVSC local limits parameters. They must analyze approximately four dozen parameters each month. The facility discharges approximately 15,000 gallons per day. The treatment process includes phase separation and bag filtration in process areas, equalization, and pH neutralization. Additionally, Lubrizol must maintain 24/7 pH compliance and has not had a pH excursion since 2007.

## JAMES DE BLOCK SERVICE AWARD

#### WILLIAM CLEARY

A Jersey City native, Bill served in the US Army from 1973 to 1977 were he served as a helicopter mechanic and flight engineer. Following military service he worked at Inland Steel until 1988. He was subsequently hired by the Jersey City Sewerage Authority as a Foreman.



Following his moving to Hopatcong he became involved with the Sewer Advisory Board which was charged with performing a sewer feasibility study for Hopatcong. He joined the staff of Hopatcong Water and Sewer Department rising to the position of senior operator. He holds NJDEP S-2, C-2, W-3 and T-1 licenses.

Heisamember of the Hopatcong Volunteer Fire Department, American Legion, NJWEA, NJWN and WEF. He is an avid photographer and has served as NJWEA photographer at many events and conferences. His photos are featured in the NJWEA magazine "Effluents" regularly. He was inducted into the North Section Outhouse Society in 2017.

## HENRY PENLEY SERVICE AWARD 2024



#### **DENIS REHSE**

Denis graduated from Virginia Tech in electrical engineering. His focus was on wireless communication working on cellular and fiber optic networks, radar systems and satellite communication. Eventually his career path took a turn to water infrastructure. In his 11 years at PSI Process, he has provided

support for various pumping systems and treatment processes.

One of his more interesting projects is the Pleasure Bay pump station which includes a 3,250 ft tunnel conveying 50 MGD of wastewater from Oceanport to the TRWRA. He also teaches classes for operators and engineers providing them with the latest technologies making them more effective in their daily activities. He also "enjoys" losing golf balls at the NJWEA golf outings to help raise money for our scholarships funds.

#### **ROCCO MAIELLANO SERVICE AWARD** 2024

#### ROBERT CARLSON

Robert Carlson holds a BS in Chemistry and started his career at Atlantic County Utilities Authority in 1990. During the course of his career, he has served in many roles and responsibilities including Laboratory analysis and testing, operations and maintenance. served as the Licensed Operator in charge to his current position as Executive Director for the Cumberland County Utilities Authority.



Robert has also dedicated his time to the New Jersey Water Environment Association serving as Secretary, Vice President, and President of the South Section. Additionally, Robert serves on the long-range planning committee and is the Co-chairman of the Biosolids / Energy Committee. Robert has been recognized as a dedicated member of the association and has been recognized as a leader in the field receiving the WEF Hatfield and the Knights of the Golden Shovel Awards.

## SAMUEL T. McGHEE AWARD 2024

# FOR OUTSTANDING COLLABORATIVE SUPPORT TO ENHANCE THE TRAINING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION OF OPERATORS, ENGINEERS, AND SCIENTISTS

UTILITIES

## MIDDLESEX COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY

The Middlesex County Utilities Authority (MCUA) was established by the Middlesex County Board of County Commissioners in 1950 to responsibly manage the county's wastewater and solid waste services. To complete our mission, the MCUA operates the Edward J. Patten Water Reclamation Center in Sayreville and the Middlesex County Landfill in East Brunswick. Together, these two facilities promote public health, protection of environmental resources, and sustainability for the development and growth of Middlesex County.

The Edward J. Patten Water Reclamation Center is a 147-Million Gallon Per Day (MGD) design flow wastewater treatment plant that receives and processes wastewater from thirty-six (36) municipalities and three (3) direct industrial facilities within Middlesex, Somerset, and Union Counties. The wastewater is treated by physical and biological processes and is disinfected with Sodium Hypochlorite prior to discharge into the Raritan Bay and the Raritan River. The sewage sludge extracted from the wastewater treatment process is dewatered and thermally treated via thin film dryers to meet the time and temperature requirements for pathogen reduction. The dried material is then mixed with alkaline material to meet the vector attraction reduction requirements. The final product is a Class A material that is used as daily intermediate top cover at the Middlesex County Landfill.

The Middlesex County Landfill opened on February 5, 1992 and consisted of three cells, each fitted with its own double-liner system, leachate collection, and secondary detection system. By 2010, additional cells were constructed, bringing the total number to nine cells. Today, the landfill accepts more than 500,000 tons of waste per year from over 850,000 residents of Middlesex County. At the end of each day, approximately six inches of cover material is placed and compacted on top of the workface. The facility has 44 groundwater monitoring wells and a leachate collection system that collects rainwater and liquid from biodegradation which is pumped into the MCUA trunk line for treatment at the wastewater facility. The landfill also has a landfill gas collection system that captures methane, which occurs naturally from decomposing waste, and transports it to the wastewater treatment facility where it is used to produce electricity for the facility.

As the MCUA operates both a wastewater treatment facility and a landfill, it is important that our employees are well-trained and kept up to date on current technologies. Our employees are encouraged to attend training, conferences, and workshops and obtain applicable licenses. It has been our honor to work with the New Jersey Water Environment Association to host mini workshops at our facility. We believe that education is the key to ensuring that the current and future workforce has the knowledge and tools needed to efficiently and competently complete the work required to serve our communities.

#### ROBERT ROWE AWARD FOR LABORATORY ANALYST EXCELLENCE 2024

#### **JULIO CABRERA**

Julio Cabrera earned his bachelor's Degree in Biology and Chemistry at the University of Santiago de Cali USC (1997) in Colombia and his Master's Degree in Environmental Engineering at the Madison University in 2008. He also Holds NJDEP S2 wastewater License. He has been a WEF member since 2002.



While in Colombia, Julio has held various roles supporting the operation of wastewater treatment plants, and with the Research Center Sugar Cane (Colombia) Additionally, he has built relationships with different editorials and for this reason he has written various international publications, including "Environmental Crimes in Forestry Management in Valle del Cauca Environmental Legal Analysis". He is still an active member of the research group "Hernando Devis Echandia" (Colombia).

Julio started his career at Joint Meeting of Essex and Union Counties in 2001, after completion of the Water and Wastewater Courses. In the 20 years he was at JMEUC, he held the position of laboratory Technician, where he conducted various routine analysis, including metals and organic analysis, and has led the Industrial Laboratory team through several regulatory audits. After 20 years at JMEUC, he accepted a position at the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission, where he currently holds the position of chemist. He specializes in wet chemistry, Inorganic analysis.

His beautiful wife Claudia, his daughter Julianna, his son Julio Jr, family, coworkers, and friends inspire him daily.

Finally, Julio wants to express gratitude to both Steve Dowhan and Joe Bonaccorso, who were great mentors and changed the trajectory of his career and life forever.

## NJWEA SAFETY AWARD 2024



#### JANETTE KESSLER

Janette Kessler is Safety and Risk Manager for Atlantic County Utilities Authority and is Insurance Commissioner for both the Atlantic County Insurance Commission and the NJ Counties Excess Liability Insurance Fund. She serves as Safety Committee Chair for the Atlantic County Insurance Commission and Claims Committee Chair for the Atlantic County Insurance Committee and is a member of the Coverage Committee, Finance Committee, and Chair of the

Safety Committee for the NJ Counties Excess Liability Insurance Fund.

Janette serves as Chair of the Safety Committee for the Association of Environmental Authorities. She has worked as a Safety and Risk Manager for over 25 years in various industries. Ms. Kessler specializes in insurance procurement, training, safety, and claims management for various coverages including Workers Compensation, Bodily Injury, Auto Liability, Property, EPL and UST.

Janette has a degree in Paralegal Sciences and has served on the Ethics Committee of the National Federation of Paralegal Associations. Janette is an OSHA authorized trainer. She is NIMS certified, an authorized American Red Cross CPR/First Aid/AED trainer and is a Rutgers Environmental Steward. This native New Yorker enjoys day trips to Manhattan to visit her son who resides there, traveling and dining al fresco. Ms. Kessler resides in Brigantine, NJ where since 2017, she has been a volunteer appointed by the Mayor as Chair of the Brigantine Green Team. She participates in the Brigantine Farmers Market and in her spare time, she runs a small business, providing safety consulting and training for organizations without a full-time safety employee.

#### ISAAC WELCOME COLLECTION SYSTEM AWARD 2024

#### MICHAEL ROY, P.E.

Mr. Roy was influenced early in his life to work in environmental science because of his late father Al Roy's career as a Sanitary Engineer. His father's college professor, and later business partner, the late Dr. Genetelli encouraged Mike to study Civil Engineering with an environmental emphasis. Mike attended Virginia Tech (VT) with a full



athletic scholarship and earned a starting position on VT's offensive line and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. His first job after graduation in 1981 was with Metcalf & Eddy (M&E) in New York City where he worked on both Water and Wastewater projects for M&E's large clients that included the New York City DEP.

In 1984 he came to M&E's New Jersey office, and then joined Jacobs & Cleary Consulting Engineers in Parlin, and eventually took a position with the Old Bridge Municipal Utilities Authority in 1987 as their In-House Staff Engineer where he currently works and oversees all new municipal utility construction within Old Bridge Township as well as the engineering needs of the Authority's Water and Sewer Divisions. He has recently been promoted to the position of Executive Director of the Old Bridge MUA in addition to his Authority Engineering duties.

The late Ike Welcome, previous Sewer Division Superintendent of the Old Bridge MUA, along with Henry Penley encouraged Mike to get involved with the NJWEA. Mike is a Past Central Section President and WEF Delegate and has been on the program committee for the Technology Transfer Seminars since the early 1990's and also serves on the program committee for the annual conference. Mike was inducted into the Select Society of Sanitary Shovels in 2003, and the Golden Manhole Society in 2010.

He has three grown children and currently seven grandchildren and resides in Sayreville, NJ with his wife.

## HARRY P. CROFT AWARD 2024



#### **CHRISTOPHER PABST**

Chris began his career in waste water in 2007 as an operator with D2L Associates. In 2009, Chris joined the team at the Joint Meeting of Essex and Union Counties. Throughout these 15 years he rose through the ranks and wore many hats. Starting out as an entry level Operator, he became a Maintenance Mechanic and then

moved into the level of leadership as an Operations Shift Supervisor. He has also held the positions of Training Coordinator, Assistant Projects Manager, Operations Manager II and finally his current position of Projects Manager.

Since 2009, Chris has been active in the NJWEA. Currently serving as the North Section President, he also remains active in many section committees. At the NJWEA State level, he serves as the Technology Transfer Committee Co-chair and on the Annual Conference Program Committee. Chris has received NJWEA Service Award, Select Society of Sanitary Sludge Shovelers, and Golden Manhole Society Awards.

Chris is a proud Marine Corps veteran having served in Iraq.

## DR. H. HEUKELEKIAN AWARD

#### **RONALD SUTO**

Ron's contribution to the environmental industry has stretched over nearly 35 years. Over the years, he has worked as an operator and a consultant in many different water and wastewater treatment facilities along the East Coast and holds the highest-



level NJ licenses in both fields. He has worked with the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission, Hamilton Township, Aqua New Jersey, CDM Smith, and Montgomery Township, among others.

He has been an educator for over 20 years, teaching the New Jersey Industrial Wastewater, Introduction to Water/Wastewater and Advanced Water Certification courses for licensing of water/wastewater and industrial wastewater system operators. As a speaker, he has presented regularly at the New Jersey Water Environment Association (NJWEA) Technology Transfer Seminars, on a variety of subjects.

He is an active member in the Association of Environmental Authorities (NJAEA), New Jersey American Water Works Association (NJAWWA), and has been a NJWEA member since the mid-1990s. He also sits on the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Licensed Operator Advisory Committee.

## LEROY FORMAN AWARD 2024



#### **CHRIS JEPSON**

Mr. Jepson was born and raised in South Jersey. He graduated from Haddonfield Memorial High School and attended college at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, where he obtained a BS in Biology. He started his wastewater career at the Borough of Haddonfield WWTP in 1982. Fred Schindler's inspirational teaching of Advanced Water and Advanced Wastewater at the Camden County Vocational School then propelled Chris into the wastewater field and the NIWEA.

Chris enjoyed the biology of the activated sludge process and became wastewater-licensed soon after. When the CCMUA began absorbing the local Camden County WWTPs (Including the WWTP on the US Government's Nike missile base

in Berlin), Dennis Palmer recruited Chris to be a licensed operator at the CCMUA. In 1987 he passed a civil service test, becoming an environmental engineer, one of the CCMUA's Startup Engineers and the Plant Engineer. Soon, Villanova accepted Mr. Jepson into its graduate program; Chris graduated in 1996 with an MS in Water Resources and Environmental Engineering. From 1990 – 2007, Chris was a wastewater engineer at BCM Engineers in Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania. January 1st, 2008 marked Chris' first day at Van Cleef Engineering, where he remains today.

