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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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- c. **Thursday, June 12th – North Section in Woodland Park at the Youth & Senior Center**

September 27 - October 1, 2025

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WATER ENVIRONMENT FEDERATION GEORGE W. BURKE JR AWARD.

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The North Bergen Municipal Utilities Authority takes pride in the dedication and involvement of its employees on their commitment to earn and receive the Water Environment Federation's "George W. Burke Jr" Award.

The NBMUA maintains a very active safety program with the objective of improving workplace safety for its 80 employees, and to raise employee awareness in order to reduce accidents. This is accomplished through monthly site specific safety training and regular review and updating of our safety programs. In addition, administration staff participate in quarterly safety meetings along with our safety professionals and safety consultants to review and discuss any safety related issues which may include accidents, upcoming training, loss control topics, or address safety equipment needs.

As a result of all our efforts, the NBMUA has not had any serious accidents or received any safety violations in several years and has been recognized by the New Jersey Utility Joint Insurance Fund since 2005 for achieving a perfect score in our Safety Incentive Program.

WATER ENVIRONMENT FEDERATION ARTHUR SIDNEY BEDELL AWARD 2025



BRUCE SMITH

Bruce has been involved in the wastewater industry since 1971. He has been an active member of the New Jersey Water Environment Association and the Water Environment Federation.

Bruce began his career with the Hackettstown MUA. He held various Operations positions with the Authority including Sewer Utility Superintendent and was appointed to the position of Utilities Superintendent in charge of both Water and Sewer Utility operations in 1980. He left the Hackettstown MUA in 1983 to accept a position with Exxon Research & Engineering to operate their Industrial Wastewater Treatment Facility. He returned to the Hackettstown MUA as Deputy Director in 1987 and was the Authorities' Executive Director from 1989 until his retirement at the end of 2015. Since retirement, Bruce has consulted for several utilities.

Bruce believes that much of his success is due to his involvement with the North Section and the New Jersey Water Environment Association. He is a past North Section President and has been a member of numerous Section and NJWEA committees. More recently, Bruce has been the NJWEA Treasurer and assumed the position of NJWEA Comptroller in February 2017.

During his career Bruce has received numerous awards from the North Jersey Section, New Jersey Water Environment Association, the USEPA and the Water Environment Federation. Bruce possessed all five top level NJDEP Operator licenses, S-4, C-4, N-4, T-4 and W-4 professional operating licenses.

Bruce has also served on the NJDEP Board of Licensing Examiners, and the AEA Board of Directors. He also was very involved with the Mansfield Township Recreation Commission and coached recreational basketball teams through 8th grade. Bruce also developed and Coached Instructional Basketball programs for 1st and 2nd graders.

WATER ENVIRONMENT FEDERATION
WILLIAM D. HATFIELD AWARD
2025

BRIAN BIGLER



Brian has been involved in the wastewater treatment field since 1974, beginning in North Bergen with numerous positions before moving to Secaucus in 1988 as Plant Superintendent. In 1991, Brian was promoted to Executive Director still serving in that position. Brian has S4, C4 and N2 licenses with the NJDEP. He was former President of the North Jersey Section NJWEA 2006-2008.

Brian received a BA in Environmental Studies from Ramapo College in 2007, attending weekends and nights over a period of ten years.

In 1979, Brian was inducted in the North Jersey Section Selected Society of the Outhouse. Other awards received over the years include the T. William Cleveland Outstanding Service; The North Jersey Section Service Award; the NJWEA Safety Award; The WEF Burke Safety Award and the USEPA O&M Excellence Award and is a member of the Quarter Century Operators Club, the Society of Sanitary Sludge Shovelers and the Golden Manhole Society.

Brian has also been on the Executive Board of the NJ Utilities Authority for more than 20 years, serving as Chairman 2004-2006 and 2014-2016. And has been active in promoting safety issues with the 74 member Authorities.

WATER ENVIRONMENT FEDERATION LABORATORY ANALYST EXCELLENCE AWARD 2025



ATHINA GRAMUGLIA

Athina Gramuglia holds a B.S. in Environmental Science from Rutgers University: New Brunswick and started her career in the wastewater industry as an intern at Environmental Compliance Monitoring, Inc. where she found her passion for the laboratory and knew she wanted to pursue working at the bench. Athina went on to work as a Laboratory Technician

at the Linden Roselle Sewerage Authority where she not only learned all of the laboratory's certified analyses, but also furthered her knowledge of the wastewater treatment process by taking the Advanced Wastewater Treatment course with Hudson County School of Technology and the Microbiology of Activated Sludge course with Rutgers University. She enjoyed her time as a Laboratory Technician training new hires, troubleshooting laboratory equipment and learning all QA/QC regulations and requirements. In 2018, Athina was promoted to Laboratory Manager, leading a team of four laboratory technicians and working closely with the Authority's Superintendent and Operations Manager to monitor plant performance and meet permit compliance. In 2020, Athina transitioned to Laboratory Manager at Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission (PVSC) leading a team of fourteen laboratory technicians and chemists. At PVSC, she oversees the operation of over 200 daily analyses providing data for process control and permit compliance at New Jersey's largest wastewater treatment plant. While Athina found her passion working at the bench, she has always enjoyed furthering her education and her role in the public sector. This led her to pursue a degree in public administration in which she completed her Master of Public Administration in 2022 and in 2024 completed the Association of Environmental Authorities' Environmental Professional Development Academy. In her free time, she enjoys reading, going on long walks with her dog and spending time with her husband, Domenick and their newest addition: a baby girl named Camilla.



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WATER ENVIRONMENT FEDERATION DELEGATE SERVICE AWARD

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

LOUIS LAMBE

Lou is an NJIT graduate and a Civil Engineer at the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission (PVSC) where he has been employed since September of 1988 and has been responsible for the municipal allocation of metered flows since 1992. In 2003, he helped develop PVSC's Municipal Rebate Incentive Program for Connection Fees which was recognized by the USEPA with a 1st Place Clean Water Act Recognition Award in 2003, the AEA Wave Award in 2005 and the NACWA "Forward Thinking" award in 2010.



From 2011 to 2016 Lou served as the Superintendent of Line Operations and licensed C-4 operator of record for PVSC. Since 2016, Lou has been developing PVSC's legacy Geographic Information System which was recognized in 2020 by the AEA for "Best Management Practices."

In 2008, Lou joined the NJWEA's Collection System Committee and has served as its Chair since 2012. He also serves on the NJWEA's Tech Transfer, Annual Conference, GIS & Asset Management, and IT Committees. Lou represented the NJWEA as a WEF Delegate from 2022 to 2024 serving on multiple national committees. As a member of the WEF National Collection System Committee, Lou helped co-author WEF's 2014 "Collection Systems Operators' Guide to Preparing for the Certification Examination." As a state certified instructor of the Advanced Collection Systems Course, Lou teaches at the Hudson County School of Technology and teaches the annual recertification course for the NJWEA.

Lou served the Township of Cranford as a Commissioner to the Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority from 2016-2021 and as Chairman for 2019. Lou also volunteers with the Lions Club as a Treasurer, IT Chair, Environmental Chair, and District Administrator as well as a trustee and Treasurer for the Lions Eye Research Foundation of NJ.

Lou is a past recipient of the Joseph Bonaccorso Operator Educator Award and WEF Quarter Century Operator Award in 2020, the 5S Golden Shovel and the Harry P. Croft Service Awards in 2016, the Isaac Welcome Collection System Award in 2014 and his Golden Manhole in 2013.

Lou and his family currently reside in Middletown where he and his wife Beth will happily retire together in June 2025.

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		2006	Daniel R. Toder Scott Hubbard
		2011	Peter Postorino Keith Conlin
		2012	Chris Basile Kevin Hoogerhyde

CONFERENCE EXCELLENCE AWARD
2025

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Raritan Valve & Automation (RVA) is a stocking distributor, automation and service center for valves, actuators and valve controls. Our extensive product and service offerings provide solutions in process flow to many industries.

