

# WEF AND WEAT AWARD RECIPIENTS

## WEF Arthur Sidney Bedell Award

1949 Victor Marcus Ehlers  
1952 Winfred S. Mahlie  
1955 J.H. Sorrels  
1958 Roger Moehlman  
1959 C.H. Connell  
1961 A.C. Bryan  
1963 David F. Smallhorst  
1964 David G. Chase  
1965 John P. Wold  
1967 Albert H. Ullrich  
1968 G. R. Herzik, Jr.  
1969 Pearl Goodwin  
1970 Jack E. Huppert  
1971 Sam L. Warrington  
1972 Clayton H. Billings  
1973 Joe Driskell  
1974 Joe P. Teller  
1975 J.L. Robinson  
1976 John B. Scott  
1977 A.E. Holcomb  
1978 Ernest F. Cross  
1979 W.S. Sam Hutton  
1980 S.A. Garza  
1981 Robert L. Nichols  
1982 P.D. Parks  
1983 Dick Whittington  
1984 Joseph F. Malins, Jr.  
1985 Marshall L. Haney  
1986 Sharon D'Orsie  
1987 Bert H. Bates, Jr.  
1988 William Goloby  
1989 Rhonda Harris  
1990 Earnest F. Gloyna  
1991 Stephen M. Jenkins  
1992 Robert T. McMillon  
1993 Ron L. Mayo  
1994 Paul Roach  
1995 Joe King II  
1996 Patricia M. Cleveland  
1997 Foster Crowell  
1998 Raj Bhattarai  
1999 Alan Plummer  
2000 Ron Sieger  
2001 Betty Jordon  
2002 Betty Carol Mayo  
2003 Mary Evans  
2004 Cathy Henderson  
2005 Raymond R. Longoria  
2006 Jim Taafe  
2007 Carolyn Ahrens Wieland  
2008 Richard Eason  
2009 Carol Batterton  
2010 Brad Castleberry  
2011 John Bennett  
2012 Ronald Dale Carlson  
2013 Jody Zabolio, P.E.  
2014 Dawn Anderson  
2015 David Briggs  
2016 Julie Nahrgang  
2017 Jenna Covington

## WEF William D. Hatfield Award

1958 A. L. Allison  
1959 W.N. Wells  
1961 Haskell R. Street  
1962 Cecil H. Williams  
1963 Mansel Smith  
1965 James D. Goff  
1967 J. Les Robinson  
1968 Robert E. Derrington  
1969 Leo Wood  
1970 C.H. Schere  
1971 W. E. Gibson  
1972 Albert Breaux  
1973 S.A. Webb  
1974 George H. Powell  
1975 Foster Crowell  
1976 Joe P. Teller  
1977 M. Truett Garrett, Jr.  
1978 Charles Ganze  
1979 M. Dolan McKnight  
1980 Martin J. Manning  
1981 Octavio A. Ramirez  
1982 W. W. Right  
1983 Basil S. Housewright, Jr.  
1984 Robert T. McMillon  
1985 Kenneth R. Jackson  
1986 Joe G. Taylor  
1987 Donald D. Spurrier  
1988 Wesley N. MacKenzie  
1989 Lynn Norton  
1990 Curtis L. Smalley  
1991 Teresa Battenfield  
1992 William T. Manning  
1993 Gary W. Burton  
1994 Olga Rodriquez  
1995 Enrique Woo  
1996 David Mask  
1997 Oscar Guerrero  
1998 Alfonso Carmona  
1999 Stephen Hodge  
2000 David Hackley  
2001 Robert A. Rowell  
2002 William Lewis (Bill) Tatum  
2003 Meg Conner  
2005 Michael A. Young  
2006 John Bennett  
2007 Edmund R. Mach  
2008 Orren West  
2009 Gurdip S. Hyare  
2010 Clifford W. Beaver  
2011 Frederick R. Moore  
2012 Gary LaGassey  
2013 Larry Rowe  
2014 Jerry Pressley  
2015 Tim Morgan  
2016 Ben Hodges  
2017 Sterling Lee  
2018 Clifford Creeks  
2019 Lance Phillips