Chris has participated in many wastewater projects for a variety of municipal and industrial clients. He holds the operating license for several facilities now. Chris is grateful for the support of Neal Van Cleef, Bob Clerico, and Cindy Norfleet in allowing time for Chris to establish his work at Van Cleef, especially since he landed at the firm during the recession of

2008. Most importantly, Bob Clerico and the Van Cleef leadership saw the potential of peracetic acid disinfection and encouraged Chris to explore, promote and initiate the PAA treatment process at Berkeley Heights in a demonstration in 2017, culminating in a PAA disinfection operating program in 2018. Chris credits the initial PAA work of Bob Freeborn in Ohio and the team at New Jersey's DEP who worked closely with Chris to allow the Berkeley Heights demonstration to proceed. Chris has now travelled across the nation delivering speeches and encouraging the adoption of PAA as a wastewater disinfection agent.

If you ask Chris what has catalyzed his wastewater career beyond critical friends and mentors like Fred Schindler and Dennis Palmer and encouraging supervisors at Van Cleef Engineering, he will tell you that his knowledge of and passion for biology has been the foundational element and differentiator. Chris' roles as a scientist, a biological wastewater designer, and a licensed operator have allowed him to both understand wastewater better and, especially important in his PAA work, convincingly advocate for innovation.

Chris serves on the NJWEA's Industrial Environmental Quality Committee (IEQC) and is the chairperson for the NJWEA's DRBC Technical Advisory Committee. He is a member of the Select Society of Sanitary Sludge Shovelers and the Golden Manhole Society. He continues to enjoy the wastewater field, has several hobbies including animal ecology, surfing, and soccer, and is grateful for the Puerto Rican sun, air, and waves on his annual retreats to La Isla del Encanto with his wife Christine.

#### THOMAS G. MEHOLIC PUBLIC EDUCATION AWARD 2024

#### **CARRIE ANN LYONS**

Immediately following high school graduation in 1993 Carrie Anne started working part-time for D2L Associates, Inc. as an operations technician checking small water and wastewater systems. While working for D2L Associates, she attended Brookdale College, and graduated with an Associate's Degree.



Carrie Anne began working full-time for D2L in 1995 while attending Ramapo College and in 1996 graduated with a B.A. in Fine Arts. Between 2010 and 2014 she attended courses to pursue NJDEP Operator licenses. She holds S2, W2 and C2. Licenses.

In 2011, Carrie Anne became part-owner in Lyons Environmental Services, LLC where she assists in laboratory, field sampling, operations and maintenance for multiple sewer and water systems and state reporting.

Carrie Anne is a very dedicated volunteer for the NJWEA. She has assisted on many state and central section committees.

She served as Secretary, vice president and treasurer for the central section serviced as 2018-20 President for the Central Section. Her dedication to the Central Section consists of coordinating the section's golf outing since 2014 that raises money for student scholarships and assisting on the Awards Banquet Committee.

For the State Association she is currently chair of the Mini Seminar Committee and has been actively volunteering on Registration Committee for NJWEA John J. Lagrosa Conference and Exposition since 2008 along with Technology Transfer Seminar since 2010 on Registration and Program Committee. She serves on the Long-Range Planning Committee and has been actively involved in the Public Education Committee since 2018 assisting with the Science Teachers exhibition and serving several science fairs as a judge. She also volunteers every year to assist with manning the booth at the League of Municipalities.

# JOSEPH BONACCORSO OPERATOR EDUCATOR AWARD 2024



### **BASIL D'ARMIENTO**

Basil D'Armiento has over 38 years of experience in managing public and private water utility operations and wastewater collection system facilities. As a contract operator for over 23-years and currently as an Operations Specialist with CDM Smith for the past 15-years, he has performed plant operations, plant startups, maintenance, process controls, developed and operated maintenance management systems. Additionally, Basil has developed facility operations & maintenance (O&M) manuals, training plans and standard operating procedures (SOPs).

He has provided budget oversight of facility supply purchases and maintenance and repair

services, coordinated mandatory health and safety inspections and employee training programs.

Basil began his professional career by joining the US Navy upon graduating high school. He served for 6-years on active duty, going through the Naval nuclear power training program, where he was qualified as a naval nuclear power plant mechanical operator. His active-duty assignments included service on two fast attack submarines, the USS Parche (SSN-683) and was a plank owner of the USS Hyman G. Rickover (SSN-709). He was a vital part of the crew that performed initial testing and commissioning of the nuclear power plant and all the associated mechanical systems, machinery, and equipment of the propulsion plant.

Upon completion of his active-duty service, Basil attended Union County College, earning an AAS in Construction/Contracting where he then transferred to NJIT and completed his BSET degree in Construction Engineering Technology. After fifteen years Basil took the opportunity to further his education by earning an MS in Engineering Management.

Over his working career Basil has been on assignments including a wide variety of water and wastewater projects such as the Superintendent of the Public Water & Sewer Utility, Orange, NJ, the Superintendent, of the Public Water & Sanitary Utility, Easton, PA and the Superintendent of the Public Water & Sewer Utility, North Brunswick, NJ.

Other operational support assignments have included the Startup Services for a 200-mgd Surface Water Treatment Facility, in NJ. The O&M Startup Services for a 240-mgd Ultraviolet Disinfection System, in Ohio, O&M Startup services for a 2,000-mgd Catskill-Delaware, Ultraviolet Light Disinfection Facility, in New York City, and similar activities for a 40-mgd Water Treatment Facility (WTF) in Virginia.

Throughout his career Basil has maintained his primary licenses, Water Treatment System Operator: New Jersey (T-4), 1995; Pennsylvania (Water A, E 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13, 14), 1998. Water Distribution System Operator: New Jersey (W-4), 1994. Collection System Operator: New Jersey (C-4), 2007.

Basil has been a member of the Central Section of NJWEA/WEF since 1988 after he received the Michael S. Kachorsky award for undergraduate two-year college from the Central Section. Basil is currently a member of the NJWEA Program Committee tasked with developing the technical program for the Collection Systems Operator session. Basil also serves as a commissioner to the Plainfield Area Regional Sewer Authority (PARSA).

### NJWEA OUTSTANDING YOUNG WATER ENVIRONMENT PROFESSIONAL 2024

### **KEVIN WHITNEY**

Kevin J. Whitney II received a Bachelor's of Environmental Science from Rutgers University in 2011, and began his professional career with GeoCleanse International, Inc. There he served as an in-situ environmental remediation Specialist and Site Supervisor for highly contaminated sites, both in the United States and in Europe (Belgium). In February 2015, Kevin began his career



in the public sector with the Atlantic County Utilities Authority (ACUA). During his 7+ years with the ACUA, he served in roles as Research & Development Project Analyst and Wastewater Regulatory Compliance Specialist/ Coordinator. While working, Kevin attained a Masters of Professional Studies in Renewable Energy and Sustainability Systems from Pennsylvania State University in 2020.

Upon entering the wastewater industry with ACUA, Kevin became a member of NJWEA/WEF and began attending NJWEA Tech Transfers, Annual Conferences and South Section meetings; in 2019, he was nominated and accepted the role of Secretary of the NJWEA South Section Executive Board. While serving on the Board, Kevin has focused on consolidating committee efforts to achieve the Section's goals of increasing the membership, increasing participation, and including the next generation of operators and professionals in our industry.

In July 2022, Kevin took a new professional role as Senior Advisor at the Cape May County Municipal Utilities Authority (CMCMUA), where he has continued to expand his knowledge and skill set within the environmental utility industry, inclusive of wastewater and solid waste management. Similar to efforts of the NJWEA, there is a clear focus of the CMCMUA, and its projects, to continue to provide innovative, clean, and reliable environmental stewardship for generations to come. As of May 2024, Kevin serves as Vice President of the NJWEA South Section Executive Board.

### • WASTEWATER HALL OF FAME •

2008	John J. Lagrosa
2009	Richard T. Dewling, P.E., Ph.D.
2010	Joseph Manganaro
2012	Richard H. Jenkins
2013	Emil J. Genetelli, Ph.D., P.E.
2013	
2044	William Higgins
2014	Kenneth S. Stoller, P.E., DEE, QEP
2015	John R. Downs
2015	Paul Molitor
2015	P.N. Daniels
2015	Joseph Bonaccorso
2015	Anthony Ricigliano
2015	Franklin S. Hartman
2016	Hovhaness Heukelekian
2016	Henry Van Der Vliet
2016	Daniel E. Bigler
2016	Rocco J. Maiellano
2016	James De Block
2017	Sol Seid, P.E.
2017	Clyde Potts
2017	Christian T. Hoffman, Jr., P.E.
2017	William J. Muszynski, P.E.
2017	Henry Penley
2017	Stanley V. Cach Jr., P.E., P.P.
2018	Louis J. Fontenelli, P.E.
2018	Robert S. Shaw, P.E.
2018	Peter Strom, PhD
2018	Robert Sokolowski
2019	Jean C. Decker
2019	Robert Rowe
2019	Michael J. Lyons
2019	Peter A. Nese
2020	Gregory F. Burde
2020	Blake Maloney
2022	Dave A. Heiner
2022	Thomas Meholic
2022	Willem Rudolfs, Ph.D.
2023	Dennis Palmer, P.E., P.P
2023	David N. Baker
2023	T. William Cleveland
2024	Russell E. Nerlick, P.E.
	D. L. A. MCH

Robert A. Villee

2024



### NJWEA WASTEWATER HALL OF FAME 2024

### RUSSELL E. NERLICK, P.E.

Russell Nerlick's interest in the field of water and wastewater management started early. It was strengthened during his college days at the Newark College of Engineering (now New Jersey Institute of Technology). Upon graduation in 1968 with a Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering, he joined the New Jersey Department of Health as a Chemical Engineer Trainee (later to be part of the NJDEP formed in 1970). Russ advanced to a Senior Principal and later Supervising Environmental Engineer at the NJDEP until 1981.



From 1981 until his retirement in 2001, Russ had served as the Executive Director and Chief Engineer of the Western

Monmouth Utilities Authority in Englishtown, NJ. At the Authority, as he was when at the NJDEP, he had been an advocate for wastewater reuse and recycle. He was in part responsible for the innovative reed-bed biosolids treatment at the WMUA championing reuse.

Russ was a Licensed Professional Engineer, Professional Planner, Licensed S-4 and C-4 operator in NJ. He was also a member of the Association of Environmental Authorities, New Jersey Society of Professional Engineers, a Diplomate of the American Academy of Environmental Engineers, and a past chairman of the WEF Safety and Occupational Health Committee.

Russ had been a member of the NJWEA since 1973. He was a past President (1998 – 2000), past chairman of the Public Relations Committee, Safety Committee and Publications Committee. He was active on the Program Committee and Tech Transfer Committee helping to coordinate topics and speakers and often being a speaker at seminars. He was a proud member of the Select Society of Sanitary Sludge Shovelers (1991), a charter member of the Golden Manhole Society (1998), and a member of the Order of the 55 Gallon Drum (1999). He was a past recipient of the Harry P. Croft Award (1996), William D. Hatfield Award (1998), through the WMUA, received the Burke Safety Award (1996) and other acknowledgments of his contribution to the NJWEA.

Russ Nerlick was an active volunteer and an advocate for volunteerism within the NJWEA. He worked on advisory committees with the NJDEP in attempts to instill common sense approaches to operations, recycle-reuse, and land application. He was dedicated to public education outside of the Association and continuing education for our members. He was confident in his actions, yet humble in his appreciation of those he worked with at the Association. In his final Presidents Message in the NJ Effluents, he was sure to acknowledge his mentors and friends. A partial portion of the message, with a little edit, is presented below.

My first thank you goes to Chris Hoffman who was my first supervisor when I started working for the Department of Health. My next thank you goes to Tony Ricigliano who suggested that I consider joining the Water Pollution Control Federation. My next thank you goes to our belated Presidents Sol Seid and Joe Howe, who nurtured me throughout my professional development and suggested that I consider becoming an officer of this Association. The next thank you goes to Mike Lyons and Rocco Maiellano, who preceded me as President and taught me how to be presidential. My next thank you goes to Jim De Block and Frank Hartman, who will succeed me, for their support and work for me over the past two years. My next thank you goes to the Executive Committee with special thanks to, of course, Jack Lagrosa and Jeane Decker, who do most of the work. The next thank you goes to the committee chairmen and members of the committees who worked so hard to sustain and improve our Association.

Russ also went on to thank his wife Eileen for her support and contribution hosting the Spouses' Program and the WMUA commissioners and staff and apologized to anyone he had forgotten. Near his closing message he reaffirmed, "Education has always been the basis for this Association whether through our members or through scholarships. I believe that the future of our Association will be also based upon continued education."

Russel Nerlick passed away on March 28, 2002, at the age of fifty-five. He remained active with the Association up through the time he took ill. He influenced many in a very positive manner as a professional in the environmental field, an active member of his community and as a friend to all he came into contact.

### NJWEA WASTEWATER HALL OF FAME 2024



### ROBERT VILLÉE

Rob Villée has served in the wastewater industry since 1977. Over his professional career, Rob worked at four sewerage authorities in New Jersey, including South Monmouth Regional SA, Hazlet Township SU, Northeast Monmouth County Regional SA, and settling at the Plainfield Area Regional Sewerage Authority (PARSA) in 1996. Rob retired from PARSA in 2019 after 23 years as Executive Director. Rob has received awards from USEPA for his work in the US Virgin Islands, and from WEF, AEA, and NJWEA for his work on collection systems. He is the recipient of both the WEF and NJWEA Collection System Awards.