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**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.

NEW JERSEY WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION
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CATEGORY II
109th ANNUAL CONFERENCE



THE RAPID GROUP

We offer comprehensive services to fulfill your facility and project requirements and are fully dedicated to delivering 100% customer satisfaction. Our mechanical contracting services include repairs, installations, rigging, transportation, process piping and plant relocations. We also provide all levels of service for your Water and Wastewater pump station facilities, including emergency pump repair, bypass pumping, design and turnkey installations.

We offer our pump and machinery services to a diverse base of customers that have mechanical and electrical requirements. Our service area includes the New York Metropolitan area and the entire state of New Jersey from our facilities in Paterson and Wall Township.

Our motto is "The Answer is Yes! What's the Question?" and we are committed to solving your most complex and time sensitive requirements. From total plant renovations to quick response on more targeted pump and machine repairs, our services are turnkey and efficient.

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EXHIBIT DISPLAY AWARD
CATEGORY III
109th ANNUAL CONFERENCE



PSI PROCESS / PUMPING SERVICES

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Building A Reputation Through Service Since 1970

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.

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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 2025

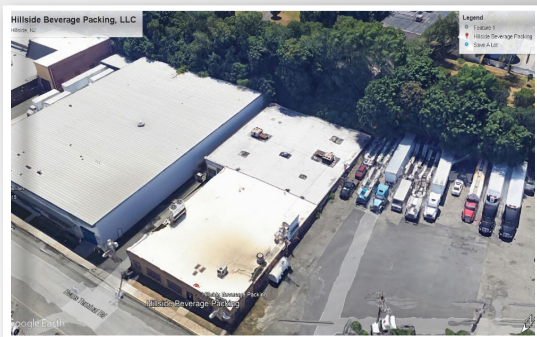


MARCAL MANUFACTURING LLC

1 MARKET STREET
ELMWOOD PARK, NJ

Marcal Manufacturing, LLC, located in Elmwood Park, NJ, produces household paper products, such as paper towels, napkins, and facial tissue, made from recycled waste paper. The waste paper is purchased from various sources, mixed with detergent and water, heated to 110 degrees F, and dissolved into a pulp. The pulp is processed in a series of screens before going to the paper machines. The paper machines drain the water from the cellulose pulp fibers and heated rollers press and dry what becomes a continuous sheet of paper. The dried paper is wound up into a large roll and further converted into smaller rolls. The wastewater is processed by primary clarification with dissolved air flotation (DAF), biological treatment (aerated reservoir), final clarification, and solids dewatering (belt and screen presses). The final effluent is pH-adjusted and discharged to the PVSC sewer system. Marcal discharges an average of 1,044,000 gpd to the PVSC POTW.

INDUSTRIAL ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE AWARD 2025



HILLSIDE BEVERAGE PACKING, LLC 1 EVANS TERMINAL ROAD HILLSIDE, NJ 07205

Hillside Beverage Packing, LLC (HBP) is a boutique bottling facility with the capability of producing carbonated beverages in glass, PET, and aluminum bottles since 2009. HBP produces bottled and carbonated beverages in quantities that don't meet the production requirements of large contract packing facilities. Process wastewater is collected and pumped to neutralization tanks. The pH setpoints are 6.2 SU and 8.8 SU. When the pH is within the set point range, the wastewater is recycled through the discharge pH probe for approximately 15 seconds before automatic discharge to the sanitary sewer. If the wastewater is out of the specified pH range, the discharge pump will shut down preventing wastewater discharge out of the allowable pH range. The allowable pH discharge range is 6.0 SU to 9.0 SU. The facility discharges an average of 11,700 gpd of wastewater to the Joint Meeting of Essex and Union Counties (JMEUC) POTW. All reports, including monthly reports, are submitted ahead of the required submittal date. HBP cooperates fully with the POTW to maintain compliance with all Industrial User Permit Requirements.

JAMES DE BLOCK SERVICE AWARD 2025



HUMBERTT MORTOLA

Humbertt began his career in 2007 as an IT Technician at the Joint Meeting of Essex and Union Counties. Shortly thereafter, he became actively involved with the New Jersey Water Environment Association (NJWEA), volunteering with the logistics team for both the Technology Transfer

Seminars and the Annual Conference.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Biological Sciences from Rutgers University–Newark. A dedicated member of the NJWEA North Jersey Section, Humbertt currently serves as Vice President, Delegate to the Governing Council, and Chairperson of the North Section Golf Outing. His contributions have earned him multiple honors, including induction into the Sanitary Sludge Shoveler Society, the Golden Manhole Society, and the prestigious T. William Cleveland Jr. Award from the North Section. At the state level, Humbertt also serves as Co-Chair of the NJWEA Annual Conference Logistics Committee.

RYAN BOOTH



Ryan Booth is the Vice President of Sales for PSI Process (Pumping Services, Inc.) and has been there since 2019. For 12 years prior, Ryan was a Sales Engineer, Branch Manager, and Regional Sales Manager for Godwin Pumps, a Xylem Brand. During his time at Godwin, Ryan worked on multiple large scale and highly technical bypass pumping systems, ranging from the North River WWTP Fire, Bay Ridge Sink Hole Emergency, Edison Pump Station Emergency Bypass as well as Hurricane Irene and Superstorm Sandy Support. Ryan is a member of the NJWEA, NYWEA, NJWA and many other organizations supporting water and wastewater in the region. His was awarded the Selected Society of the Outhouse in 2024, the Thomas John Crapper Award in 2023, holds a certification in Infrastructure Disaster Management from Texas A&M and Department of Homeland Security, and Values Based Lean Six Sigma through ITT. Prior to joining the industry, Ryan served in the Army as a Cavalry Officer. In 2003, Ryan led a cavalry platoon B Troop, 3rd in the reconnaissance during the initial invasion of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He was credited with the seizure of a key bridge head crossing the Euphrates River. His military awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Bronze Star Medal for Valor, Army Commendation Medal, 2 Army Achievement Medals, Army Parachutist Badge and Combat Action Badge.

Ryan currently serves as the Vice President of the Central Section of NJWEA, the Vice President of the West Point Society of New Jersey, coaches both travel and recreational youth baseball, and is a Pulitzer Prize eligible author (once he publishes his first book).

ROCCO MAIELLANO SERVICE AWARD 2025



WILLIAM E. LAPORTE, JR.

Bill's professional career started in 1983 when he was first employed by Sanders & Thomas Engineers & Architects, in Pottstown, PA.

In 1985, he left Sanders & Thomas to join Envirep, Inc., and is still there today. Envirep is a manufacturer's representative firm serving the municipal and industrial water and wastewater market in Central/Eastern Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Northern Virginia, and West Virginia. Bill currently serves as the Philadelphia Office Manager of Envirep, and is responsible for the territories of Eastern Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey, and Delaware.

Bill currently serves as the NJWEA South Section Affiliates Committee Chair as well as an NJWEA South Section Delegate. In addition to being a long-time member of the NJWEA since 1987, Bill is also a member of the Eastern Pennsylvania Water Pollution Control Operator's Association where he served as President from 1994 – 1995. Bill is also a member of the Pennsylvania Water Environment Association currently serving as President for the 2024 – 2025 Term, as well as being a member of the Water Environment Association.

Bill has served as the Chair for the East Pikeland Township Environmental Council and is currently a Board Member for the Valley Forge Sewer Authority.

Bill enjoys anything outdoors especially saltwater fishing. In his spare time, you most likely will find Bill somewhere in shore fishing out of Cape May, or far off shore chasing Tuna, Mahi, or Marlin.

