

WATER ENVIRONMENT FEDERATION

GEORGE W. BURKE, JR. AWARD

The Water Environment Federation established this award 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 the George W. Burke, Jr. Award is to encourage an active and effective safety program in municipal and industrial wastewater facilities.

WEF Criteria:

- I. The documented and illustrated safety program and safety record of the facility for the preceding calendar year are the primary criteria for the award.
- II. A one-page biography of the selection must be provided.

The Water Environment Association of Texas will receive nominations for facilities within the state of Texas and will submit a single nomination to WEF for the award. There is no national competition. Whatever selection WEAT makes will receive the award for our Member Association.

Since the nominee may be competing against several other Texas facilities, it is recommended that the nomination materials include the following:

1. Letter (s) of recommendation from city government, utility management, and/or plant staff.
2. Full descriptions of various safety programs implemented at the facility.
3. Evidence of good safety records from previous years.
4. History of the plant, description of processes, treatment capacity, etc.
5. Any other information that would complement the facility's overall performance.
6. A one-page summary of how the nominee meets the criteria and why the nominee should receive the award is required.

One (1) electronic copy or two (2) hard copies of the nomination materials must reach the WEAT Awards Committee by **January 20, 2012**. For consideration, nominations must fulfill all requirements. Omissions must be rectified within seven (7) days of notification.

Submit Nominations to: WEAT Awards Committee

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ARTHUR SIDNEY BEDELL AWARD

The WEF Bedell Award was established to acknowledge extraordinary personal service to a Member Association.

The Bedell Award is named for Arthur Sidney Bedell, the second president of the Water Environment Federation who exemplified its purpose by his long devotion and service to the New York Sewage and Industrial Wastes Association, now the New York Pollution Control Association. He was Chief of the Bureau of Sewage and Waste Disposal of the New York State Department of Health.

Criteria:

- I. The nominee must be a member of WEF. The WEF Membership Number must be provided.
- II. The nominee must demonstrate organizational leadership, administrative service, membership activity, stimulation of technical functions, or similar participation.

Each Member Association (i.e., WEAT) may determine the recipient of the award for that Association. Since the nominee may be competing against other WEAT members, it is recommended that the nomination materials include the following:

1. Letters of recommendation.
2. Short biography of nominee.
3. Résumé of nominee.
4. Description of nominee's WEF and WEAT-related activities.
5. A one-page summary of how the nominee meets the criteria and why the nominee should receive the award is required.

One (1) electronic copy or two (2) hard copies of the nomination materials must reach the WEAT Awards Committee by December 8. For consideration, nominations must fulfill all requirements. Omissions must be rectified within seven (7) days of notification.

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WILLIAM D. HATFIELD AWARD

The WEF Hatfield Award is presented to operators of wastewater treatment plants for outstanding performance and professionalism. The award was established in honor of Dr. William D. Hatfield, Superintendent of the Decatur, Illinois, Sanitary District. He served as President of the Central States Sewage Works Association in 1944-45 and served as President of the Federation in 1958-59.

Criteria:

- I. The nominee must be a member of WEF. The WEF Membership Number must be provided.
- II. The nominee shall maintain a current operator's license in the State of Texas. A copy of the TCEQ certification certificate is required.
- III. There must exist a successful system of reports from the operator to his/her superiors that fulfill the information requirements and provide the operator with a forum for suggestions for improvements.
- IV. The operator should participate in a good public relations program at the facility.
- V. The nominee should have contributed to the dissemination of information concerning advancements in the field.

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1. Letter (s) of recommendation. Sources might include city government, utility management, plant personnel, and/or other WEAT members.
2. Short biography of nominee.
3. Résumé of nominee.
4. Description of nominee's current work responsibilities.
5. Description of nominee's WEF/WEAT activities.
6. Any other information that would complement the nomination.
7. A one-page summary of how the nominee meets the criteria and why the nominee should receive the award is required.

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LABORATORY ANALYST EXCELLENCE AWARD

The WEF Laboratory Analyst Excellence Award was established by the WEF Board of Directors in 1993 to recognize individuals for outstanding performance, professionalism and contributions to the water quality analysis profession.

Each Member Association (i.e., WEAT) may determine the recipient of the award for that Association.

Criteria:

- I. The nominee must be a member of WEF. The WEF Membership Number must be provided.
- II. The candidate must be employed at an educational facility laboratory, industrial, commercial, or municipal laboratory which performs wastewater-related analysis, and must have direct analytical responsibilities.
- III. Candidates may receive the award only once.
- IV. Qualifying criteria may include:
 - Membership and involvement in professional associations such as WEF Committees, Standard Methods Joint Task Groups, MA committees, MA conferences and conference activities.
 - Outstanding efforts in the area of wastewater and environmental aquatic analyses, including such items as innovative sampling techniques or solutions to a treatment, analytical or environmental problem.
 - Involvement in community activities or public relations.
 - Presentations at professional conferences, meetings, etc. relevant to water quality analysis.
 - Professional certifications.
 - Continuing education.
 - Contributions that have been beneficial to the nominee's facility.
 - Unusual initiative or performance "beyond the call of duty".
- V. Letter (s) of recommendation from utility management, plant personnel, and/or other WEAT members.
- VI. A one-page summary of how the nominee meets the criteria and why the nominee should receive the award is required.

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