Rob served as the NJWEA Central Section President in 1996-1998 and as the National Collection System Chair for WEF in 2010-2012. Rob Chaired the NJWEA Operations Challenge Committee and was PWOD/PWO Representative on the Executive Committee. Rob was vice Chair of the Public Education Committee. Rob has spend and continues to spend much of his time on public education. He actively participated in committee programs such as the Adopt-A-School and similar public-school programs, regional science fairs, the NJ Science Teachers Convention, at the League of Municipalities and more recently with programs on "flushable" wipes.

Since 2011, Rob has focused on the issue of flushable wipes. This earned him the nickname "Lord of the Wipes". During this time, he has been one of the lead members in the wastewater industry taking on the manufacturers self-created technical guidelines for flushability. This led to the creation of the PARSA Potty in 2013 to challenge the claim that a brand of flushable wipe broke up during the flush. Additionally, with the help of the PARSA staff, they duplicated the manufacturers disintegration test apparatus, the Slosh Box. The data produced from these devices were instrumental in the FTC case against that manufacturer.

Rob has been involved in both national and international negotiations on Flushability. He was the WEF representative on the 2014 Joint Workgroup on Flushability, and the 2015-2017 negotiations with the wipe manufacturers trade association on their 4th Edition of their Flushability Guidance Document. He was also the United States wastewater representative for ANSI on the 2015-2018 ISO Technical Specification for Flushability.

In 2016 he was part of an international wastewater group that published the "International Water Services Position Statement on Flushability". This was signed by 30 countries and over 300 organizations. Rob is currently a member of the International Water Service Flushability Group (IWSFG.org), that in 2018 published a wastewater approved Technical Specification for Flushability. Rob's role has been the design of the benchtop disintegration test. The group has members from Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand, Spain, Turkey, and the United States. For his effort on wipes Rob was one of the inaugural recipients of the WEF Volunteer Service Recognition Awards in 2017 and the NACWA Distinguished Service Award in 2020. Retirement hasn't slowed Rob down. He, along with his Canadian Colleague Barry Orr, served as technical advisors for the Charleston, SC Lawsuit, where Kimberly-Clark agreed to have their flushable wipes meet the IWSFG Technical Specification, which utilizes the disintegration Test designed by Rob. In recent years, Rob provided presentations for the Australian, New Zealand, and Japanese Wastewater Associations. Rob continues to take an active interest and role in advocating for compliance in use and definition of the flushable wipe.

Rob holds S-4, C-4 and N-2 NJDEP operator licenses. Rob is a member of the Select Society of Sanitary Sludge Shovelers (1998), a charter member of the NJWEA Golden Manhole Society and recipient of the WEF Collection System Committee Golden Manhole Society. Rob has received the NJWEA Collection System Award (1998), Public Education Award (2002), the USEPA Environmental Quality Award, Arthur Sidney Bedell Award (2003), Leroy Forman Award (2020), Central Section Service Award (1995), the Central Section Thomas Crapper Award (1998) as well as other honors.

Rob Villée has and continues to provide the NJWEA, WEF and other organizations in the United States and internationally his wisdom and expertise in environmental science attaining the noted status of a member of the NJWEA Wastewater Hall of Fame.



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### The NJWEA 2024 WEFTEC Luncheon

The NJWEA Annual Luncheon returns to NOLA. The luncheon has become a popular event, giving WEFTEC attendees a place to connect with colleagues from NJ.

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201 Julia Street, New Orleans LA 7013 A two-minute walk from the Convention Center

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1022	Raymond Manganelli, PhD	North	2001	Kenneth S. Stoller, P.E.	North \
1,703	Michael Kachorsky, P.E.	Central	2001	leff Williams	Central
	Gary Whalen	South		Richard Eustace	South
1984	George Moussab	North	2002	John J. Lagrosa	North
.504	Sol Seid, P.E.	Central		Jerry Haimowitz	Central
	Joseph Manganaro	South		Fred Stavely	South
1985	Peter Nese	North	2003	Robert Fischer	North
.,,,,	Mait Van Nostrand	Central	_005	Marty Palermo	Central
	Robert Flynn	South		Carmen LoMonico	South
1986	Ioshua Krechel	North	2004	lack Kennedy	North
.,,,,,	Andrew Piatek	Central		Al Lunkenheimer	Central
	William Higgins	South		Joseph Toomey	South
1987	Stephan Dowhan	North	2005	Brian Bigler	North
	John Rota	Central		Norman Townsend	Central
	Clarkson Shimp	South		Chris Morton	South
1988	lames De Block	North	2006	John McNamara	North
.,,,,	Derald Parkhurst	Central		Raymond Nierstadt	Central
	Rocco Maiellano	South		Christopher Jepson	South
1989	Robert Grodeska	North	2007	Robert Cornetto	North
	leanne Decker	Central		Scott Nocero	Central
	John Manganaro	South		Leslie Glessner	South
1990	Stephen D'Achino	North	2008	Ramon Vara	North
	Joseph Howe, P.E.	Central		Manuel Ponte, P.E.	Central
	Fred Schindler	South		Michelle Geisinger	South
1991	T. William Cleveland	North	2009	Robert De Block	North
	Ike Welcome	Central		Jerry Harris, P.E.	Central
	Dennis Palmer	South		William W. Cathcart	South
1992	Daniel Cardellichio	North	2010	Michael Solla	North
	Robert Sokolowski	Central		William Goodheart	Central
	Robert Flynn	South		Jeanne Maiellano	South
1993	Gregory Burde	North	2011	Frank Pestana	North
	Roger Parkhurst	Central		Jill Plesnarski	Central
	William Pine	South		Eric Fox	South
1994	Joseph Bonaccorso	North	2012	Terence McHugh	North
	Henry Penley	Central		Robert Pennington, P.E.	Central
	Frank Deyhlé	South		Luz Cabrera	South
1995	Richard Jenkins	North	2013	Mario Bonaccorso	North
	Robert Villee	Central		Clark Wolverton	Central
	Christopher Hoffman, P.E	.South		Frank Deyhle	South
1996	Barry Johnston	North	2014	Chuck Theodora, Jr	North
	John Mele	Central		Nicole Joy	Central
	Eric Harrell	South		Carl E. Janson	South
1997	David Baker	North	2015	Francis Bonaccorso	North
	Robert Rowe	Central		Michael Roy	Central
	Russell Franks	South		Harry Smith III	South
1998	Michael Lyons	North	2016	James Wancho	North
	Steven Florek	Central		Barbara Hartsell	Central
	Blake Maloney	South		Tim Fisher	South
1999	Kenneth Hrasdzira	North	2017	Joanne Mancuso	North
	Alan Friedrich	Central		Thomas Meholic	Central
	Frank Hartman	South		David J. Kennedy	South
2000	Ralph LaMendola, P.E.	North	2018	Bruce D. Smith	North
	Darwin Chivers	Central		Carrie-Anne Lyons	Central
	Debra Waller	South		Arthur Cowan	South



### SERVICE AWARDS

2019 Robert M. Genetelli Nicole E. Joy Patrick Witts 2020 Christopher Pabst Eric Reichert

Joseph Rizzuto 2022 Lisa Oberreiter No Award Katherine Collinge North Central South North Central South North Central South 2023 Sorin Astalus Brian J. Brach, P.E. William J. Muszynski, P.E.
 2024 William Cleary North

William J. Muszynski, P.E. South
William Cleary North
Denis Rehse Central
Robert Carlson South

### • DR. H.H. HEUKELEKIAN AWARD •

1970	Dr. H. H. Heukelekian	1997	Thomas Eckhoff
1971	Morris B. Smith	1998	Dr. Raymond Manganelli
1972	Thomas Glenn	1999	Richard Tokarski
1973	Seymour Lubetkin, P.E.	2000	Robert Clark
1974	Dr. Emil Genetelli, P.E.	2001	Joseph A. Zgurzynski
1975	Harry Hughes	2002	Daniel Alesandro
1976	Robert K. Shaw, P.E.	2003	Judy Spadone
1977	Richard Dewling, P.E.	2004	Christopher Jepson
1978	Joshua Krechel	2005	Russell Johnson, P.E.
1979	Alexander Scocco	2006	Christine Gasparine
1980	Robert W. Rowe	2007	Dean Ritts .
1981	William Wood	2008	Anthony Gencarelli
1982	Ernest J. Ecker	2009	Joseph A. Cleary, P.E.
1983	Edward R. Grich	2010	Roger A. Guttschall
1984	Alfred Cherry, P.E.	2011	Daniel J. Bigler
1985	Kenneth Stoller, P.E.	2012	Dennis E. Scannel, P.E.
1986	James Brandl	2013	John Schneekloth, P.E.
1987	Gene LaRose	2014	William J. Guarini
1988	Ronald Burstein	2015	Natalie Pisarcik
1989	Emil Herkert, P.E.	2016	Patrick McFarland
1990	Kevin Aiello	2017	Michael G. Lopez
1991	Nat Cooperman	2018	Christian T. Hoffman Jr., P.E.
1992	Jack Fetch	2019	Kent G. Troup
1993	John Hogan	2020	Maria Bausch
1994	Edward Buller	2022	
1995	Gary Whalen	2023	
1996	Arthur Applebaum	2024	Ronald Suto

### • ROBERT W. ROWE LABORATORY AWARD •

1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006	Robert W. Rowe Edward Grich Deborah Waller Marilyn Rodgers Laurie Hartnett Les Glessner Robyn Nellessen Ron Sackowitz Susan Levine Vinny Makfinsky Jean A. Manigold Michele Barth Donna Lyons	2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2022	Donna Lee Peteja Hossein Rahimi Phillip Worby Jeff Rollins Leo Menna Barbara Hartsell James Neville Yagnesh Vyas Diana M. Watson Christopher Nally Jessica L. Lockwood Kimberly Marquez Jason Tillery
2007	Jill Plesnarski	2023	Katherine Collinge
2008	Joseph Rizzuto	2024	Julio Cabrera



### • LEROY FORMAN AWARD •

1970	Walter Kling	1996	Dennis Palmer
1971	Herman Zablatzky	1997	Robert Grodeska
1972	Russell Banghart (	1998	Jerry Haimowitz
1973	Sol Seid, P.E.	1999	Gary Whalen
1974	Daniel Franchetti	2000	Steve Dowhan
1975	Francis Bradley	2001	M. Boyd Miller
1976	George Baer	2002	Frank Hartman
1977	Raymond Mosher	2003	Ralph LaMendola
1978	Manfred Bauer	2004	Chris Hoffman
1979	Gary Fellers	2005	John Manganaro
1980	Carmen LoMonico	2006	Phillip Habrukowich
1981	John Lagrosa	2007	Alan Jacobs
1982	Donald Nusser	2008	Russell A. Franks
1983	Robert Sobeck	2009	Robert Gillow
1984	John Stark	2010	Donato J. Tanzi
1985	Daniel J. Bigler	2011	Richard Eustace
1986	George Carpenter	2012	Francis Bonaccorso
1987	Peter Goodman	2013	James F. Cosgrove, Jr. P.E.
1988	John Vogler	2014	Clark Shimp
1989	Greg Boyle	2015	Joseph Bonaccorso
1990	Sheldon Lipke, P.E.	2016	Richard C. Kunze
1991	William Cosulich, P.E.	2017	Christopher B. Jepson, P.E.
1992	Fred Schindler	2018	Lisa Oberreiter
1993	Bruce Smith	2019	Jill A. Plesnarski
1994	Pat Matarazzo	2020	Robert Villee
1995	Thomas Meholic	2024	Chris lepson



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#### SAMUEL T. McGHEE AWARD •

In recognition of outstanding support and partnership of water and wastewater utilities with the NJWEA in the training and continuing education of Operators, Engineers and Scientists to continue to protect the water environment.