He and his Wife, Louise, have been married for 39 years and reside in Phoenixville, PA, where they have raised two children, Carl, who is a licensed wastewater operator in Pennsylvania, and Liane. Both children are married, providing Louise and Bill with five grandchildren.

SAMUEL T. MCGHEE AWARD 2025

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

OLD BRIDGE MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY



The OBMUA is proud to be a recipient of the 2025 NJWEA Samuel T. McGhee award. This award is a special acknowledgment of the core philosophy of our organization where we actively encourage and offer incentives to our staff to enhance their training and continuing education of its operators, engineers, and technicians.

It is indescribable the pride felt within our organization when we see one of our staff, while on lunch break, sitting in the cafeteria studying their textbooks to achieve operator licenses. Our municipal utilities authority encourages our staff to prepare for their upcoming licensing, which is proof that our organization constantly strives to be the best.

Our municipal utilities authority operates a drinking water distribution system that includes two water treatment plants as well as a wastewater collection system, with 300 miles of both water mains and gravity sewer/force mains with 35 sewage pump stations and 3 drinking water booster stations. Constantly striving for safety, we train our staff, and maintain our certifications, in rescue services.

Our fully automated SCADA system provides state of the art monitoring for our operators to oversee and maintain our wastewater collection system with the greatest amount of efficiency possible. Our continuing education process ensures that our state-of-the-art system is always striving for ways to improve and most importantly ensuring our goal of delivering safe and environmentally friendly service.

It is a great undertaking our organization goes through as we move into the future with our current leadership under Michael Roy as both our Executive Director and Authority Engineer. Mikes leadership provides us with his intellectual demeanor and insistence on always looking for the most thought-out solutions as we move into the future.



Our executive team, which includes Walter Gillins, Walter Tier, Raymond Totten, and Michelle Smith are instrumental to the high degree of efficiency and morale that our organization enjoys. As a municipal utilities authority, we operate under the supervision of the Old Bridge Township government's appointed officials, as their guidance and oversight ensure that we are always operating within the best interests of our community. Our board members are James Blair, Chairman – Frank Webber, Vice Chairman – Edward Casserly, Secretary – Dr. Anita Greenberg, Treasurer – Mark Razzoli, Commissioner – Bruce Walker, Commissioner – Perry Simone, Commissioner.

ROBERT ROWE AWARD FOR LABORATORY ANALYST EXCELLENCE 2025



BETH FAGAN

Beth Fagan earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Rutgers University-New Brunswick. While attending Rutgers, Beth did an internship at Environmental Compliance Monitoring Inc. (ECM). Upon completion of her bachelors, Beth stayed on full time at ECM

in various roles over the past 22 years. These roles varied from Laboratory Technician, Laboratory Supervisor and Quality Assurance Auditor.

While with ECM, Beth expanded her analytical skills doing various environmental analysis in wastewater and soil samples. She was also responsible for keeping the laboratory in compliance and led regulatory audits. In addition to her individual development over her 22 years with ECM, Beth has onboarded and trained many other environmental laboratory professionals. This was all possible thanks to her mentors Thomas Greci and Melissa Motyl who were instrumental in Beth's professional and personal growth.

Outside of work, Beth is married and has three young children. She volunteers her time at her kids school and manages one of her son's soccer teams. Any extra time that she may have is spent with her family.

FRANK DYKAS

Frank has served the NJWEA in various capacities since 1989. He eventually became part of the NJWEA convention committee, serving as the chairperson of 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 keep their 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 whenever he can. He is a NJ State Certified Fire Fighter, a Certified Fall Protection Competent Person, Emergency Response Instructor and 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 the current Chairman of the NJWEA Safety Committee and as a partner and founding member of NJ Safety Services LLC, he continues that work today.



ISAAC WELCOME COLLECTION SYSTEM AWARD 2025



ROBERTA.SNYDERJR.

Bob started in the wastewater industry in 1996 at the Franklin Township Sewerage Authority and while working in Franklin obtained his C-1 collections system license.

In 2003 He joined the Plainfield Area Regional Sewerage Authority (PARSA) as an Assistant Operations Manager, with responsibility for the authority's permanent billing and temporary flow metering system. This included the set-up and utilization of the wireless data acquisition system, editing data, and producing reports for the board members, as well as for contracted I/I projects.

In 2013 Bob received his C-4 wastewater collections system license from the NJDEP.

In 2016 as part of the first graduating class he received his Certified Environment Authority Supervisor (CEAS) certification from the Association of Environmental Authorities (AEA) Professional Development Academy.

In 2017 Bob developed and implemented a two-phase shared service maintenance program for PARSA's member Towns whereas in phase 1 PARSA would clean 20% of each members collection system over a period of 5-years. During phase 2 of the program PARSA would clean and CCTV 10% of each members system over a 10-year period to identify potential problems and develop a proactive capital improvement repair program. In addition, Bob has implemented various other programs to benefit the PARSA members such as pump station inspection and repairs as well as licensed operator of record services.

In 2019 Bob was promoted to Executive Director of PARSA. His Responsibilities include developing, promulgating, and implementing sound administrative and personnel policies, practices, and procedures for all departments, offices, boards, commissions, employees and other entities of the Authority.

JOHN A. NAPOLITANO



John Napolitano is a Partner at the Law Firm of Cleary Giacobbe Alfieri Jacobs, LLC and practices in the areas of governmental entity, environmental and construction law. He has over thirty years of experience representing wastewater authorities. He presently serves as the General Counsel to the NJWEA and is a frequent speaker at the Association's conferences.

Additionally, his clients include the Pequannock Lincoln Park Fairfield Sewerage Authority (TBSA), the North Bergen Municipal Utilities Authority (NBMUA), the Secaucus Municipal Utilities Authority (SMUA), the Bayshore Regional Sewerage Authority (BRSA) the Township of Middletown Sewerage Authority (TOMSA) and the Sussex County Municipal Utilities Authority (SCMUA). He served as a member of the board of the Association of Environmental Authorities and currently serves as its general counsel. He serves as special counsel to the Borough of Oakland on sewerage related matters. He also serves as counsel to the Hudson Regional Health Commission (HRHC) and general counsel to the County of Morris. John previously worked with the engineering firm of STV/Seelye Stevenson Value and Knecht and was a Professional Engineer licensed in New York.

Villanova University, Bachelor of Civil Engineering, 1982

St. John's University School of Law, 1985

Member of the New Jersey Bar; New York Bar; United States District Court, District of New Jersey

DR. H. HEUKELEKIAN AWARD 2025



EDWARD MAJESKI

NJWEF Member ID: 01755684

Member Since: 05/01/2003

IEQC: Secretary

Organization: Linden Roselle Sewerage Authority

Date Began: August 15, 2000

Position: Environmental Compliance Manager

Education: Bachelors in Meteorology –
Kean University 1981
Masters in Environmental Management –
Montclair State University 1997

Hobbies: Fishing, Banjo

ALAN J. KENNEDY



Alan J. Kennedy is a S3/C1-licensed wastewater treatment operator who currently serves as Director of Wastewater Treatment for the Township of Berkeley Heights Water Pollution Control Plant (BHWPCP). Mr. Kennedy began his employment at BHWPCP in 2017 as an entry level operator and soon worked his way up the organizational ladder, serving stints as collections system leadman and backup licensed plant operator. Upon assuming the role of director in January of 2023, Mr. Kennedy was immediately tasked with heading the Wastewater Treatment Plant Modernization Program (WWTPMP), a long-term comprehensive project aimed at enacting major upgrades to the plant's aging infrastructure and transforming its operational structure. In meeting such challenges, Mr. Kennedy employs a science-based approach that is well-informed by a strong background in research. His body of research includes his article "Effects of Intruding River Water on Peracetic Acid Disinfection" published in New Jersey Effluents (May 2021, Vol 54., No.1), which explores the impact of solids and organics on the efficacy of peracetic acid. Mr. Kennedy most recently obtained a B.S. in Environmental Science from Southern New Hampshire University and also holds a B.A. and M.A. from Rutgers University in English. Mr. Kennedy is a veteran of the United States Navy and is an avid runner currently preparing to compete in his 12th marathon this spring.

