



Water Environment  
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# 2021 State Level Award Nominations

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**WEF ARTHUR SIDNEY BEDELL AWARD** acknowledges extraordinary personal service to the Member Association (WEAT).

**WEF GEORGE W. BURKE, JR. AWARD** recognizes municipal and industrial wastewater facilities for active and effective safety programs.

**WEF WILLIAM D. HATFIELD AWARD** recognizes operators of wastewater treatment plants for outstanding performance and professionalism.

**WEF LABORATORY ANALYST EXCELLENCE AWARD** recognizes individuals for outstanding performance, professionalism, and contributions to the water quality analysis profession.

**WEAT LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** recognizes a current or past WEAT member who has demonstrated continual and tireless contributions toward the improvement of the water environment throughout a long, distinguished career in the wastewater treatment industry and in WEAT/WEF.

**WEAT EARNEST GLOYNA PILLARS OF THE PROFESSION AWARD** recognizes an individual with a long and distinguished career in the wastewater treatment or water quality industry who has demonstrated meaningful and substantial contributions toward the improvement of the water environment and who has had a positive impact on the success and growth of WEAT.

**WEAT MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT OF THE YEAR AWARD** acknowledges a municipal wastewater treatment plant in Texas that has consistently exhibited outstanding performance of daily activities beyond the normal call of duty.

**WEAT INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT OF THE YEAR AWARD** acknowledges an industrial wastewater treatment plant in Texas that has consistently exhibited outstanding performance of daily activities beyond the normal call of duty.

**WEAT OUTSTANDING OPERATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD** recognizes a wastewater treatment plant operator (municipal and/or industrial) in the State of Texas who has demonstrated outstanding professionalism at his/her facility and has performed his/her duties tirelessly and with dedication to the betterment of the water environment.

**WEAT EMERGING LEADER AWARD** recognizes a young WEAT member who has provided outstanding service in support of WEAT.

**WEAT MEDAL OF HONOR FOR HEROISM** recognizes an individual (or group of individuals) from the State of Texas who has demonstrated exceptional courage and bravery in the performance of a single act of heroic behavior involving the water environment industry.

**WEAT SIDNEY L. ALLISON AWARD** recognizes a person (or entity) who has made significant contributions to the engineering, science, and/or operation and maintenance of wastewater collection and pumping stations with the mission to transport wastewater to a treatment plant.

**WEAT WINFIELD S. MAHLIE AWARD** recognizes a person who has made significant contributions to the art and science of wastewater treatment and water pollution control.

**WEAT T. L. SATTERWHITE AWARD** recognizes an individual, an engineering firm, or an industrial entity for the development of a solution to an industrial wastewater treatment problem.

**WEAT RONALD B. SIEGER BIOSOLIDS MANAGEMENT AWARD** recognizes a WEAT member (s), an engineering firm, a specific project, a municipality, or a specific municipal or industrial facility that has made significant accomplishments in the field of biosolids technology and management practices within the boundaries of the State of Texas.



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and communicating the value of water to communities.

**WEAT ALAN H. PLUMMER ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AWARD** recognizes individuals who have made outstanding contributions in the field of environmental sustainability practices within the State of Texas.

**WEAT EXEMPLARY EMPLOYER AWARD** recognizes Texas employers that support and facilitate employee involvement and activities within the WEAT and WEF organizations.

**WEAT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND REGULATION** recognizes an elected official or regulator who actively promotes sound science in environmental policy and regulations.

**WEAT SUSAN B. HIER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AND LICENSING** recognizes an individual whose demonstrated passion and service to the operators of Texas.

**WEAT INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY AWARD** recognizes individuals or companies that have developed or deployed innovative technologies to solve water challenges.

**WEAT WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AWARD** recognizes individual(s) advancing workforce development programs in Texas that effectively attract, train, and/or retain water sector workers

**WEAT DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION AWARD** recognizes the people and organizations behind DEI approaches and programs in the water sector in Texas.

Full criteria for all awards may be found at <https://www.weat.org/awards>.

Applications to all awards must be submitted through the [online application form](#).

For further information and assistance in submitting a nomination, please contact: WEAT Awards Committee Chairs, Kim Chanslor, CDM Smith and Randy Bush, CP&Y at [awards@weat.org](mailto:awards@weat.org).