2019 Joint Meeting of Essex and Union Counties 2020 Cape May County Municipal Utilities Authority 2022 Evesham Municipal Utilities Authority 2023 Borough of Woodland Park Middlesex County Utilities Authority

### IKE WELCOME COLLECTION SYSTEM AWARD •

1995 1996 1997 1998	Ike Welcome Charles Moeller Carmen LoMonico Rob Villee	2010 2011 2012 2013	John E. Martens James De Block David Kennedy William Goodheart
1999	Robert Ryan	2014	Louis Lambe
2000	John Manganaro	2015	Thomas Kuensel
2001	Henry Penley	2016	James Lafferty
2002	James McGregor, P.E.	2017	Bridget M. McKenna
2003	Frank Hartman	2018	Richard D. Eustace
2004	Robert Sokolowski	2019	Glenn Plesnarski
2005	David Baker	2020	George S. White
2006	Milton Grundlock	2022	Frank Pestana
2007	Allen Lunkenheimer	2023	William Suchodolski
2008	James J. Paluch	2024	Michael Roy, P.E.
2009	George Coleman		

### • STATE AWARDS •



### • JOSEPH BONACCORSO OPERATOR EDUCATOR AWARD •

2000	Joseph Bonaccorso	2011	Patrick Malone
	Emil Genetelli, PhD	2012	Emmitt B. Herron
	Fred Schindler	2013	James J. Paluch
2001	Peter Strom, PhD	2014	Francis J. Bonaccorso
2002	Steph Dowhan	2015	Glenn Plesnarski
2003	Christian Hoffman, P.E.	2016	Harry E. Smith III
2004	Jerry Haimowitz, P.E.	2017	Michael J. Hope, P.E.
2005	Jeffery Williams	2018	Ronald Suto
2006	Paul DeCosta	2019	Robert C. Fischer
2007	Charles Moeller	2020	Louis C. Lambe
2008	Howard Wright	2022	Richard D. Eustace
2009	Clark W. Wolverton	2023	Roman Wisniewski
2010	Jill Plesnarski	2024	Basil D'Armiento

### • THOMAS G. MEHOLIC PUBLIC EDUCATION AWARD •

1996 1997	Ronald Sackowitz Alice Rinkavage	2010 2011	Francis J. Bonaccorso Jeffrey Williams
1998	Joseph Bonaccorso	2012	Thomas Lauletta
1999	Thomas G. Meholic	2013	Brian Beckmeyer
2000	William Hiller	2014	Richard C. Kunze
2001	Linda Hardy	2015	Frank Deyhle
2002	Rob Villee	2016	Frank Pestana
2003	Dennis Palmer, P.E.	2017	Eric G. Reichert
2004	Robert Davenport	2018	Jeanne M. Maiellano
2005	Robert Sokolowski	2019	Passaic Valley SC
2006	Thomas Coffey	2020	Richard S. Dovey ACUA
2007	Robert Fischer	2022	Bordentown S. Á.
2008	Jerry Haimowitz, P.E.	2023	Jennifer Marques
2009	Fred Schindler	2024	Carrie Ann Lyons



### • STATE AWARDS •

### • NJWEA SAFETY AWARD •

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1997	Richard Catando	2011	Ronald Conte
1998	Ike Welcome	2012	Robert Griggs
1999	Jack Myer	2013	Anthony Stagliano
2000	Eric Harrell	2014	Harry Ladisheff
2001	Robert Sokolowski	2015	Allen Lunkenheimer
2002	Henry Penley	2016	John Manganaro
2003	Kenneth Hrasdzira	2017	James N. Gotay
2004	Robert Widdifield	2018	Jill Plesnarski
2005	R. Michael Gambino	2019	Robert Burner
2006	William Goodheart	2020	Bernard Rutkowski
2007	Jeffery Rollins	2022	Richard D. Stafford
2008	Brian Bigler	2023	Luis Gotay
2009	James Lafferty	2024	Janette Késsler
2010	Harry Smith		

### • NJWEA OUTSTANDING YOUNG WATER ENVIRONMENT PROFESSIONAL •

2003	Robert De Block	2013	Nicole Joy
2003	Donna Lyons	2014	Jennifer Loudon
2004	Francis Bonaccorso	2015	Joshua Palombo
2005	Jill Plesnarski	2015	Brian Brach, P.E.
2006	Melissa Motyl	2016	Megan Livak
2007	Christie Arlotta	2017	Lisa S. Oberreiter
2008	Robert Snyder	2018	Emily R. Zidanic
2008	Natalie Pisarcik	2019	Samantha Liccketto
2009	John L. Manganaro	2020	Matthew Bodzioch
2010	Dayna Pelc	2022	Brian Carey

### YOUNG AT HEART AWARD

2014	Robert A. Pennington, P.E.	2018	David Kennedy
2015	Richard D. Eustace	2019	Thomas Grenci
2016	Thomas G. Meholic	2023	Franklin Hartman
2017	John J. Lagrosa		

### • INDUSTRIAL ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE AWARD •



Larry Karas

1996 Anheuser Busch Inc.
Newark, New Jersey
Richard W. Guindon
1997 Hoffman LaRoche, Inc.
Belvidere Facility
Lawrence Koehler

1998 Hercules, Inc. Walter D. Leavey

1999 Colgate-Palmolive Company Timothy Babbit

2000 Lucent Technologies, Inc. Dane J. Martindell

**2001** Dock Resins Corporation David Darcy

**2002** Johnson & Johnson Consumer Products Company Mario Serinese

**2003** Schering-Plough Research Institute Dennis Kelly

2004 Trap Rock Industries
 George M. Conway, Jr.
 2005 Cape May Foods, Inc.
 Fred Leonow

2006 Picatinny Arsenal Richard Havrisko 2007 American Wear

John Auriemma
2008 International Flavors & Fragrances

Robert Konish

2009 Camden Plant Holding, LLC Brian P. Kingston

**2010** Vanguard Research Industries, Inc. Peter A Costa

2011 The Okonite Company James J. Groome2012 New Jersey Energy Associates Thomas Miller

**2013** Bristol Myers Squibb Co, New Brunswick

2014 Bristol Myers Squibb Co, Hopewell
2015 EFS Parlin Holdings. LLC, Sayerville
2016 Sunoco Logistics
2017 Rotor Clip Company, Inc.
2018 Royal Wine Corporation

2019 CPV Woodbridge Energy Center2020 Portuguese Baking Company, LP

2022 Citrus Products, Inc.
2023 Miller & Son, Inc.

2024 Lubrizol Advanced Materials



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### • STATE AWARDS •

### • HARRY P. CROFT AWARD •

1977 1978 1979 1980 1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989	Robert S. Shaw, P.E. Henry Vandervleit Sol Seid, P.E. Michael Kachorsky, P.E. George Fieldhouse Daniel Bigler Arthur Nolan Ann Clark Brown Eugene Peterson John Rota William Higgins Earl Masteller, P.E. T.W. Cleveland William Stout Frank Coppola Daniel Piwowar J.W. Goodfellow Robert Annett Casimar Zizik Gary Whalen Dr. Joseph Soporowski Henry Greenemeir Anthony P. Loria Anthony Ricigiliano, P.E. Jeanne Decker John J. Lagrosa Peter Nese	1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2016 2017 2019 2020	Richard Jenkins Henry Penley Clark Shimp David Baker Robert Sokolowski Rocco Maiellano Robert Fischer Steve Florek John Manganaro Joseph Bonaccorso Robert Pennington, P.E. Richard D. Eustace James De Block John Mele Eric Harrell John McNamara Michael Roy, P.E. David Kennedy Louis C. Lambe Jerome A. Harris, P.E. Frank Deyhle Gregory F. Burde Michael Hope, P.E.

### • PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT OF SITE REMEDIATION AWARD •

### (FORMERLY HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT)

1986	Kenneth S. Stoller, P. E.	2001	Norman Kudisch
1987	Mark S. Haulenbeek	2002	Richard Salkie
1988	Robert M. Blanchfield	2003	William Mikula
1989	Dr. Merry Morris	2004	Biff Lowry
1990	Dr. John Cirello, P. E.	2005	Kenneth Goldstein, P. E.
1991	Paul E. Wyszkowski, P. E.	2006	Dr. Thomas R. Hundt, P.E.
1992	Dr. Ira L. Whitman, P.E.	2007	John Magee
1993	Paul C. Kurisko, P. E.	2008	Scott Hubbard
1994	William Librizzi, P. E.	2009	John J. Lagrosa
1995	Thomas Grenci	2010	Daniel Toder
1996	Arnold Vernick, P.E.	2011	Dr. Barry Frasco
1997	Heather F. Menzel	2012	Peter Postorino
1998	Joseph Fallon	2013	David Grupp
1999	Judy Miller	2015	Joseph Hochreiter
2000	William E Sharman		- '

# • ERNEST ECKER EXCELLENCE IN INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT AWARD AND CERTIFICATE •



1987	Exxon Research & Engineering	2003	Mallinckrodt Baker, Inc.
	Company		James Cotter (Award)
	Hans Pfister (Award) Paul Terreri (Certificate)		Linden Bulk Transportation Co., Inc. Ken States (Certificate)
1988	Busch Industrial Products	2004	Ferro Corporation
	William F. Burgess (Award)		Charles Evans (Award
1989	John Hogan (Certificate) Ciba-Geigy Corporation		ISP Environmental Services Inc. Dave McNichol (Certificate)
	Rolf Gobel	2005	Merck & Company
1990	NFL Films		James G. Tittensor (Award)
1991	Kenneth Prichard		Disc Makers, Inc.
1991	Hoffman-LaRoche Inc. Dr. Jack Kase (Award)	2006	Robert S. Reass (Certificate) NJ Natural Gas Co
	William Pitt (Certificate)		Tom Merenda (Award)
1992	Powell Duffryn Terminals Inc.		Best Uniform
	Ronald Sprague (Award)	2007	Jim Hogar (Certificate)
1993	Vivian Yao (Certificate) Ocean Spray Cranberries	2007	Firmenich Inc. William M. Gischlar (Award0
1993	Robert Stambaugh (Award)		Puratos Corporation
	Christopher Gordon (Certificate)		Tim Connors (Certificate)
1994	DSD/B&G	2008	Unigene Laboratories
	Lazaro Mato (Award) Mark Kenny (Certificate)		Dr. Paul Shields (Award) Denis Gozlan (Certificate)
1995	DuPont Chemicals (Award)	2009	Nascolite Superfund Site
	Matt Nowicki		Kenneth Frazier
	Drake Bakeries, Inc.	2010	Anadigics
1996	Carla Maniscalco (Certificate)		Michael J. Ehassz (Award) New Brunswick Plating, Inc.
1990	Chemsol Treatment Facility Co. DeMaximus Inc.		Robert P. Sica (Certificate)
	Willard F. Potter (Award)	2011	Givaudan Flavors Corp
	Epicor Inc.		
1997	Rose M. Bissiculo (Certificate) Schering-Plough Pharmaceuticals		Ron Healing (Award) White Wave Foods
1997	Barbara Klag (Award)		John Bodrog (Certificate)
	N.J. Transit- Newark Bus Garage	2012	Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc.
4000	Nicholas Valente (Certificate)		(Award)
1998	Givanudan Roure Chester Makowski (Award)	2013	Akcros Chemicals, Inc. (Certificate) Dana Transport, Inc.
	Coastal Eagle Point Oil Co	2013	Daniel Bonnani (Award)
	Robert Missonis (Certificate)	2014	Cumberland County Improvement
1999	Dallas Airmotive		Authority (Award)
	Ted Coyle, Wayne Caregnato, Russell Davis (Award)		Bristol Myers Squibb, Keefe Doelling (Certificate)
	Weyerhaeuser		Bristol Myers Squibb
	Lloyd S. Miller- Certificate	2015	Anheuser-Busch, LLC, Newark
2000	AMI Doduco, Inc.	2016	Warren County Landfill Oxford New
	Alan Egler, Sharon Hill (Award) 360 North Pastoria Environmental		Jersey Brian Heater (Certificate)
	Corp.	2017	Ashland LLC
	Joe Gabriel, Clyde Siverd, Jr.		Stephen Butler - GES (Certificate)
2004	(Certificate)	2018	Delta Circuits, Inc
2001	M&M/Mars Thomas H. Eckoff (Award)	2019	Newark Energy Center CPV Woodbridge Energy
	Bristol Myers Squibb	2020	Trumpf Photonics, Inc.
	Mark Caine (Certificate)		David Troy (Certificate)
2002	Missa Bay Citrus Company	2022	BASF Corp - Washington
	Sal Tedesco (Award) Sevenson Environmental Services	2023	Oatly, Inc Kevin Poloff (Certificate)
	Steven J. Gillispie, Charles	2024	Price Pit and Landfill
	VanWinkle		Kevin Pope (Certificate)



### ANNUAL CONFERENCE • EXCELLENCE AWARD •

1985	Jet Vac, Inc (James Rattay, Allan Earl)
1986	Price Brothers - (Paul Angert)
1987	Utility & Trans. Cont. Assoc (Robert Briant, Sr)
1988	Burde Associates - (Francis R. Burde)
1989	Rapid Pump & Meter Service - (Richard Taylor)
1990	Clearwater Services - (Robert Ryan)
1991	Cues, Inc (Thomas Hass)
1992	NYTest Environmental - (John Gaspari)
1993	C D M - ( Peter Nese, Gary Fournier)
1994	Lotopro Corporation - (Tom Gilligan)
1995	Spectrasery - (John Wengryn)
1996	Standard Industrial Services - (Richard Albers)
1997	Bendlin Incorporated- (Eva & Robert Bendlin)
1998	Montgomery Watson - (James DeLaura, P.E.)
1999	ECM - (Thomas Grenci)
2000 2001	Bigler Associates - (Daniel J. Bigler)
2001	D2L Associates - (Michael Lyons, James De Block) J.T. Seeley & Co (Rob Schooneveld)
2002	Metcalf & Eddy - (Timothy D. Bradley, P.E.)
2003	Dave Heiner Assoc - (Dave Heiner)
2005	Passaic Valley S.C (Bryan Christiansen)
2006	CME Associates - (David J. Samuel)
2007	OMNI Environmental - (Raymond A. Ferrara, PhD)
2008	AEA - (Ellen Gulbinsky)
2009	Birdsall Services Group - (Christopher E. Gulics)
2010	Malcolm Pirnie Engineers
2011	G P Jager & Associates-Greg Jager
2012	R3M Engineering Co. – Michael Samuel, P.E.
2013	Pumping Services – Dale Parkhurst
2014	Jack Doheny Companies – Kay Doheny
2015	Mott MAcDonald
2016	Riordan Materials Corporation – Carl Janson
2017	Sherwood Logan & Associates
2018	D & B Engineers & Architects – Steven Fangman, P.E
2020	Owen Sheehan – We Care Denali, LLC
2022	Jet Vac, LLC – Adam Emusov
2023	AVA Consulting – Angelo Ralph LaMendola
2024	Montana Construction