THOMAS G. MEHOLIC PUBLIC EDUCATION AWARD 2025



THOMAS GRENCI

Tom Greci has more than forty years of experience in the field of environmental science and management. Tom's work experience includes laboratory and laboratory management; environmental consulting in the fields of water, wastewater, sludge, soil and hazardous waste; and training in health & safety and environmental compliance. Tom is a founding partner of Environmental Compliance Monitoring, Inc. (ECM), a consulting, operations and testing firm established in 1987. Prior to his work at ECM, Tom worked for Princeton Aqua Science as a laboratory manager, IT Corporation as a laboratory manager and facilities manager and Chemical Waste Management as a technical

manager for their regional Site Remediation Division and Waste Approval Facility.

Tom has been a long-time active member of the New Jersey Water Environment Association (NJWEA). He is a Life Member of the Water Environment Federation (WEF) and the NJWEA. He has participated on many Association committees including the Program, Technology Transfer, Safety, Membership, Publications, Library & Archives, Scholarship, Executive, Nominating, Policy Advisory, 100th Year, Hazardous Waste/Site Remediation, Awards, Special Programs and the Long Range Planning committees. Tom has served as the chair of the Hazardous Waste Committee, Publications Committee, Long Range Planning Committee, Policy Advisory Committee, Library & Archives Committee (current). Tom co-chaired the 100 Year Commemorative Book Subcommittee where he was also Co-Editor. Tom is currently the Editor for the NJWEA association journal, NJ Effluents.

From 2005 to 2008 and 2018 to 2021, Tom was a Water Environment Federation (WEF) Director/Delegate representing the NJWEA. During his tenure as a delegate, Tom served on the House of Delegates' (HOD) Steering Committee where he chaired a workgroup on Communicating the Value of WEF and participated in several other HOD work groups and subcommittees. Tom also served on several WEF committees including the Safety Task Force, Laboratory Committee, Membership Committee and Long Range Planning Committee.

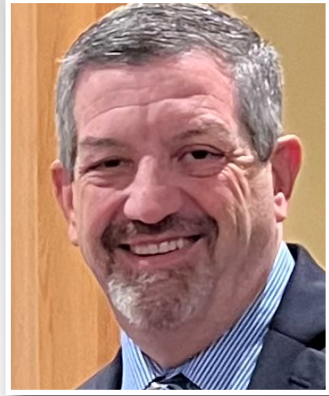
Tom has been honored by the NJWEA with several certificates of appreciation and awards for his support of the Association. NJWEA awards of particular honor include the Hazardous Waste Management Award (1995), Arthur Sidney Bedell Award (2016), the Young Professionals Committee, Young at Heart Award (2019) and the Central Section Thomas J. Crapper Award (2022). Tom is a proud member of the Order of the 55 Gallon Drum (1990), the Select Society of Sanitary Sludge Shovelers (1994) and an honorary member of the Golden Manhole Society (2015). Tom served as President of NJWEA from 2016 to 2018.

Tom Greci is a graduate of Rutgers University (NCAS) with post graduate work at Rutgers University Busch campus and Montclair State University in environmental management.

Tom is honored by the recognition bestowed upon him through this award. But more importantly, Tom is appreciative upon the friendships, mentoring and general comradery he shared and shares with the members of the NJWEA for over forty years.

**JOSEPH BONACCORSO
OPERATOR EDUCATOR AWARD
2025**

ROBERT M. GENETELLI



Robert M. Genetelli graduated from Rutgers University in 1987 with a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science. With more than 30+ years of experience, Robert has gained vast knowledge in environmental field studies, laboratory sampling and analysis procedures, water and wastewater treatment, managerial oversight, financial management, and industrial wastewater treatment. He is a New Jersey State Licensed Operator for Water and Wastewater Treatment Facilities and the Superintendent of Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority.

In addition, Robert serves as a Qualified Purchasing Agent, consultant, adjunct professor at Rutgers University, certified Sewage Sludge Incinerator operator, Industrial Pretreatment Coordinator, and PACP certified sanitary sewer TV inspector/operator.

Throughout his career, Robert has been teaching and tutoring students of all ages. Eager for students to succeed, Robert has simplified water and wastewater treatment down to the simplest forms so anyone can understand the complex chemical and biological processes. Robert's teaching technique is engaging, fun, humorous and basically simplifies technical concepts.

Robert has been teaching as an adjunct professor for Rutgers University for 25+ years and privately tutored students for 15 years. He presently teaches Industrial Wastewater, Introduction to Wastewater Treatment, Advanced Collection Systems, and Introduction to Potable Water Treatment. He has had thousands of hundreds of students pass through his classes over the years and looks forward to teaching hundreds more.

In addition to educating students, Robert has presently taken on the role of Chairman of the New Jersey Board of Examiners, whose purpose is to advise and assist the Department of Environmental Protection in the preparation and administration of licensing examinations.

NJWEA OUTSTANDING YOUNG WATER ENVIRONMENT PROFESSIONAL 2025



KELLIE MARKERT

Kellie Markert received a Bachelor's of Public Health from William Paterson University in 2016. While there, she was on a research team, swim team, and worked as an intern for the Clifton Health Department. After graduation, she went on to pass the New Jersey State exam for Registered Environmental Health Specialist (REHS).

She began working at De Block Environmental Services, LLC in December 2017. Her work includes development and execution of sampling plans, development of state compliance reports, regulatory interface and field sampling.

She volunteers each year to work the registration desk at the NJWEA John J. Lagrosa Annual Conference and Exposition. Kellie is also the Chairperson of the NJWEA North Section Frank S. Miller Dinner Dance held each year in March.

While working, Kellie attained a Master of Public Health from the University of North Carolina in 2021. She is currently enrolled in Johns Hopkins University perusing a Master of Environmental Science and Policy with a certification in Geographic Information Systems (GIS). Kellie is a previous multiyear recipient of the NJWEA Robert Shaw Scholarship.

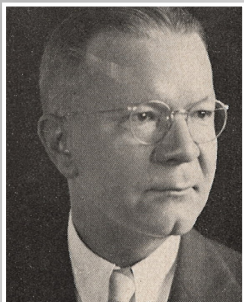


NEW JERSEY WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION

• 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	William Higgins
2014	Kenneth S. Stoller, P.E., DEE, QEP
2015	John R. Downes
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	Jeanne C. Decker
2019	Robert Rowe
2019	Michael J. Lyons
2019	Peter A. Nese
2021	Gregory F. Burde
2021	Blake Maloney
2021	Chester G. Wigley
2021	Raymond Bernard Fitz-Randolph
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.
2024	Robert A. Villee
2025	Harry P. Croft
2025	Robert C. Fischer
2025	Leroy Forman
2025	Tom Greci

NJWEA WASTEWATER HALL OF FAME 2025



HARRY P. CROFT

After Serving as Program Chair for six years, at the annual Conference in 2008 I received the Harry P. Croft award for "distinguished and outstanding service to the NJWEA". At the time I asked who was Harry P. Croft and why did the NJWEA name an award after him? From the Awards booklet that was distributed at the Presidents Luncheon I learned that the NJWEA has been giving out the Croft Award since 1970 and that I was the 46th person to receive the award. The fact that so few people had been given this award and the introduction provided by then President Joe Bonaccorso made me feel quite appreciated by the NJWEA, hard work (without pay) was rewarded. But the question remained who was Harry P. Croft and why is an award named after him? I learned from some

Executive Committee members that Harry Croft was a charter member of the Association. He was also the Chief Engineer of the New Jersey State Department of Health (predecessor of the NJDEP) from 1918 to 1951 But nothing was written down. I found the same was true for a great number of the people who have been honored by the NJWEA with an award or scholarship named after them. So as we approached our 100th Anniversary, and before the old guard at the NJWEA forgets, I felt it would be a good idea to have a brief biography of the folks who have been honored by the NJWEA with an Award or Scholarship in their name. What I was able to put together follows.