**WEF Arthur Sidney Bedell Award (Continued)**

2018 Jeff Sober  
2019 Steve Coonan

**WEF George W. Burke, Jr. Award**

1988 Garland Duck Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant  
1989 Trinity River Authority Central Plant  
1990 South Austin Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant  
1991 City of Garland, Rowlett Creek Plant  
1992 El Paso Water Utilities Public Utilities Board  
1993 City of Fort Worth Village Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant  
1994 City of Pflugerville, Central Plant  
1995 South Austin Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant  
1996 City of League City, Wastewater Department  
1999 Lower Colorado River Authority, Camp Swift Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant  
2000 City of Kilgore, Wastewater Treatment Facility  
2002 City of Corpus Christi Greenwood Water Recycling Plant  
2003 Dos Rios Water Recycling Center, San Antonio Water Systems  
2004 Medio Creek Water Recycling Center (San Antonio Water Systems)  
2007 El Paso Water Utilities Wastewater Lift Station Section  
2008 Central Wastewater Treatment Plant, Dallas Water Utilities  
2009 TRA Denton Creek Regional Wastewater System  
2010 Corpus Christi Whitecap Wastewater Treatment Plant  
2013 Village Creek Water Reclamation Facility, City of Fort Worth Water Department  
2015 Rick Hidalgo  
2016 TRA-CRWS  
2017 Dallas Water Utilities Central Wastewater Treatment Plant  
2018 Garland-Duck Creek  
2019 GCA – Washburn Tunnel Facility

**WEF Laboratory Analyst Excellence Award**

1994 Bill Cyrus  
1995 William F. Quinn  
1998 Santos O. Urrea, Jr.  
1999 Cathy Henderson  
2000 Lisa White  
2001 Karen K. Warren  
2002 Michael A. McCall  
2005 Jill Bolin  
2006 Mary Evans  
2007 Josephine Longoria  
2010 Dana White  
2012 Karen Fetters  
2013 Kiran Makanji  
2014 John Michael Knight  
2015 Paul Hughes  
2016 Elizabeth Turner  
2017 Jody Whitcomb  
2018 EJ Hindy  
2019 Dr. Hui Zeng

**WEF Quarter Century Operator Club**

2002 Patricia Malone Cleveland  
2004 Richard Eason  
2004 Meg Connor  
2005 Enrique Woo  
2005 Frederic J. Winter  
2006 James David Miller  
2006 William L. Pippin  
2007 Billy W. Dick

2008 John W. Greer  
2008 Steven B. Head  
2014 John Bennett

**WEAT Winfield S. Mahlie Award**

2002 Fariborz "Farr" Fakheri  
2003 Donna K. Long  
2006 James A. Rice  
2007 Gregg A. Eckhardt  
2008 Louis C. Herrin III  
2009 Theo Glanton  
2010 Rajendra P. Bhattarai  
2011 Leonard E. Ripley  
2013 Jyh-Wei (Al) Sun, P.e., BCEE  
2015 Ana Julia Pena Tijerina  
2016 Dan Halter - DWU

**WEAT Pillars of the Profession Award**

2004 Dr. W. Wesley Eckenfelder, Jr.  
2006 Ronald B. Sieger  
2007 Danny F. Vance  
2008 Thomas E. Taylor  
2009 M. Truett Garrett, Jr.  
2011 Warren N. Brewer  
2012 Patricia M. Cleveland  
2014 Robert F. Pence  
2017 Walter Chiang, P.E.  
2019 Bill Tatum

**WEAT Sidney L. Allison Award**

2002 Jeffrey John Haby  
2007 Gopal K. Guthikonda  
2008 Jerome A. Iltis  
2009 Leigh Cerda  
2010 North Texas Municipal Water District  
2011 City of Arlington Texas Water Utilities Division Wastewater Collection System Division  
2012 San Antonio River Authority Wastewater Collections Department  
2013 San Antonio Water System Wastewater Collection System, Line Cleaning/Televising Planning Team  
2014 City of Denton Wastewater Collection  
2015 David Koberlien  
2016 P.S. Arora  
2017 Hugh Kelso  
2018 Mark Perkins  
2019 Justin Diviney

**WEAT Outstanding Municipal Operator of the Year**

2001 James M. Eager  
2002 Deurus C. Deal  
2003 John Bennett  
2004 Earl Foster  
2006 Gary W. Burton  
2007 Steve Price  
2008 Robert Yrle  
2009 Ron Lucero  
2010 Raudel Juarez  
2011 Kerry W. Maxwell  
2012 Mark A. Evers  
2013 Joe Thompson  
2014 Rey Davila  
2015 Dale Burrow