### • EXHIBITOR DISPLAY AWARD •

### • CATEGORY I •

1993	Infinity Control Systems Redentor Jiminez	2005	A.W Chesterton Company John Wittes
1994	A.W. Chesterton Company Dave Bieski	2006	Applied Analytics, Inc. Elaine Armstrong
1995	Northern Data Systems, Inc. Joseph F. Wiseman, P.E., P.P	2007	Ace Glass Incorporated Chuck Carney
1996	All Industrial Safety Products William J. Schurr	2008 2009	Hayes Pump, Inc. Applied Analytics
1997	Vaughan Co., Inc. Bob Simonetti	2010	Elaine Armstrong CSL Services
1998	Vaughan Co., Inc. Bob Simonetti	2011	Alyson Lee Hak Engineers
1999	Godwin Pumps of America, Inc. John Paz	2012	John Schweppenheiser III Industrial Fiber Glass
2000	Breathe Safe Fire & Safety Equipment Co	2012 2013 2014	Ipex, Inc. Exeter Supply Co.
2004	Ben Grove	2015	Exeter Supply Co.
2001	Malcolm Pirnie Gerry Spiesbach	2016	Bomark Instruments, Inc. Kevin Ruehle
2002	GE Betz Dave Marturana	2017	Raritan Group, Inc William Richardson, Jr.
2003	Severn Trent Pipeline Services, Mike Bunomo	2018	Skyline Environmental, Inc. James Gotay, QEP, CSP
2004	Fralinger Engineering Ann Polo	2020 2023 2024	Montana Const. – Lisa Ballerini Envirep, Inc. NJ Safety Services

#### · CATEGORY II •

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1993	J.T. Seeley & Company Inc.		Tom Callan		
	Rob Van Schooneveld	2006	Passaic Valley Sewerage Comm		
1994	Godwin Pumps of America, Inc.	2007	Bryan Christiansen		
1995	John M. Paz Godwin Pumps of America, Inc.	2007	Godwin Pumps of America, Inc. Patrick Witts		
1993	John Michael Paz	2008	Longo		
1996	Environmental Recovery		Robert Provine		
	Resources Inc.	2009	Passaic Valley Sewerage Comm		
4007	Bill Ingram	2010	Godwin Pump		
1997	Lamson Vylon Pipe	2011	Laura Shields Godwin Pump		
1998	James Longworth J-B Equipment Sales	2011	Laura Shields		
1999	Coyne Chemical Environmental	2012	Rapid Pump & Meter Company		
	Services		Richard Taylor		
	Paul Devine, Chris Liro, &	2013	BioTriad		
2000	Dave Maugle JB Equipment Sales, Inc.	2014	Marta Planker Rapid Pump & Meter Service Co.		
2000	William Sterling	2015	Sunair Company		
2001	Passaic Valley Sewerage Comm	2016	North East Technical Sales		
	Robert Davenport		Jim Hampson		
2002	Pumping Services, Inc.	2017	Rapid Pump & Meter Service Co		
2003	John Corkery	2018	Lili Ingersoll Jack Doheny Companies, Inc.		
2003	Passaic Valley Sewerage Comm Bryan Christiansen	2020	lack Doheny Companies, Inc.		
2004	Passaic Valley Sewerage Comm	2023	Jack Doheny Companies, Inc North East Technical Sales		
	Bryan Christiansen	2024	Timmerman Equipment		
2005	Rapid Pump & Meter Service Co.				





# • EXHIBITOR DISPLAY AWARD • CATEGORY III

1993	Bendlin Incorporated, Eva and Robert Bendlin
1994	Burde Inc., Chris Burde
1995	Bendlin Incorporated, Eva and Robert Bendlin
1996	Hydra-Numatic Sales Co., Stephen D'Achino, Robert Cornetto
1997	Hydra-Numatic Sales Co., Stephen D'Achino, Robert Cornetto
1998	Bendlin Incorporated, Eva and Robert Bendlin
1999	Burde Inc., Greg Burde
2000	G.P. Jager & Associates, Inc., Gregory P. Jager
2001	Rapid Pump & Meter Co. Inc., Richard G. Taylor
2002	Hydra-Numatic Sales Co., Stephen D'Achino, Robert Cornetto
2003	Hydra-Numatic Sales Co., Stephen D'Achino, Robert Cornetto
2004	G.P. Jager & Associates, Greg Jager
2005	Pumping Services, Inc. Roger Parkhurst
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2007	G.P. Jager & Associates, Gregory Jager
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2009	G.P. Jager & Associates, Gregory P. Jager
2010	Rapid Pump & Meter Services Co., Inc. Richard G. Taylor
2011	PSI – Pumping Services Dale Parkhurst
2012	Bendlin Incorporated, Robert Bendlin – Barbara Bendlin
2013	GP Jager Assoc – Zuzzanna Stolc
2014	Bendlin Incorporated
2015	G.P. Jager, Inc.
2016	Bendlin Incorporated, Barbara Bendlin
2017	PSI / Pumping Services, Dale Parkhurst
2018	PSI / Pumping Services, Inc., Dale Parkhurst
2020	Rapid Pump & Meter Services Co. – Richard Taylor
2023	PSI Process / Pumping Services

2024 PSI Process

#### THE ORDER OF THE 55 GALLON DRUM



Larry Karas, '95

Bob Knox, '95 Judy Miller, '95 Ernie Regna, '95 Bianca Buckwalter, '96 Ronald Corcory, '96 Jeanne Decker, '96 Joseph James, '96 Susan Knauff, '96 Rocco Maiellano, '96 Richard Salkie, '96 Gerry Spiesbach, '96 Daniel Toder, '96 Andrew Bellina, '99 John Czapor, '99 Barry Frasco, '99 Joseph Mariziti, '99 Russell Nerlick, '99 David Sweeney, '99 Robert Zellv. '99 Richard Britton, '00 lames De Block, '00 Norman Kudisch, '00 William Mikula, '00 Ioseph Bonaccorso, '01 Edward Gonzalez, '01 Ralph LaMendola, '01 lames Clark, '02 John Corkery, '02 Thomas R. Hundt, '02 Theresa Smith, '02 Brian Sogorka, '02 Franklin Hartman, '04 Henry Penley, '04 Blake Malonev, '04 John Boyer, '07 John Magee, '07 Dr. Judy Shaw, '07 Matt Turner, '07 Peter Postorino, '15 Chris Basile, '15 Keith Conlin, '15 Scott Hubbard, '15 David Twigg, '15 Greg Burde, '15 Alex Yankaskas, '15 Robert Sokolowski, '15 Robert Fischer, '15 Rick Eustace, '15





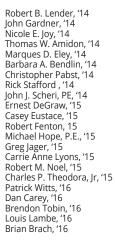
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Robert Bendlin, '83 Daniel E. Bigler, '83 Ann Clark Brown, '83 George Fieldhouse, '83 Michael Kachorsky, P.E., '83 Alan Earl, '83 Anthony Ricigliano, P.E., '83 Sol Seid, P.E., '83 Jeanne Decker, '83 Louis J. Fontinelli, P.E., '83 John J. Lagrosa, '83 Joseph Manganaro, '84 Gene Peterson, '84 Dr. Linda Burns, '84 Robert Rowe, '84 William Higgins, '85 John Rota, '85 Ernest Ecker, '85 T.W. Cleveland, '85 Dr. Emil Genetelli, P.E., '85 Kenneth Stoller, P.E., '86 Frank Burde, P.E., '86 Ioshua Krechel, '86 Carmen LoMonico, '86 Mait Nostrand, '86 George Moussab, '87 Eva Bendlin, '87 Dr. Richard Dewling, P.E., '87 Henry Greenemeir, '87 lames De Block, '88 Manfred Bauer, '88 Alexander Lach, P.E., '88 Clarkson Shimp, '88 Herman Zablatzky, '88 Gary Whalen, '89 Isaac Welcome, '89 Sevmour Lubetkin, P.E., '89 Richard Jenkins, '89 Dr. Raymond Manganelli, '89 Joseph Howe, P.E., '90 Peter Marcuzzi, '90 Stanley V. Cach, P.E., '90 Anthony P. Loria, '90 Richard Jenkins, '90 Eric Harrell, '90 Arnold Vernick, P.E., '91 Michael Lyons, '91 Peter A. Nese, '91 Richard Kunze, '91 Russell Nerlick, P.E., '91 Gregory Burde, '92 Al Oliver, '92 George Baer, '92 Rocco Maiellano, '92 Ron Sackowitz, '92 Robert Sokolowski, '93 John Artale, '93 Robert Grodeska, '93 Dennis Palmer, P.E., '93

Daniel J. Bigler, '93 Bruce Smith, '94 Gregory Boyle, '94 Thomas Grenci, '94 Roger Parkhurst, '94 Henry Penley, '94 Ierry Haimowitz, P.E., '95 J. Robert Flynn, '95 Michael Solla, '95 Daniel Cardellichio, '95 William Muszynski, P.E., '95 Joseph Bonaccorso, '96 Robert Heliger, '96 Marilyn Rodgers, '96 James DeLaura, P.E., '96 Gary Fare, '96 David Baker, '97 Barry Johnston, '97 Peter Strom, '97 Frank Hartman, '97 Chris Morton, '97 Stephen K. D'Achino, '98 Blake Malonev. '98 Robert Ville, '98 Allan Jacobs, P.E., '98 Sheldon Lipke, P.E., '98 Richard Tokarski, '99 Stephen Dowhan, '99 Albert Bowver, P.E., '99 Rick Eustace, '99 Chris Hoffman, P.E., '99 John Mele, '00 Ken Hrasdzira, '00 Bryan Christiansen, '00 Frank Deyhle, '00 Jerome A. Harris, P.E., '00 Linda Hardy, '01 Ralph LaMendola, P.E., '01 John Manganaro, '01 James McGregor, P.E., '01 Manuel Ponte, P.E., '01 Iohn Corkery, '02 Robert Fischer, '02 Stephen Florek, '02 Paul Wyszkowski, '02 Robert Ingles, '03 Robert Ryan, '03 Michael Roy, '03 Dr. Joseph Soporowski, Jr., '03 leffery Williams, '03 Robert Cornetto, '04 Robert Davenport, 04 Robert De Block, '04 Chris Jepson, '04 Allan Lunkenheimer, '04 Edward L. Crutchley, '05 William Goodheart, '05 Jack Myer, '05 Robert Pennington, '05

Frank Pestana, '05 Donna Lyons, '06 Brian Bigler, '06 Raymond Nierstedt, '06 Russell Franks, '06 Joseph Fallon, '06 lack Kennedy, '07 Fran Bonaccorso, '07 Michael Kaneletz, '07 lill Plesnarski, '07 Thomas Meholic, '07 John Reardon, '07 Art Cowan, '07 Tim Fischer, '07 lim Neville, '07 Fran Di Orio, '07 Nick Salfi, '07 Chris Uchrin, '07 Ira Whitman, '07 Judy Spadone, '07 Robert Genetelli, '07 Daniel Toder, '08 Kenneth Goldstein, '08 Martin I Walsh, '08 Mario Bonaccorso, '08 Vince Phillipps, '08 Michael Dimino, '08 Ramon Vara, '08 Iohn McNamara, '08 William Cathcart, '08 Richard G. Taylor, '08 Donna Lee Peteja, '09 Thomas Lauletta, '09 Scott Nocero, '09 Charles M. Norkis, '09 Stephen Rozewski, '09 Norman Townsend, '09 Thomas Coffey, '10 Phil Habrukowich, '10 Robert J. Kunert, '10 Terry McHugh, '10 Kelly O'Connor, '10 Carl Janson, '10 Roman Wisniesnewski. '11 David Samuel, P.E., '11 Alan L. Friedrich, '11 Timothy D. Bradley, P.E., '11 Darlene Galbraith, '11 Thomas Lausten, P.E., '11 Lance Salerno, '12 George Hoff, '12 Michael Simone, P.E., '12 David Kennedy, '12 Michael Samuel, P.E., '12 James R. Wancho, P.E., '13 Victoria Bonaccorso, '13 Joanne Mancuso, '13 Harry E. Smith III, '13 James Lafferty, '13