Awards - The Harry P Croft Award (Since 1970)

Probably as much as any man, Harry P. Croft contributed greatly to the organization he helped found, the New Jersey Sewage Works Association, now the NJWEA. Past presidents of Association like Sol Seid and Mike Kachorsky remembered Croft as a leader and encourager of young men coming up in the sewage treatment field, instilling pride in their professionalism, pushing ahead with the ideal of water pollution control.

Croft worked for years in the State Department of Health as the Chief Sanitary Engineer in the Bureau of Engineering and Sanitation of the State Department of Health (1918 to 1950). Both Sol and Mike Kachorsky remember Croft as being "great for the operator. He made sure the operator was looked after, was not forgotten. He got after the young guys and made them get their licenses." Both acknowledge that it was a shove from Croft that got them to work for their licenses. Kachorsky remembered Croft for the progress made in the State in expanding sanitary sewerage systems during the depression years when New Deal programs like WPA and the Public Works Administration (PWA) made federal funds available for public works projects. Many treatment plants were built through Croft's hard work in bringing in to New Jersey the federal funds to get plants built in hard-pressed communities. "Croft insisted that the State Health Department should have close cooperation at all times with responsible persons at the local level – the superintendents, the operators and engineers", said Sol Seid.

Croft also is remembered as "working behind the scenes" to build up the Association. At the Thirty-third annual meeting of the organization held March 11, 1948 at the old Stacy Trent Hotel, Trenton, a crowd turned out to honor Harry Croft. The program containing a picture of Croft carried these words: "The New Jersey Sewage Works Association takes pleasure in dedicating its Thirty-third annual meeting as a testimonial to Harry P. Croft. He is a charter member of the Association and has an outstanding record of service. We congratulate him upon the 35th anniversary of his association with the New Jersey Department of Health and upon his 30th anniversary as Chief Engineer of that Department. We admire him for his professional accomplishments; we know that he has been responsible in a large measure for the advancement and success of the Association; we appreciate that he has been a friend of the sewage plant operators. The State of New Jersey and the New Jersey Sewage Works Association are indebted greatly to Harry P. Croft."

Croft was a Lehigh University graduate, his specialty in sanitary engineering, and his years with the State Health Department coincided with his activities with the Association. He was a charter member of the 1915 founded New Jersey pioneer organization. Croft died in 1950 but not before he had made a lasting contribution to the State, the Association and those he encouraged to lead and take pride in the industry's advancement

ROBERT C. FISCHER

After graduating High School Robert C. (Bob) Fischer became a driller working with the Drillers, Blasters and Miners Union on the 63rd street subway tunnel in New York City. Tired of the strikes, wet environment and not crazy about working underground all day, he applied for a job in the sewer.

Bob has been working in the Wastewater Field since 1981. He started his career at the Western Monmouth Utilities Authority (WMUA) in Englishtown, N.J. working as an operator. Richard Jenkins, Superintendent of the WMUA at that time, pushed him to further his education and he went back to school to obtain his NJDEP S-1, 2 & 3 licenses and in 1993 became the Chief Operator of the North Bergen Municipal Utilities Authorities Woodcliff Treatment Plant (NBMUA). In 1995 he obtained his S-4 license, and in 1996 he graduated New Jersey Institute of Technology with a BS degree in Chemical Engineering. Soon afterwards he was promoted to Executive Director of the NBMUA. In 2003 his old boss Richard Jenkins, who was then the Superintendent of the Bayshore Regional Sewerage Authority (BRSA), invited him to interview for the Executive Director's position at BRSA. During his tenure there he oversaw many upgrades and improvements including a \$50 million dollar restoration of the BRSA treatment plant caused by Superstorm Sandy damage in 2012.

Bob has been involved in the North Section of the New Jersey Water Environment Association since starting his employment with North Bergen MUA. He has served as the Section's Secretary, Treasurer and President.

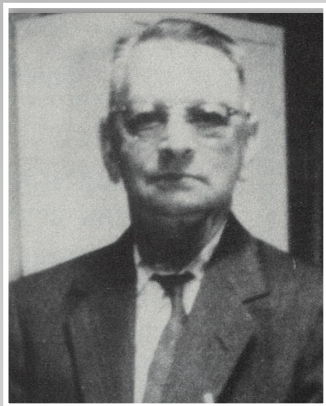
At the State level Bob has been a member of the Public Education Committee, a Judge of the Hudson County Science Fair at the Liberty Science Center and has been presenting the wastewater treatment process in elementary schools for 25 years. He has presented on various subjects at NJWEA & WEF events. Twenty years ago he started the NJWEA Middle School Essay Contest for eighth graders. Bob was the Chairman of the Seminar and Technology Transfer Committee for 12 years from 2000 to 2012. He served as the NJWEA President from 2012 to 2014, a Water Environment Federation Delegate for two terms and as State Treasurer. He has been a member of several other committees and is currently the Chairman of the NJWEA Long Range Planning Committee.

Upon his retirement from BRSA in 2020 Bob assumed a leadership role as a Senior Director in the Water Resources Department of the engineering firm PS&S. Bob has been providing technical and administrative guidance and assistance to sewerage authorities and municipalities covering a variety of issues including: process improvements, project management, regulatory compliance, FEMA assistance, licensed operator of record services and operator training.

Bob and his wife Susan have two children, Christiana and Nicholas. They live in Howell Township.



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LEROY FORMAN

Born and raised in Trenton, Leroy Forman worked as a chemist at the New Jersey State Department of Health during the formative years of sewage treatment, regulation and standardization. By the 1920's he was a senior chemist in the Bureau of Engineering of the State Department of Health. Leroy Forman first presented at the New Jersey Sewage Works Association (NJSWA) at the thirteenth annual meeting (March 23, 1928) on BOD determination and procedural standardization. He presented at the sixteenth annual meeting on March 20, 1931 on operational problems at sewage treatment plants in New Jersey.

During the 1930's through the 1950's, Leroy Forman presented technical sessions at the NJSWA, the Federation of Sewage Works Associations, the American Water Works Association, the American Public Health Association and other environmental organizations on topics including stream pollution regulation, analytical methodologies and standardization, taste and odor control, and controls for plant operations.

In working with treatment plant operators, Leroy Forman recognized that frequently plant operations had to be revised to cope with treatment problems and that the operator was the key to these revisions. The Leroy Forman Award was established in 1970 and has been presented yearly since then to a member of the NJWEA for the originality, significance, comprehensiveness, effort and most importantly, the verification of an idea by the application of in plant studies of operational processes.

Leroy Forman retired September 1, 1961 as the Principal Public Health Engineer in the Stream Pollution Control Program of the Division of Environmental Health of the State Department of Health after more than 40 years employed by the Department. Upon his retirement it was noted that, "Roy was active in sewage treatment plant investigational work and was the author of an operator's manual. Although the manual is now out of print it was recognized as an outstanding piece of work in the field.

Roy is well known to operators throughout the State and is considered as a personal friend to many of them. His counsel on operating problems was sought and followed and no request for advice was denied."

Leroy Forman passed away on March 25, 1969, at the age of eighty-six.

THOMAS GRENCI

Tom Greci has more than forty years of experience in the field of environmental science and management. Tom's work experience includes laboratory and laboratory management; environmental consulting in the fields of water, wastewater, sludge, soil and hazardous waste; and training in health & safety and environmental compliance. Tom is a founding partner of Environmental Compliance Monitoring, Inc. (ECM), a consulting, operations and testing firm established in 1987. Prior to his work at ECM, Tom worked for Princeton Aqua Science as a laboratory manager, IT Corporation as a laboratory manager and facilities manager and Chemical Waste Management as a technical manager for their regional Site Remediation Division and Waste Approval Facility.