2016 Dan Spradlin  
2017 Clifford Creeks, Jr.  
2018 Harold Burris  
2019 Mohammed Siddiqui

**WEAT Medal of Honor for Heroism**

2002 James A. Elam  
2005 James Coleman and Malcolm Evert Cowdin  
2006 Charles M. Schoening and Tarlton Wade “Trooper” Smith II  
2007 Wastewater Collection System Maintenance Section – El Paso Water Utilities  
2009 Steve Hodges and Andrew Esquibel  
2009 Galveston Municipal Utilities  
2009 Randy Ward  
2009 Thomas Barrett  
2009 Trinity Bay Conservation District  
2010 Paul Baumgardner  
2012 Keith Wasson  
2013 Daniel Gonzalez  
2013 Raudel Juarez  
2013 Steve Price  
2015 Robert (Bobby) Ray and Brad Breeching  
2016 CWWTP – City of Dallas  
2018 Robert Herrera  
2018 Joanna Tervino  
2019 69<sup>th</sup> Street WWTP – City of Houston

**WEAT Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant of the Year**

2002 City of Dallas Southside WW Treatment Plant  
2003 Dos Rios Water Recycling Center, San Antonio, TX  
2004 Palos Verdes Water Recycling Plant, Lakeway MUD (Category 1)  
2004 Blackhawk Regional WW Treatment Facility, Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority (Category 2)  
2004 Almeda Sims WW Treatment and Sludge Processing Facility, The City of Houston (Category 3)  
2005 Gulf Coast Water Reclamation, The City of Groves, TX (Category 2)  
2005 Roberto R. Bustamante WW Treatment Plant, El Paso, TX (Category 3)  
2006 Larremore St. WW Treatment Plant, Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (Category 2)  
2006 Central Regional WW System, Trinity River Authority (Category 3)  
2007 Denton Creek Regional WW System, Trinity River Authority (Category 2)  
2007 Southside WW Treatment Plant, Dallas Water Utilities (Category 3)  
2008 Canyon Park Estates WW Treatment Plant, Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (Category 1)  
2008 Lakeview Regional Water Reclamation Plant, Upper Trinity Regional Water District (Category 2)  
2008 Central WW Treatment Plant, City of Dallas Water Utilities (Category 3)  
2009 SARA City of Somerset WWTP (Category 1)  
2009 GBRA Lockhart WWTP No. 2 (Category 2)  
2009 Houston Keegans Bayou WWTP (Category 3)  
2010 UTRWD Peninsula WRP (Category 1)  
2010 SARA Salatrillo WWTP (Category 2)  
2010 TRA Central Regional Wastewater Systems (Category 3)  
2011 Buda Wastewater Treatment Plant Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (Category 1)  
2011 Woodlands Wastewater Treatment Plant No. 1 San Jacinto River Authority (Category 2)  
2012 Cordillera Ranch Wastewater Treatment Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (Category 1)  
2012 Woodlands Wastewater Treatment Plant No. 1 San Jacinto River Authority (Category 2)  
2013 City of Willis Wastewater Treatment Plant (Category 1)  
2013 Red Oak Creek Regional Wastewater System, Trinity River Authority of Texas (Category 2)  
2013 Village Creek Water Reclamation Facility, City of Fort Worth Water Department  
2014 City of Le Vernia WWTP, (Category 1)  
2014 Upper Martinez WWTP, (Category 2)  
2015 City of Goliad, (Category 1)  
2015 City of Denton (Category 2)  
2016 WWTP #3 Woodlands Division of SJRA (Category 1)  
2016 Weatherford WWTP (Category 2)  
2016 TRA CRWS (Category 3)  
2017 First Responders Academy WWTP San Antonio River Authority (Category 1)

- 2017 Central Wastewater Treatment Plant Dallas Water Utilities (Category 3)
- 2018 TRA Denton Creek Plant (Category 2)
- 2018 Garland Duck Creek Plant (Category 3)
- 2019 UTRWD Riverbend WRP (Category 2)
- 2019 City of Houston Northwest WWTP (Category 3)

**WEAT Industrial Wastewater Treatment Plant of the Year**

- 2004 Environmental Control Department, Bayer Polymrs LLC, Baytown, TX

**WEAT Exemplary Employer Award**

- 2006 MWH
- 2007 Freese and Nichols
- 2009 Austin Water Utility
- 2010 San Antonio Water System
- 2011 Carollo Engineers
- 2012 Trinity River Authority of Texas
- 2013 CDM Smith
- 2014 CP&Y
- 2015 GARVER
- 2016 Signature Automation
- 2017 Gupta and Associates, Inc.
- 2018 North Texas Municipal Water District