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Josh Palombo, '16 Michael McClelland, '16 Clark H. Wolverton, '16 Joseph Rizzuto, '16 Theresa Sudnik, '16 Bridget McKenna, '17 Lisa Oberreiter, '17 Roseann Pettrow, '17 Jeffrey Heiner, '17 John Vena, '17 Charles Winkler, '17 Jeanne Maiellano, '18 Glenn Plesnarski, '18 Steven Wendowski, '18 Matthew R. Bodzioch, '18 Richard D. Eustace, II, '18 Stephen Blankenship, 18 Shawn Kaciupski, '18 Henni Krawtschenko, '18 Harry L. Ladisheff, '18 Megan Livak, '18 Richard J. Malt, '19

Jeffrey L. Rollins, '19 Jason Chase, '19 Glen L. Riscen, '19 Joseph Polomene, '19 George W Galbraith, Sr, '19. Humbertt Mortola, '19 Sori Astalus '22 Robert Carlson '22 Katherine Collinge '22 Michael Foster '22 Jennifer Marques '22 Eric Reichert '22 Jay Surti '22 Antoni Wyczesany '22 Emily Zidanic '22 Steven Fangmann '23 Hanifa Johnson '23 Joseph Pantalone '23 Natalie Pisarcik '23 Raphael Rovito '23 Ron Suto '23

ENVIRON

1915



Dr. Ernest Gloyna, '83 Jacqueline Shafer, 83 Alvin Alm, '84 Robert Hughey, '84 Gordon Bishop, '84 Charles Jones, '84 Robert Perry, '85 Gov. Thomas Kean, '85 Carl Huber, '86 Glen Haas, '87 Edward Nazaretian, '87 Beth Turner, '87 James Courchaine, '89 Steve Corr, '89 Alfred E. Peloguin, '90 Minn Seid, '91 Annabelle Kachorsky, '91 Charles Sorber, '91 Robin Mulhall, '92 Robert Cutone, '92 Marge Mansfield, '92 Philip E. Gerwert, '92 Elizabeth Haffner, '92 Joseph James, '93 Joann Ohrenich, '93 Roger Dolan, '93 Susan Zavaglia-Werner, '93 Michael Pollen, '94 Alphonso J. Malorani, Jr., '94 Billy Turner, '95 James Ziereis, '95

Stan Lesieur, '96 C. Dale Jacobson, '97 Rhonda E. Harris, '98 Ann Higgins, '98 Joyce Drechen, '98 Joe C. Stowe, '99 Albert W. Goodman, '00 Karen Curley, '00 Jeanne Maiellano, '00 \* Robert T. McMillon, '01 John C. Mello, '01 James Clark, '02 Dianne Crilley, '03 Larry Jaworski, '03 Eileen Nerlick, '03 William Bertera, '03 Ann Bonaccorso, '04 Lynn Orphan, '04 Suzanne Shutty, '04 Mike Godfrey, '05 William Pine, '05 Dahab Mohamed, 06 Michelle Geisinger, 06 Cindy Murphy, 06 Michael Read, 07 Robert Kelly, 07 Vicki De Block, 07 Renee Maitei Kayal, 07 Adam Zabinski, '08 Luz Cabrera, '08 Samuel T. McGhee, '08

Charles W. Weir, '09 Brittany Burch, '10 Deborah Houdeshell, P.E., 11 Raymond Kvalheim, '12 Lori Jordan, '12 Joseph Cavarretta, '13 Charlotte Hamen, '13 Sandra Ralston, '13 Jenny Hartfelder, '14 Dave Vogel, '14 Dr. Paul Bowen, '15 James Marota, '15 Eileen J. O'Neil, Ph.D., '15 Ralph Exton, '16 Robert Domkowski, '16 John Napolitano, '17 Michael Witt, '17 David Briggs, '18 Thomas Schoettle, '18 Dr. Steven Yergeau, '18 Douglas Clark, '19 David C Briggs, '19 Col. Frank Crilley, '19 Catherine Pabst, '19 Mark Poling, '19 Keith Hobson '22 Joseph Macula '22 Michael Bonomo '23 Corey Williams '23 Kevin King '23



### • GOLDEN MANHOLE SOCIETY •

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1998	Joseph Bonaccorso	2009	Jeffery A. Williams
	Daniel Cardellichio		Harry Smith
	lames De Block		Phil Habrukowich
	leanie Decker		Vinnie Corsentino
	Frank Deyhle	2010	Robert De Block
	Frank Hartman	2010	Michael Roy
	Robert A. Heliger		Michael Weaver
		2011	Donald Wharton
	Joseph Howe, P.E.	2011	
	Kenneth Hrasdzira		Ray Nierstedt, P.E.
	John J. Lagrosa		Michael Simone, P.E.
	Michael J. Lyons	2012	Jill Plesnarski
	Rocco J. Maiellano		Brendan Tobin
	William J. Muszynski, P.E.	2013	Roger D. Parkhurst
	Russell E. Nerlick, P.E.		David J. Kennedy
	Henry Penley		George W. Galbraith
	Rob Villee		Louis Lambe
1999	Richard Jenkins		George Coleman
	Carmen LoMonico	2015	James Lafferty
	Jim McGregor		George Hoff
	Ike Welcome		Tommy R. Kuensel
2000	Gary Fare		Harry Ladisheff
	Blake Maloney		Terrance McHugh
	Robert Sokolowski		John R. Reardon, Jr
	Michael Solla		Francis Bonaccorso
2001	Richard C. Kunze		James R. Wancho, P.E.
	Peter Nese		John McNamara
	Dennis Palmer, P.E.	2016	Nicole E. Joy
	Bruce Smith		Michael Hope
2002	David Baker		Frank Pestana
	James DeLaura, P.E.	2017	Carl Janson
	John Manganaro		Henry Johnsen
	Thomas Meholic		Donato J. Tanzi
2003	Richard Eustace		Ramon Vara
	Michael Kaneletz, P.E.		Gregory Burde
	Alan Lunkenheimer		Patrick Witts
	Kenneth Stoller, P.E.		Eric G. Reichert
2004	Ron Conte	2018	Joseph V. Rizzuto
	Jerry Harris, P.E.		Charles Winkler
	John Mele		Rick D. Stafford
	Clarke Shimp		John Corkery
2005	Steve Blankenship		Joanne Mancuso
2003	Steve Dowhan		Christopher Pabst
	Ron Hepkin	2019	Lisa Oberreiter
	Norman Townsend	2015	Clark Wolverton
2006	lames Paluch		Timothy P Fisher
2000	William Goodheart		Thomas Amidon
	Eric Harrell		Daniel Carey
2007	Robert Fischer	2022	
2007		2022	Brian Bigler
	Jerry Haimowitz, P.E.		William Suchodolski
	Russell Franks		Charles Theodora
	Chris Hoffman		Roman Wisniewski
	Mario Bonaccorso	2023	Brian Brach
2008	Chris Jepson, P.E.,		Megan Livak
	Scott Nocero		Carrie Anne Lyons
	Robert Pennington		Glen Plesnarski
	Steve D'Achino		
	Robert Cornetto		

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Ronda E. Harris, '98 Joe Stowe, Jr, '99 Albert W. Goodman, '00 Robert T. McMillon, '01 James Clark, '02 William Bertera, '03 Lawrence Jaworski, '03 Lynn Orphan, '04 Mike Godfrey, '05 Cindy Murphy, '06 Mohamed Dahab, '06 Michael Read, '07 Adam Zabinski, '08 Charles W. Weir, '09 Carl Janson, '10 Deborah Houdeshell, '11 Lori Jordan, '12 Sandra Ralston, '13 Jenny Hartfelder, '14 Thomas Grenci. '15 Dr. Paul Bowen, '15 Eileen J. O'Neil, Ph.D., '15 Kay Doheny, '18 Darlene Galbraith, '19 Lisa Ballerini, '19 Mark Poling, '19 Keith Hobson, '22 Corey Williams, P.E. '23



### PAST PRESIDENTS 1915-2022

1915	John R. Downes	1965-66	Herman Zablatzky
1916-18	Paul Molitor, Sr.	1967-68	George Fieldhouse
1918-20	I. Z. Collins	1969-70	Eugene Peterson
1920-22		1971-72	_
1922-24	S. Fisher Miller	1974-75	William H. Higgins
	I. H. Coe	1976-77	Daniel E. Bigler
1926-28	•	1978-79	Anthony Ricigliano, P.E.
1928-30	Edward F. Shissler	1980-81	Robert Rowe
1930-32		1982-83	John J. Lagrosa
1932-34	,	1984	Manfred Bauer
1934-36	W. C. Mallialieu	1985-87	Richard Dewling, P.E.
1936-38	Edward Hyland	1988-89	Anthony P. Loria
1940-42	•	1990-91	Henry Greenemeir
1942-43	Henry Vandervliet	1992-93	Joseph Howe, P.E.
1944-46	John Zimmerman	1994-95	Michael Lyons
1946-48	L. J. Fontenelli, P.E.	1996-97	Rocco J. Maiellano
1948-50	Leslie West	1998-99	Russell E. Nerlick, P.E.
1950-52	John Struss	2000-01	James De Block
1952-54	Sol Seid, P.E.	2002-04	Franklin Hartman
1954-55	John Hood	2004-06	Henry Penley
1956-57	John Colum	2006-08	Joseph Bonaccorso
1958	Andrew Palmer	2008-10	Blake Maloney
1959	Robert Budrick, P.E.	2010-12	Robert Sokolowski
1960	Michael Kachorski, P.E.	2012-14	Robert C. Fischer
1961	John Frazee	2014-16	Richard D. Eustace
1962	Charles Saunders	2016-18	Thomas Grenci
1963	Robert S. Shaw, P.E.	2018-20	Robert J. De Block
1964	Walter J. Kling	2020-22	John Reardon, Jr.



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### • JEANNE C. DECKER AWARD •

	•	
2006-07	Matthew Correia	Syracuse
2007-08	Christopher Alesandro	Cooper Union
	Stephen A. Florek III	Ithaca College
2008-09	Ryan Headley	Rowan
2009-10	Matthew Correia	Univ. of Kentucky
2010-11	Lauren Maloney	Univ. of Michigan
2011-12	Eugene R. McClure III	Neumann Univ
2012-13	Eugene R. McClure III	Neumann Univ
2013-14	Jennifer Eustace	Wm. Paterson
2014-15	Natalie Pisarcik	Centenary College
2015-16	Erica Liguori	Rutgers
2016-17	Corey Norton	Rutgers
2016-17	Ryan Perry	NJIŤ
2017-18	Cecilia Shang	Princeton
2018-19	Ryan Gibson	Stockton
2018-19	Catherine L. Sanchez	Brooklyn College
2019-20	Michael Cornacchia	Rutgers University
2020-21	Sam Akinlolu	TCNJ
2020-21	Kirstin Slater	Rutgers
2022-23	Sophie Gotliboym	Scotch Plains-Fanwood H.S.
2022-23	Myra Matos-Diaz	Montclair
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### • JAMES PALUCH AWARD •

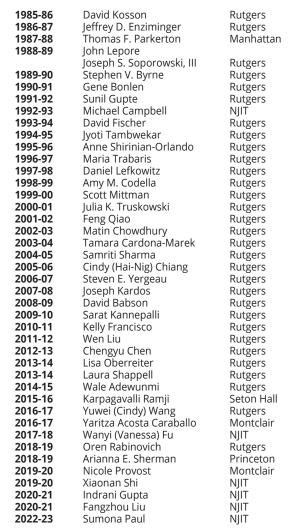
2012-13	Matthew Polhemus	Rowan Univ
2013-14	Alec Bauman	Polytechnic at NYU
2014-15	Kenneth Torres	NJIŤ
2015-16	Hannah Delos Reyes	Rutgers
2016-17	Sophia Blanc	Rutgers
2017-18	Alyson Suchodolski	Drexel
2018-19	Paula Heredia Guerrero	NJIT
2018-19	Erin Pepe	Rowan
2019-20	Caroline Adkins	Princeton
2019-20	Tobi Ayeni	Princeton
2020-21	Alyssa Davis	Stevens
2020-21	Rishika Padnani	Rutgers
2022-23	Bridget McDevitt	Rowan Univ.
2022-23	Jacob Wills	Stevens Institute

### • PASSAIC VALLEY SEWERAGE COMMISSION COUNTY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS •

1999-00 2000-01 2001-02 2002-03 2003-04 2004-05 2005-06 2006-07 2007-08 2008-09	Helen Littleton Ross Hull Imtiaz Rangwala Ahn Crichard Hong Lora Smith Greg Rusciano Marc Picinich Mehran Niazi Steven E. Yergeau Mehran Niazi	Rutgers Rutgers Rutgers Rutgers Rutgers Montclain Rutgers Rutgers Rutgers
2009-10	Huajun Zhen	Rutgers

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### • HENRY VANDERVLIET AWARD •