Tom has been a long-time active member of the New Jersey Water Environment Association (NJWEA). He is a Life Member of the Water Environment Federation (WEF) and the NJWEA. He has participated on many Association committees including the Program, Technology Transfer, Safety, Membership, Publications, Library & Archives, Scholarship, Executive, Nominating, Policy Advisory, 100th Year, Hazardous Waste/Site Remediation, Awards, Special Programs and the Long Range Planning committees. Tom has served as the chair of the Hazardous Waste Committee, Publications Committee, Long Range Planning Committee, Policy Advisory Committee, Library & Archives Committee (current). Tom co-chaired the 100 Year Commemorative Book Subcommittee where he was also Co-Editor. Tom is currently the Editor for the NJWEA association journal, NJ Effluents.

From 2005 to 2008 and 2018 to 2021, Tom was a Water Environment Federation (WEF) Director/Delegate representing the NJWEA. During his tenure as a delegate, Tom served on the House of Delegates' (HOD) Steering Committee where he chaired a workgroup on Communicating the Value of WEF and participated in several other HOD work groups and subcommittees. Tom also served on several WEF committees including the Safety Task Force, Laboratory Committee, Membership Committee and Long Range Planning Committee.

Tom has been honored by the NJWEA with several certificates of appreciation and awards for his support of the Association. NJWEA awards of particular honor include the Hazardous Waste Management Award (1995), Arthur Sidney Bedell Award (2016), the Young Professionals Committee, Young at Heart Award (2019) and the Central Section Thomas J. Crapper Award (2022). Tom is a proud member of the Order of the 55 Gallon Drum (1990), the Select Society of Sanitary Sludge Shovelers (1994) and an honorary member of the Golden Manhole Society (2015). Tom served as President of NJWEA from 2016 to 2018.

Tom Greci is a graduate of Rutgers University (NCAS) with post graduate work at Rutgers University Busch campus and Montclair State University in environmental management.

Tom Greci's remarkable career as a protector of New Jersey's water environment is unmatched. That, coupled with his dedication to sharing his knowledge and experience through the NJWEA causes his induction to the Hall of Fame to be applauded by all.

NEW JERSEY WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION

• SERVICE AWARDS •



1983	Raymond Manganelli, PhD Michael Kachorsky, P.E. Gary Whalen	North Central South	2001	Kenneth S. Stoller, P.E. Jeff Williams Richard Eustace	North Central South
1984	George Moussab Sol Seid, P.E. Joseph Manganaro	North Central South	2002	John J. Lagrosa Jerry Haimowitz Fred Stavely	North Central South
1985	Peter Nese Mait Van Nostrand Robert Flynn	North Central South	2003	Robert Fischer Marty Palermo Carmen LoMonico	North Central South
1986	Joshua Krechel Andrew Piatek William Higgins	North Central South	2004	Jack Kennedy Al Lunkenheimer Joseph Toomey	North Central South
1987	Stephan Dowhan John Rota Clarkson Shimp	North Central South	2005	Brian Bigler Norman Townsend Chris Morton	North Central South
1988	James De Block Derald Parkhurst Rocco Maiellano	North Central South	2006	John McNamara Raymond Nierstadt Christopher Jepson	North Central South
1989	Robert Grodeska Jeanne Decker John Manganaro	North Central South	2007	Robert Cornetto Scott Nocero Leslie Glessner	North Central South
1990	Stephen D'Achino Joseph Howe, P.E. Fred Schindler	North Central South	2008	Ramon Vara Manuel Ponte, P.E. Michelle Geisinger	North Central South
1991	T. William Cleveland Ike Welcome Dennis Palmer	North Central South	2009	Robert De Block Jerry Harris, P.E. William W. Cathcart	North Central South
1992	Daniel Cardellicchio Robert Sokolowski Robert Flynn	North Central South	2010	Michael Solla William Goodheart Jeanne Maiellano	North Central South
1993	Gregory Burde Roger Parkhurst William Pine	North Central South	2011	Frank Pestana Jill Plesnarski Eric Fox	North Central South
1994	Joseph Bonaccorso Henry Penley Frank Deyhle	North Central South	2012	Terence McHugh Robert Pennington, P.E. Luz Cabrera	North Central South
1995	Richard Jenkins Robert Villee Christopher Hoffman, P.E.	North Central South	2013	Mario Bonaccorso Clark Wolverton Frank Deyhle	North Central South
1996	Barry Johnston John Mele Eric Harrell	North Central South	2014	Chuck Theodora, Jr Nicole Joy Carl E. Janson	North Central South
1997	David Baker Robert Rowe Russell Franks	North Central South	2015	Francis Bonaccorso Michael Roy Harry Smith III	North Central South
1998	Michael Lyons Steven Florek Blake Maloney	North Central South	2016	James Wancho Barbara Hartsell Tim Fisher	North Central South
1999	Kenneth Hrasdzira Alan Friedrich Frank Hartman	North Central South	2017	Joanne Mancuso Thomas Meholic David J. Kennedy	North Central South
2000	Ralph LaMendola, P.E. Darwin Chivers Debra Waller	North Central South	2018	Bruce D. Smith Carrie-Anne Lyons Arthur Cowan	North Central South



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• SERVICE AWARDS •

2019	Robert M. Genetelli Nicole E. Joy Patrick Witts	North Central South	2025	Humbertt Mortola Ryan Booth William E. LaPorte	North Central South
2020	Christopher Pabst Eric Reichert Joseph Rizzuto	North Central South			
2022	Lisa Oberreiter No Award Katherine Collinge	North Central South			
2023	Sorin Astalus Brian J. Brach, P.E. William J. Muszynski, P.E.	North Central South			
2024	William Cleary Denis Rehse Robert Carlson	North Central South			

• DR. H.H. HEUKELEKIAN AWARD •

1970	Dr. H. H. Heukelekian	1998	Dr. Raymond Manganelli
1971	Morris B. Smith	1999	Richard Tokarski
1972	Thomas Glenn	2000	Robert Clark
1973	Seymour Lubetkin, P.E.	2001	Joseph A. Zgurzynski
1974	Dr. Emil Genetelli, P.E.	2002	Daniel Alesandro
1975	Harry Hughes	2003	Judy Spadone
1976	Robert K. Shaw, P.E.	2004	Christopher Jepson
1977	Richard Dewling, P.E.	2005	Russell Johnson, P.E.
1978	Joshua Krechel	2006	Christine Gasparine
1979	Alexander Scocco	2007	Dean Ritts
1980	Robert W. Rowe	2008	Anthony Gencarelli
1981	William Wood	2009	Joseph A. Cleary, P.E.
1982	Ernest J. Ecker	2010	Roger A. Gutschall
1983	Edward R. Grich	2011	Daniel J. Bigler
1984	Alfred Cherry, P.E.	2012	Dennis E. Scannel, P.E.
1985	Kenneth Stoller, P.E.	2013	John Schneekloth, P.E.
1986	James Brandl	2014	William J. Guarini
1987	Gene LaRose	2015	Natalie Pisarcik
1988	Ronald Burstein	2016	Patrick McFarland
1989	Emil Herkert, P.E.	2017	Michael G. Lopez
1990	Kevin Aiello	2018	Christian T. Hoffman Jr., P.E.
1991	Nat Cooperman	2019	Kent G. Troup
1992	Jack Fetch	2020	Maria Bausch
1993	John Hogan	2022	Andrew Caltagirone
1994	Edward Buller	2023	Lance Salerno
1995	Gary Whalen	2024	Ronald Suto
1996	Arthur Applebaum	2025	Edward Majeski
1997	Thomas Eckhoff		