**WEAT Emerging Leader Award**

- 2001 Rebecca Diviney
- 2002 Michael F. Bloom
- 2003 Dennis Laskowski
- 2004 Heather Harris
- 2005 Randy Lee Bush
- 2006 Jennafer "Jenna" Piper Covington
- 2007 Jennifer "Jennie" T. Almerico
- 2008 Naomi Azulai
- 2009 Tarlton "Trooper" Smith
- 2010 Meera Victor
- 2011 Jeff Sober
- 2012 Erin Flanagan
- 2013 Josh Marazinni
- 2014 Jason Crawley
- 2015 Lindsay Kovar
- 2016 Brigit Buff
- 2017 Matt Jalbert
- 2018 Lance Rothe
- 2019 Kristin O'Neill

**WEAT Outstanding Public Official Award**

- 2005 William Callegari
- 2008 Robert R. Puente
- 2011 J. Kevin Ward
- 2012 Allan Ritter
- 2014 Speaker Joe Strauss
- 2015 Carols Rubinstein
- 2016 Representative Myra Crownover and Senator Kevin Eltife
- 2017 Louis C. Herrin, III, P.E.
- 2018 Representative Burns
- 2019 L'Oreal Stepney

**WEAT Outstanding Service Award**

- 2013 John Bennett
- 2014 Curtis Smalley

2015 Steve Coonan  
2016 Jenna Covington  
2017 David Jackson, P.E., BCEE  
2018 Jeff Sober  
2019 Leigh Cerda

**WEAT T.L. Satterwhite Award**

1986 Randy H. Gray  
1995 H&M Foods/Fort Worth  
1997 Larry Shafer/Arrow Plating/Fort Worth  
1998 David A. Gudal  
2000 Dupont De Nemours Victoria Plant  
2004 Bayport Industrial WW Treatment Plant, Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority  
2009 Davis Ford  
2018 Joseph Fielding

**WEAT Lifetime Achievement Award**

2000 Sam Warrington  
2001 S.A. Garza  
2002 Earnest F. Gloyna  
2003 M. Truett Garrett, Jr.  
2006 Joseph F. Malina, Jr.  
2009 Alan Plummer  
2010 Desmond Lawler  
2012 W. Walter Chiang  
2013 Peggy W. Glass, Ph.D.  
2014 Larry N. Patterson  
2015 Curtis Smalley  
2016 Betty Jordan  
2017 Rhonda Harris  
2018 Davis Ford  
2019 Rajendra Bhattarai

**Ronald B. Sieger Biosolids Management Award**

2008 Lynne Moss, P.E., BCEE  
2009 CRWS - TRA  
2010 Hornsby Bend Biosolids Management Plant Austin Water Utility  
2011 City of Waco Water Utilities Services Metro. Area Regional Sewer System Biosolids Mgmt. Program  
2012 Trinity River Authority of Texas Ten Mile Creek Regional Wastewater System  
2014 Rudy Kilian  
2015 Buster Fichera  
2016 Jody Slagle  
2017 City of Denton - Dyno Dirt  
2018 Brazos River Authority

**Alan H. Plummer Environmental Sustainability Award**

2011 Alan H. Plummer  
2012 Webster Mangham  
2013 Don Vandertulip  
2015 City of Wichita Falls  
2016 Buster Fichera  
2018 Ron Patel  
2019 Ken Hall

**Recruitment Award (renamed 2013 Dennis R. Laskowski Recruitment Award)**

2011 Jessica Vassar (1<sup>st</sup> Place)  
2011 Sharon Miller (2<sup>nd</sup> Place)  
2011 Foster D. Crowell (3<sup>rd</sup> Place)  
2012 Thomas Scott Baggett  
2012 Dennis Laskowski (1<sup>st</sup> Place)  
2012 Jeff Sober  
2013 Dennis Laskowski, P.E.

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2016 Raj Bhattarai  
2017 Jennifer Moore  
2018 Safety and Security Committee  
2019 Shannon Dunne & Kristin O'Neill on behalf of WEAT's Southeast Texas Section

**Presidential Award**

2011 Jim Taaffe