1978-79	Carol Coclouch	Rutgers
1979-80	Cathy Stevenson	Rutgers
1980-81	Cecillia Baylouny	Rutgers
1981-82	Thomas F. Parkerton	Rutgers
1982-83	Alan J. Belensz	Rutgers
1983-84	Daniel J.Letinski	Rutgers
1984-85	Brian Powers	Rutgers
1985-86	Amy Kraft	Rutgers
1986-87	Amy Kraft	Rutgers
1986-87	Joseph Soporowski	Rutgers
1987-88	Kelly Kushto	Rutgers
1988-89	Wendy L. Patten	Rutgers
1989-90	Karen M. Worst	Rutgers
1990-91	James Biando	Rutgers
1991-92	Karyn J. Reed	Rutgers
1992-93	Steven Peters	Rutgers
1993-94	Yuk Lam	Rutgers
1994-95	Daniel Lefkowitz	Rutgers
1995-96	Carl L. Lavorgna	Rutgers
1996-97	Diana Raichel	Rutgers
1997-98	Mary C. Kingston	Rutgers
1998-99	Robert A. Bevilacqua	Rutgers
1999-00	Jeff Kouach	Rutgers
2000-01	Damian I. Holynsky	Rutgers
2001-02	Christopher Schauffele	Rutgers
2002-03	James Ř. Moore	Rutgers
2003-04	Pavel Nikulin	Rutgers
2004-05	Scott O' Dowd	Rutgers
2005-06	Amy Boyajian	Rutgers
2006-07	Dassia Garayar	Rutgers
2007-08	Casey Eustace	William Paterson
2008-09	Daniel Berkowitz	Rutgers
2009-10	Kevin Limani	Rutgers
2010-11	David Dipner	Rutgers
2011-12	Katie Della Terza	Rutgers
2012-13	Abdelrahman Alfahham	Rutgers
2013-14	No Award	
2014-15	Anna Marie Penaherreria	Rutgers
2015-16	Deirdre Casey	Rutgers
2015-16	Nicole Guzman	Rutgers
2016-17	Chelsea Abegg	Rutgers
2017-18	George Bogner	Rutgers
2018-19	Hongyi (Jeremy) Yu	Rutgers
2019-20	Jahnvi Upadhyay	Rutgers
2020-21	Morgan Mark	Rutgers
2020-21	Shreya Patil	Rutgers
2022-23	Emily Dalacio	Rutgers

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### • DANIEL E. BIGLER AWARD •

1981-82	Michael M. Shaw	Princeton
1982-83	David S. Kosson	Rutgers
1983-84	Michael Pezzimenti	Stockton
1984-85	John Magee, II	Rutgers
1985-86	James A. Claffey	Rutgers
1986-87	John J. Mazza, Jr.	Rutgers
1987-88	Jonathan E. Mukrauer	Rutgers
1988-89	Dennis J. Boccippio	Princeton
1989-90	Ben J. Stuart	Rutgers
1990-91	Ellen M. Antolino	Stockton
1991-92	Collette Ranucci	Rutgers
1992-93	John R. Faber	Stevens
1993-94	Mark Borsuk	Princeton
1995-96	Mary Jasch	Rutgers
1996-97	Daniel Motto	Cornell
	Michael Pollock	Rutgers
1997-98	James W. Anderson	Rutgers
1998-99	Danielle N. Gratton	Rowan
1999-00	Claire Steager	Rowan
2000-01	Shira Perlis	Rowan
2001-02	Jesse Condon	Rowan
2002-03	Johanna Kline	Rowan
2003-04	Crystal L. Mattson	Rowan
2004-05	Erin Frey	Rowan
2005-06	Danielle Scrivani	Rowan
2006-07	Ryan Smith	Rowan
2007-08	Matthew Pavelchak	Rowan
2008-09	Joseph Corbett	NJIT
2009-10	Ryan Agostini	Rowan
2010-11	Amanda Switzer	William Paterson
2011-12	Sarah Bauer	Rowan
2012-13	Andrea McFarland	Rowan
2013-14	Kassandra Grimes Ariana Schanzer	Rowan Univ of Pennsylvania
2013-14 2014-15		William Paterson
2014-15	Timothy Greendyk Stefani Kocevska	
2015-16	Alyson Suchodolski	NJIT Drexel
2016-17	Emily Lausten	Univ of Miami
2010-17	Mahaa Ahmed	Rowan
2017-18	Christabel Osei-Du	Caldwell U
2018-19	Aaron Romany	Caldwell U
2019-20	Sophia Piper	Stockton
2020-21	Danielle Dyson	Stockton
2021-22	Jeffrey Wear	Montclair
2022-23	Aaron Gover	Stockton Univ
2022-23	Ryan Krawczyk	Stevens Institute
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### • DR. JOSEPH SOPOROWSKI, JR. AWARD •

### • JOSEPH F. BONACCORSO AWARD •

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2010-11	Alexandra Jacob	Ramapo
2011-12	Kimberly Shanks	Kean Univ
2012-13	Daniel Carey	Rutgers
2013-14	Victoria Bonaccorso	Montclair Univ
2013-14	Kayla Nese	College of NJ
2014-15	Casey Eustace	Rowan Univ
2014-15	Victoria Bonaccorso	Montclair Univ
2015-16	Jessika Beahm	Centenary College
2015-16	Victoria Bonaccorso	Montclair Univ
2016-17	Victoria Bonaccorso	Montclair Univ
2017-18	Catherine Allan	Centenary Univ
2018-19	Woohee Kim	Montclair Univ
2019-20	No Award	
2021-22	Kelly Vera	Montclair Univ
2022-23	Grace Farnan	William Paterson
2022-23	Nicolina Lentine	Montclair Univ

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### • SOL SEID AWARD •

1989-90 1990-92	Michael J. Ghia Cheryl L. Leming	Rutgers Rutgers
1992-93	Donna L. Buonanni	Rutgers
1993-94	Adam Stern	Rutgers
1994-95	Richard Reiss	Rutgers
1995-96	Marissa Perry	Rutgers
1996-97	James Russell	Rutgers
1997-98	Jeffrey Widmer	Rutgers
1998-99	Jessica Graham	Rutgers
1999-00	Laura Moody	Rutgers
2000-01	Elizabeth Krupka	Douglas/Rutgers
2001-02	Timothy M. Vadas	Rutgers
2002-03	Kelly Francisco	Rutgers
2003-04	Rachel V. Holmes	Rutgers
2004-05	David M. Berry	Rutgers
2005-06	Michael Gallagher	Rutgers
2006-07	Angela Gorezyca	Rutgers
2007-08	Katelynn Coleman	Rutgers
2008-09	Daryl Strom	Rutgers
2009-10	Tolin Hessell	Rutgers
2010-11	David Dipner	_
2011-12	Dana Sweatlock	Ramapo
2012-13	Graham Neville	Univ of Delaware
2013-14	Jay Tobia	Rutgers
2014-15	Eric Tricocci	Rutgers
2015-16	Dillon Swiderski-Soto	Rutgers
2016-17	Brian Carey	Rutgers
2017-18	Brittany Washington	Rutgers
2017-18	Jalise Wright	Rutgers
2018-19	William Lin	Rutgers
2019-20	Federico Liu Yang	Rutgers
2021-22	Arianna Horgan	Rutgers
2021-22	Faith Verderose	Rutgers
2022-23	Genevieve Ehasz	Rutgers
2022-23	Gavin Wagner	Rutgers

### • RICHARD JENKINS AWARD •

2012-13	Emily Moder	Princeton
2013-14	Kevin Ross	Princeton
2014-15	Richard Johnston	Princeton
2015-16	Sol Taubin	Princeton
2016-17	Marcus Spiegel	Princeton
2017-18	Lydia Wyatt	Princeton
2018-19	Greta Miller	Princeton
2019-20	Kieran (Nye) Underwood	Princeton
2021-22	Melea Emunah	Princeton
2022-23	Ashley Cao	Princeton



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### • LOUIS FONTENELLI AWARD •

1989-90 1990-91 1992-93 1993-94 1994-95 1995-96	James Blando John Koreny Colleen M. Greaney Mark C. Tekruny Amy Codella Brian Mader	Rutgers Rutgers Rutgers Rutgers Rutgers Rutgers
1996-97	Denise Bartone	Rutgers
1997-98	Karyn Lynn Shaffer	Rutgers
1998-99	Charles Pat McKenna	Rutgers
1999-00	Charles Pat McKenna	Rutgers
2000-01	Paul V. Komhno	Rutgers
2002-03	Sandra M. Goodrow	Rutgers
2003-04	Elizabeth A. Krupka	Rutgers
2004-05	Eileen Althouse	Rutgers
2005-06	Walter A. Walker III	Rowan
2006-07	Matt DeNafo	Rowan
2007-08 2008-09	Lauren DiGiovanni	Rowan
2008-09	Christine Blaney Shu Xu	NJIT Rowan
2010-10	Vandana Subroy	Rutgers
2011-11	Pavlo Kostetskyy	Rowan
2012-13	Jenny Paterno	Rutgers
2013-14	Amanda Hess	Villanova
2014-15	Julia Cambell	Rutgers
2014-15	Mirmala Mary Thomas	Rutgers
2015-16	Shirin Estahbanati	Rutgers
2016-17	Jennifer Balacco	Montclair
2017-18	Brian Carey	Rutgers
2018-19	Stephanie Beck	Montclair
2018-19	Molly Hillenbrand	Montclair
2019-20	Brian Carey	Rutgers
2019-20	Matthew Forshay	ŊJIŤ
2020-21	Grace Watson	Rowan
2022-23	Amanda Baksa	Montclair
2022-23	Mark LaBarge	Rutgers

### • HERMAN ZABLATZKY AWARD •

2010-11 2011-12	Adris Hariprasad Ryan Phillips	Everest Institute Rutgers
2012-13	Robert F. Kelly	Univ of Delaware
2013-14	Ryan Kiska	Stockton
2014-15	Daniel Carey	Rutgers
2015-16	Luis Almeyda	Stockton
2016-17	Dayana Arrue	Rutgers
2017-18	Melissa Bonaccorso	U Mass, Amherst
2018-19	Allyson Murray	Stockton
2018-19	Kirstin Slater	Rutgers-Camden
2019-20	Santino Timpani	Monmouth
2019-20	Danielle Dyson	Stockton
2020-21	Seana Cleary	TCNJ
2020-21	Samantha Estrada	Fairleigh Dickinson
2022-23	Sophia Milone	Stockton
2022-23	Andrew Ruiz	Kean

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### • KENNETH S. STOLLER HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT GRADUATE AWARD •

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1986-87	Marcus J. Healy	Rutgers
1987-88	Erik A. Dienemann	Rutgers
1988-89	Irene A. Legiec	Rutgers
1989-90	Arthur T. Andrews	Rutgers
1990-91	Carol Rugge	Rutgers
1991-92	Rolf Arands	Rutgers
1992-93	Mark C. Tekrony	Rutgers
1993-94	Louis H. Turner	Rutgers
1994-95	William Hrines	Rutgers
1995-96	Peter Milligan	Rutgers
1996-97	Jitendra Joshi	Rutgers
1997-98	Robert Kanaly	Rutgers
1998-99	Kristie M. Ellickson	Rutgers
1999-00	Guila Alagappan	Rutgers
2000-01	Scott Mittman	Rutgers
2001-02	Jeff J Ylee	Rutgers
2002-03	Amy Rowe	Rutgers
2003-04	Feng Giao	Rutgers
2004-05	Amita Oka	Rutgers
2005-06	Yevgen Nazarenko	Rutgers
2006-07	Andy Sandy	Rutgers
2007-08	Jen Loudon	Rutgers
2008-09	Sarat Kannepalli	Rutgers
2009-10	Sean Walsh	Rutgers
2010-11	Bin Wang	NJIT
2011-12	Elizabeth Brunder	Rutgers
2012-13	Brenda Allen	Rutgers
2013-14	Tong Liu	Rutgers
2014-15	Megha Thakkar	NJIT
2015-16	Alessia Eramo	Rutgers
2016-17	Haider AlMnehlawi	Rutgers
2017-18	Ogochukwu Enekwizu	NJIT
2017-18	Maedeh Soleimanifar	NJIT
2018-19	Bo Deng	NJIT
2018-19	Spencer Roth	Rutgers
2019-20	Junkui (Adam) Cui	Montclair
2019-20	Boran Wang	NJIT
2020-21	Emily Zidanic	Johns Hopkins
2022-23	Julia Galayda	American Military Univ
2022-23	Jianan Gao	NJIT



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### • ROBERT S. SHAW AWARD •