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• ROBERT W. ROWE LABORATORY AWARD •



1994 Robert W. Rowe
1995 Edward Grich
1996 Deborah Waller
1997 Marilyn Rodgers
1998 Laurie Hartnett
1999 Les Glessner
2000 Robyn Nellesen
2001 Ron Sackowitz
2002 Susan Levine
2003 Vinny Makfinsky
2004 Jean A. Manigold
2005 Michele Barth
2006 Donna Lyons
2007 Jill Plesnarski
2008 Joseph Rizzuto
2009 Donna Lee Peteja

2010 Hossein Rahimi
2011 Phillip Worby
2012 Jeff Rollins
2013 Leo Menna
2014 Barbara Hartsell
2015 James Neville
2016 Yagnesh Vyas
2017 Diana M. Watson
2018 Christopher Nally
2019 Jessica L. Lockwood
2020 Kimberly Marquez
2022 Jason Tillery
2023 Katherine Collinge
2024 Julio Cabrera
2025 Beth Fagan

• LEROY FORMAN AWARD •

1970 Walter Kling
1971 Herman Zablatzky
1972 Russell Banghart
1973 Sol Seid, P.E.
1974 Daniel Franchetti
1975 Francis Bradley
1976 George Baer
1977 Raymond Mosher
1978 Manfred Bauer
1979 Gary Fellers
1980 Carmen LoMonico
1981 John Lagrosa
1982 Donald Nusser
1983 Robert Sobeck
1984 John Stark
1985 Daniel J. Bigler
1986 George Carpenter
1987 Peter Goodman
1988 John Vogler
1989 Greg Boyle
1990 Sheldon Lipke, P.E.
1991 William Cosulich, P.E.
1992 Fred Schindler
1993 Bruce Smith
1994 Pat Matarazzo
1995 Thomas Meholic
1996 Dennis Palmer

1997 Robert Grodeska
1998 Jerry Haimowitz
1999 Gary Whalen
2000 Steve Dowhan
2001 M. Boyd Miller
2002 Frank Hartman
2003 Ralph LaMendola
2004 Chris Hoffman
2005 John Manganaro
2006 Phillip Habrukowich
2007 Alan Jacobs
2008 Russell A. Franks
2009 Robert Gillow
2010 Donato J. Tanzi
2011 Richard Eustace
2012 Francis Bonaccorso
2013 James F. Cosgrove, Jr. P.E.
2014 Clark Shimp
2015 Joseph Bonaccorso
2016 Richard C. Kunze
2017 Christopher B. Jepson, P.E.
2018 Lisa Oberreiter
2019 Jill A. Plesnarski
2020 Robert Villee
2024 Chris Jepson
2025 Alan J. Kennedy



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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
2024	Middlesex County Utilities Authority
2025	Old Bridge Municipal Utilities Authority

• IKE WELCOME COLLECTION SYSTEM AWARD •

1995	Ike Welcome	2010	John E. Martens
1996	Charles Moeller	2011	James De Block
1997	Carmen LoMonico	2012	David Kennedy
1998	Rob Villee	2013	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	2025	Robert Snyder

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• STATE AWARDS •



• JOSEPH BONACCORSO OPERATOR EDUCATOR AWARD •

2000	Joseph Bonaccorso Emil Genetelli, PhD Fred Schindler	2012	Emmitt B. Herron
2001	Peter Strom, PhD	2013	James J. Paluch
2002	Steph Dowhan	2014	Francis J. Bonaccorso
2003	Christian Hoffman, P.E.	2015	Glenn Plesnarski
2004	Jerry Haimowitz, P.E.	2016	Harry E. Smith III
2005	Jeffery Williams	2017	Michael J. Hope, P.E.
2006	Paul DeCosta	2018	Ronald Suto
2007	Charles Moeller	2019	Robert C. Fischer
2008	Howard Wright	2020	Louis C. Lambe
2009	Clark W. Wolverton	2022	Richard D. Eustace
2010	Jill Plesnarski	2023	Roman Wisniewski
2011	Patrick Malone	2024	Basil D'Armiento
		2025	Robert Genetelli

• THOMAS G. MEHOLIC PUBLIC EDUCATION AWARD •

1996	Ronald Sackowitz	2011	Jeffrey Williams
1997	Alice Rinkavage	2012	Thomas Lauletta
1998	Joseph Bonaccorso	2013	Brian Beckmeyer
1999	Thomas G. Meholic	2014	Richard C. Kunze
2000	William Hiller	2015	Frank Deyhle
2001	Linda Hardy	2016	Frank Pestana
2002	Rob Villee	2017	Eric G. Reichert
2003	Dennis Palmer, P.E.	2018	Jeanne M. Maiellano
2004	Robert Davenport	2019	Passaic Valley SC
2005	Robert Sokolowski	2020	Richard S. Dovey ACUA
2006	Thomas Coffey	2022	Bordentown S. A.
2007	Robert Fischer	2023	Jennifer Marques
2008	Jerry Haimowitz, P.E.	2024	Carrie Ann Lyons
2009	Fred Schindler	2025	Thomas Greci
2010	Francis J. Bonaccorso		



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• STATE AWARDS •

• NJWEA SAFETY AWARD •

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 Kessler
2010	Harry Smith	2025	Frank Dykas

• NJWEA OUTSTANDING YOUNG WATER ENVIRONMENT PROFESSIONAL •

2003	Robert De Block	2014	Jennifer Loudon
2003	Donna Lyons	2015	Joshua Palombo
2004	Francis Bonaccorso	2015	Brian Brach, P.E.
2005	Jill Plesnarski	2016	Megan Livak
2006	Melissa Motyl	2017	Lisa S. Oberreiter
2007	Christie Arlotta	2018	Emily R. Zidanic
2008	Robert Snyder	2019	Samantha Liccketto
2008	Natalie Pisarcik	2020	Matthew Bodzioch
2009	John L. Manganaro	2022	Brian Carey
2010	Dayna Pelc	2023	Richard Eustace, II
2011	Donald Conger	2024	Kevin Whitney
2012	Alyson Lee	2025	Kellie Markert
2013	Nicole Joy		

• YOUNG AT HEART AWARD •

2014	Robert A. Pennington, P.E.	2018	David Kennedy
2015	Richard D. Eustace	2019	Thomas Greci
2016	Thomas G. Meholic	2023	Franklin Hartman
2017	John J. Lagrosa	2024	Gregory Burde

NEW JERSEY WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION

• INDUSTRIAL ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE AWARD •



- 1995** Hoechst Celanese Corporation
R. L. Mitchell Technical Center
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. Groome
- 2012** 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 Center
- 2020** Portuguese Baking Company, LP
- 2022** Citrus Products, Inc.
- 2023** Miller & Son, Inc.
- 2024** Lubrizol Advanced Materials
- 2025** Hillside Beverage Packing, LLC