1978- 79	Michael Solla	Ramapo
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1979- 80	Stephen Dowhan	NJIT
1980- 81	Randy Reveta	NJIT
1981- 82	Neil V. Callahan	Rutgers
1982- 83	Scott Ammon	Rutgers
1983- 84	Lynn E. Rudd, Jr.	Rutgers
1984- 85	Sandra J. Hill	Glassboro
1985- 86	Martin A. Marshall	NJIT
1986- 87	Ralph LaMendola	Rutgers
1987- 88	Joseph F. Bonaccorso	NJIT
1988- 89	Martin A. Marshall	Montclair
1989- 90	Christopher B. Jepson	Villanova
1990- 91 1991- 92	Christopher B. Jepson Robert C. Perry	Emory
1992- 93	David A. Harpell	Montclair NJIT
1993- 94	Fredrick Quintieri	Montclair
1994- 95	Lawrence Grodeska	Rutgers
1995- 96	Jean A. Manigold	Georgian CC
1996- 97	Daryl Gottilla	Rutgers
1997- 98	Brian Bigler	Ramapo
1998- 99	David Lebak	Central Michigan
1999- 00	Brian Bigler	Ramapo
2000- 01	Russell Franks	Burlington Co. CC
2001- 02	Laurene R. Reutter	Rowan
2002- 03	Ryan Sullivan	Rowan
2003- 04	Ronald M. Conover, Jr.	Burlington CC
2004- 05	Brian Bigler	Ramapo
2005- 06	Brian Bigler	Ramapo
2006- 07	Matthew Palmer	Fairleigh Dickinson
2007- 08	Robert J. De Block	Montclair
2008-09	Robert J. De Block	Montclair
2009-10	Brett Cardena	College of N J
2010-11	Kenneth Bennett	Atlantic Cape CC
2011-12	Victoria Bonaccorso	Montclair
2012-13	Natalie Pisarcik	Centenary College
2013-14	Natalie Pisarcik	Centenary College
2014-15	Lisa Oberreiter	Rutgers
2015-16	Lisa Oberreiter Glen Riscen	Rutgers
2016-17 2017-18	Jennifer Loudon	Bergen CC Stevens Institute
2017-18	Emily Zidanic	Johns Hopkins
2018-19	Emily Zidanic	Johns Hopkins
2020-21	Kellie Markert	Univ of N. Carolina
2021-22	Kellie Markert	Johns Hopkins Univ.
2022-23	Kellie Markert	Johns Hopkins Univ.
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### • NORTH JERSEY - FR. BONIFACE CRONIN AWARD •

1981-82 1982-83 1983-84 1984-85 1985-86 1986-87 1987-88 1989-90 1990-91 1991-92 1992-93 1993-94	William McElroy Thomas Geiger Patricia Kimball Paul Pouilatis Kathy Halman Timothy McElroy Joan Coco George P. Majewski David Letinski Michael A. Zanotti Robert Wyman No Award	Morris CC
1993-94	Darren Syron	Middlesex CC
1994-95	,	Middlesex CC
1995-96	Debra Lichtenberger Kalapodakis Pierre Marceau	Morris CC
1997-98	Patricia Graff	Morris CC
1998-99	Edward N. Dipple, Jr.	Morris CC
1999-00	Gregory S. lantosca	Morris CC
2000-01	James R. Moore	Sussex County CC
2001-02	Glen L. Riscen	Bergen CC
2002-03	Matt DeLura	Sussex CC
2003-04	Denise Hewitt	Morris CC
2004- 05	Tracy Margart	Morris CC
2006- 07	John Williams	Bergen CC
2007- 08	James Heaton	Middlesex CC
2008-09	Brian Daire	Morris CC
2009-10	Sandra Marotta	Morris CC
2010-11	Natalie Marie Haas	Ramsey HS
2011-12	Graham Neville	Wildwood Cath HS
2011-12	Michael Duffy	Morris CC
2012-13	Kimberly Shanks	Kean Univ
2013-14	No Award	
2014-15	Ryan Perry	Sussex County CC
2015-16	Danielle Seymour	Ramapo
2016-17	Troy Perry	Sussex County CC
2017-18	Lois Twum-Barimah	Middlesex CC
2018-19	Michael Allers	Raritan Valley CC
2019-20	Noah Motz	Raritan Valley CC
2020-21	Jessica Lidwin	Morris CC
2022-23	Geoffrey Latham	Raritan Valley CC



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### • CENTRAL JERSEY - MICHAEL KACHORSKY AWARD •

1981-82 1983-84 1984-85 1985-86 1986-87	Kathleen Radtke Richard Heisch Paul Rodek Michael Gallagher Jean K. Bumby	Middlesex CC Middlesex CC Middlesex CC Middlesex CC Middlesex CC
1987-88 1988-89	Basil D'Armiento Kathryn A. Gibbs &	Union CC
	Kelly McFadzean	Middlesex CC
1989-90	Michael A. Donnelly	Middlesex CC
1990-91	Robert Fischer	Brookdale CC
1991-92	James A. Jahnke	Middlesex CC
1992-93	Linda Bonanno	Morris CC
1993-94	Alessandro V. Panebianco	Middlesex CC
1994-95	Bob Pokrzywnicki	Middlesex CC
1995-96	Joseph Digiacomo	Middlesex CC
1996-97	William Pelszynski	Middlesex CC
1997-98	Keith Wojciechoski	Middlesex CC
1998-99	Jeffrey Edwards	Middlesex CC
1999-00	Melvin Jordan	Middlesex CC
2000-01	No Award	
2001-02	Lauren M. Maloney	Washington College
2002-03	Natalie Romanoff	Middlesex CC
2003-04	Jon Johasese	Middlesex CC
2005-06	Vincent Orazi	Middlesex CC
2006-07	Brittney Kelly	Morris CC
2009-10	Erik Lukjantschenko	Middlesex CC
2010-11	Blaire Langston	Stockton
2011-12	No Award	
2012-13	Sarah Pennington	Brookdale CC
2013-14	No Award	
2014-15	Daniel Murray	Rowan Univ
2014-15	Elijah Neville	Rowan Univ
2015-16	Dario Leka	Raritan Valley CC
2016-17	Rachel Mahoney	Middlesex CC
2017-18	Dillon Meicke	Middlesex CC
2018-19	Patrick Lombardi	Brookdale
2019-20	Nirali Trivedi	Middlesex CC
2020-21	Ysabelle Ibarrola	Union CC
2022-23	Asma Mahjabeen	Middlesex CC

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### • SOUTH JERSEY - WILLIAM HIGGINS AWARD •

1981-82 1983-84 1984-85 1985-86 1986-87 1987-88 1989-90 1990-91	Elizabeth Van Astyne Robert Banka Maria Goulding Ivan Pia Laura A. Vancho Philip C. Van Arsdale Robert C. Fischer Barbara Granit Brian Murphy	Burlington CC Burlington CC Mercer CC Brookdale CC Burlington CC Burlington CC Brookdale CC Ocean CC
1991-92	Richard DeGennaro	Ocean CC
1992-93	Karen Dempkowski	Middlesex CC
1993-94	Dawn L. Oravsky	Mercer CC
1994-95	Lisa McGrath	Ocean CC
1995-96	Theodore VanAulen	Middlesex CC
1996-97	No Award	
1997-98	Francis Bruton	Ocean CC
1998-99	Timothy John Rioux	Ocean CC
1999-00	James P. Bates	Cumberland CC
2000-01	Brian Colaneri	Cumberland CC
2001-02	Russell A. Franks	Burlington CC
2002-03	Katherine A. Barrett	Dickinson
2003-04	Brittany Shea Salerno	Burlington CC
2004-05	Brittany Shea Salerno	Burlington CC
2005-06	Michael Yacovelli	Cumberland CC
2006-07	Michael DiNinno	Middlesex CC
2007-08	George Manganaro	Gloucester CC
2009-10	Michelle Garcia	Cumberland CC
2010-11	Justin Piccillo	Rowan
2011-12	Ashley Reardon	Rowan
2012-13	No Award	
2013-14	No Award	Davis Chaha
2014-15	Samantha Geisinger	Penn State
2015-16	Maria Chaves	Rider
2015-16	Amy Miller	Centenary College Cumberland CC
2016-17	Brianna Cerione	Cumberland CC Cumberland CC
2017-18	Joshua Loew	
2018-19	Kevin Mallon	Rowan/Burlington
2019-20	Sydney Solimani Antonio Mena	Raritan Valley CC Union CC
2020-21		
2022-23	Marianne Borke	Brookdale CC

#### • THE ARTHUR SIDNEY BEDELL AWARD •

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The Arthur Sidney Bedell Award was established to acknowledge extraordinary personal service to a Member Association. General criteria may include organizational leadership, administrative service, membership activity, stimulation of technical functions, or similar participation. However, the Member Associations have ultimate control over the selection of criteria. The award is named for the second president of the Federation, who exemplified its purpose by his long devotion and service to the New York Sewage and Industrial Wastes Association, now the New York Water Pollution Control Association.

### NEW JERSEY WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION PAST RECIPIENTS

# WATER ENVIRONMENT FEDERATION • THE WILLIAM D. HATFIELD AWARD •

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The William D. Hatfield Award is given to operators of wastewater treatment plants, who through their outstanding performance and professionalism deserve commendation. The Member Association controls the process of selection, but the Federation has set up a general system of criteria. These include a successful system of reports from the operator to his superiors that fulfill the informational requirements of his supervisors and provide the operator with a forum for suggestions for improvements. Consideration is also given to the financial acumen of the candidate, the use of a good public relations program and the dissemination of information concerning advancements in the field. This award was established in honor of Dr. William D. Hatfield's years of service as a treatment plant operator.

#### **PAST RECIPIENTS**

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1957	Anthony J. Macri	1992	Ike Welcome
1958	William Applegate	1993	Blake Maloney
1960	Edward Lawler	1994	Robert Grodeska
1962	Lester Pope	1995	Richard Jenkins
1963	Robert Annett	1996	W. Craig Dansbury
1964	Leo J. Saverese	1997	Sheldon Lipke, P.É.
1965	Frank N. Ostry	1998	Russell Franks
1966	Daniel E. Bigler	1999	Dennis W. Palmer, P.E.
1967	Charles Saunders	2000	Joseph Bonaccorso
1968	William Higgins	2001	Gary Fare
1969	Leonard Knapp	2002	Russel Nerlick
1970	J. Wesley Goodfellow Sr.	2003	James De Block
1971	Anthony E. Franzoso	2004	Jeffery A. Williams
1972	Russel Banghart	2005	Richard Eustace
1973	Joseph Manganaro	2006	Steven Dowhan
1974	Sol Seid, P.E.	2007	
1975	John Lagrosa	2008	Thomas Morgan
1976	Robert Ingles	2009	Phillip Habrukowich
1977	Edward P. Decher	2010	Kevin T. Aiello
1978	George Baer	2011	Robert B. Lender, Jr.
1979	Herman Zablatzky	2012	J
1980	Manfred P. Bauer	2013	Thomas Meholic
1981	Richard Tokarski	2014	
1982	Anthony P. Loria	2015	Frank Pestana
1983	Seymour Lubetkin, P.E.	2016	Jill A. Plesnarski
1984	Gary Whalen	2017	Robert L. Carlson. Jr
1985	Michael Lyons	2018	Robert C. Fischer
1986	Peter Marcuzzi	2019	Raymond J Nierstedt
1987	Daniel J. Bigler	2020	Ernest DeGraw
1988	Bruce Smith	2022	
1989	Maitland Van Nostrand	2023	
1990	Charles Vester	2024	Anthony DeCicco
1991	Michael Solla		



## • GEORGE BURKE FACILITY SAFETY AWARD •

This award was established in 1982 in honor of George W. Burke, Jr., for his many years of service to both the water environment field and the Federation as staff manager of technical services. Mr. Burke was instrumental in developing the Federation's annual safety survey and assisting in the production of several safety training aids and promotional packets. The purpose of this award is to encourage an active and effective safety program in municipal and industrial wastewater facilities.

#### **PAST RECIPIENTS**

1983 Borough of Evesham 1984 Somerset Raritan Valley S. A.1985 Bayshore Regional U. A. **1986** Evesham M. U. A. **1987** North Bergen Township 1988 Camden County M. U. A. 1989 Mt. Laurel M. U. A. 1990 Old Bridge M. U. A. 1991 Village of Ridgewood WPCP 1992 Mount Holly S. A. 1993 Franklin Township S. A. 1994 Secaucus M. U. A. 1995 Atlantic County U. A. 1996 Western Monmouth U. A. **1997** Musconetcong S. A. 1998 Cape May County M. U. A. 1999 Plainfield Area Regional S. A. **2000** Joint Meeting of Essex and Union Counties **2001** Ewing-Lawrence Sewerage Authority **2002** Lambertville Sewerage Authority 2003 Two Bridges Sewerage Authority
 2004 Cumberland County Utilities Authority
 2005 Middle Township Sewerage Authority **Cumberland County Utilities Authority 2006** Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners 2007 Landis SA 2008 Middlesex County S A 2009 Bayshore Regional SA 2010 Ocean County UA 2011 Readington-Lebanon SA 2012 Hackettstown MUA 2013 Mount Holly MUA2014 Toms River MUA 2015 Rockaway Valley RSA **2016** Suez Water (Formerly United Water) **2017** Somerset Raritan Valley Sewerage Authority 2018 Parsippany-Troy Hills Sewer Utility

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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. This award consists of a plaque suitable inscribed with the recipient's name and is presented by a Federation representative at the Member Association Annual Meeting.

#### **PAST RECIPIENTS**

1996 Robert W. Rowe

1997 Debra Waller

1998 Peter J. Dominski

**1999** Marilyn Rodgers

**2000** Steve Buckanin

2001 Henrietta Krawtschenko

2002 Donna Lee Peteja

2003 Les Glessner

2004 Jill Plesnarski

2005 Vincent Makfinsky

2006 Michele Barth

2007 Jean A. Manigold

2008 Donna Lyons

2009 lames P. Neville

**2010** Barbara Hartsell

2011 Yagnesh Vyas

**2012** Laurie Harnett

2013 Susan Levin

**2014** Jennifer Loudon

2015 Christine Ginn

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