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• STATE AWARDS •

• HARRY P. CROFT AWARD •

1970	Robert S. Shaw, P.E.	1994	James DeLaura, P.E.
1971	Henry Vandervleit	1995	Gary Fare
	Sol Seid, P.E.	1996	Russell Nerlick
1972	Michael Kachorsky, P.E.	1997	Frank Hartman
1973	George Fieldhouse	1998	Richard Jenkins
1974	Daniel Bigler	1999	Henry Penley
1975	Arthur Nolan	2000	Clark Shimp
1976	Ann Clark Brown	2001	David Baker
1977	Eugene Peterson	2002	Robert Sokolowski
1978	John Rota	2003	Rocco Maiellano
1979	William Higgins	2004	Robert Fischer
1980	Earl Masteller, P.E.	2005	Steve Florek
	T.W. Cleveland	2006	John Manganaro
	William Stout	2007	Joseph Bonaccorso
1981	Frank Coppola	2008	Robert Pennington, P.E.
	Daniel Piwowar	2009	Richard D. Eustace
	J.W. Goodfellow	2010	James De Block
1982	Robert Annett	2011	John Mele
	Casimar Zizik	2012	Eric Harrell
	Gary Whalen	2013	John McNamara
1983	Dr. Joseph Soporowski	2014	Michael Roy, P.E.
1984	Henry Greenemeir	2015	David Kennedy
1985	Anthony P. Loria	2016	Louis C. Lambe
1986	Anthony Ricigiliano, P.E.	2017	Jerome A. Harris, P.E.
1987	Jeanne Decker	2018	Frank Deyhle
1988	John J. Lagrosa	2019	Gregory F. Burde
1989	Peter Nese	2020	Michael Hope, P.E.
1990	Stanley Cach, P.E.	2022	Joanne Mancuso
1991	Joseph Howe, P.E.	2023	Thomas Greci
1992	Joseph Manganaro	2024	Christopher Pabst
1993	Michael J. Lyons	2025	John Napolitano

• 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. Wyszowski, 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 Greci	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. Sherman		

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



1987	Exxon Research & Engineering Company Hans Pfister (Award)	2004	Ken States (Certificate) Ferro Corporation Charles Evans (Award) ISP Environmental Services Inc. Dave McNichol (Certificate)
1988	Busch Industrial Products William F. Burgess (Award) John Hogan (Certificate)	2005	Merck & Company James G. Tittensor (Award) Disc Makers, Inc. Robert S. Reass (Certificate)
1989	Ciba-Geigy Corporation Rolf Gobel	2006	NJ Natural Gas Co Tom Merenda (Award) Best Uniform Jim Hogar (Certificate)
1990	NFL Films Kenneth Prichard	2007	Firmenich Inc. William M. Gischlar (Award) Puratos Corporation Tim Connors (Certificate)
1991	Hoffman-LaRoche Inc. Dr. Jack Kase (Award) William Pitt (Certificate)	2008	Unigene Laboratories Dr. Paul Shields (Award) Denis Gozlan (Certificate)
1992	Powell Duffryn Terminals Inc. Ronald Sprague (Award) Vivian Yao (Certificate)	2009	Nascolite Superfund Site Kenneth Frazier
1993	Ocean Spray Cranberries Robert Stambaugh (Award) Christopher Gordon (Certificate)	2010	Anadigics Michael J. Ehasz (Award) New Brunswick Plating, Inc. Robert P. Sica (Certificate)
1994	DSD/B&G Lazaro Mato (Award) Mark Kenny (Certificate)	2011	Givaudan Flavors Corp Ron Healing (Award) White Wave Foods John Bodrog (Certificate)
1995	DuPont Chemicals (Award) Matt Nowicki Drake Bakeries, Inc. Carla Maniscalco (Certificate)	2012	Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc. (Award) Akcros Chemicals, Inc. (Certificate)
1996	Chemsol Treatment Facility Co. DeMaximus Inc. Willard F. Potter (Award) Epicor Inc. Rose M. Bissiculo (Certificate)	2013	Dana Transport, Inc. Daniel Bonnani (Award)
1997	Schering-Plough Pharmaceuticals Barbara Klag (Award) N.J. Transit- Newark Bus Garage Nicholas Valente (Certificate)	2014	Cumberland County Improvement Authority (Award) Bristol Myers Squibb, Keefe Doelling (Certificate) Bristol Myers Squibb
1998	Givanudan Roure Chester Makowski (Award) Coastal Eagle Point Oil Co Robert Missonis (Certificate)	2015	Anheuser-Busch, LLC, Newark
1999	Dallas Airmotive Ted Coyle, Wayne Caregnato, Russell Davis (Award) Weyerhaeuser Lloyd S. Miller- Certificate	2016	Warren County Landfill Oxford New Jersey Brian Heater (Certificate) Ashland LLC
2000	AMI Doduco, Inc. Alan Egler, Sharon Hill (Award) 360 North Pastoria Environmental Corp. Joe Gabriel, Clyde Siverd, Jr. (Certificate)	2017	Stephen Butler - GES (Certificate)
2001	M&M/Mars Thomas H. Eckoff (Award) Bristol Myers Squibb Mark Caine (Certificate)	2018	Delta Circuits, Inc
2002	Missa Bay Citrus Company Sal Tedesco (Award) Sevenson Environmental Services Steven J. Gillispie, Charles VanWinkle	2019	Newark Energy Center CPV Woodbridge Energy Trumpf Photonics, Inc. David Troy (Certificate)
2003	Mallinckrodt Baker, Inc. James Cotter (Award) Linden Bulk Transportation Co., Inc.	2020	BASF Corp - Washington
		2021	Oatly, Inc Kevin Poloff (Certificate)
		2022	Price Pit and Landfill Kevin Pope (Certificate)
		2023	Marcal Manufacturing, LLC
		2024	
		2025	



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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** Spectraserv - (John Wengryn)
- 1996** Standard Industrial Services - (Richard Albers)
- 1997** Bendlin Incorporated- (Eva & Robert Bendlin)
- 1998** Montgomery Watson - (James DeLaura, P.E.)
- 1999** ECM - (Thomas Greci)
- 2000** Bigler Associates - (Daniel J. Bigler)
- 2001** D2L Associates - (Michael Lyons, James De Block)
- 2002** J.T. Seeley & Co.- (Rob Schooneveld)
- 2003** Metcalf & Eddy - (Timothy D. Bradley, P.E.)
- 2004** 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
- 2025** Raritan Valve & Automation, Inc.

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• EXHIBITOR DISPLAY AWARD •



• CATEGORY I •

1993	Infinity Control Systems Redentor Jiminez	2006	Applied Analytics, Inc. Elaine Armstrong
1994	A.W. Chesterton Company Dave Bieski	2007	Ace Glass Incorporated Chuck Carney
1995	Northern Data Systems, Inc. Joseph F. Wiseman, P.E., P.P	2008	Hayes Pump, Inc.
1996	All Industrial Safety Products William J. Schurr	2009	Applied Analytics Elaine Armstrong
1997	Vaughan Co., Inc. Bob Simonetti	2010	CSL Services Alyson Lee
1998	Vaughan Co., Inc. Bob Simonetti	2011	Hak Engineers John Schweppenheiser III
1999	Godwin Pumps of America, Inc. John Paz	2012	Industrial Fiber Glass
2000	Breathe Safe Fire & Safety Equipment Co Ben Grove	2013	Ipex, Inc.
2001	Malcolm Pirnie Gerry Spiesbach	2014	Exeter Supply Co.
2002	GE Betz Dave Marturana	2015	Exeter Supply Co.
2003	Severn Trent Pipeline Services, Mike Bunomo	2016	Bomark Instruments, Inc. Kevin Ruehle
2004	Fralinger Engineering Ann Polo	2017	Raritan Group, Inc William Richardson, Jr.
2005	A.W. Chesterton Company John Wittes	2018	Skyline Environmental, Inc. James Gotay, QEP, CSP
		2020	Montana Const. – Lisa Ballerini
		2023	Envirep, Inc.
		2024	NJ Safety Services
		2025	NJ Safety Services

• CATEGORY II •

1993	J.T. Seeley & Company Inc. Rob Van Schooneveld	2006	Passaic Valley Sewerage Comm Bryan Christiansen
1994	Godwin Pumps of America, Inc. John M. Paz	2007	Godwin Pumps of America, Inc. Patrick Witts
1995	Godwin Pumps of America, Inc. John Michael Paz	2008	Longo Robert Provine
1996	Environmental Recovery Resources Inc. Bill Ingram	2009	Passaic Valley Sewerage Comm
1997	Lamson Vylon Pipe James Longworth	2010	Godwin Pump Laura Shields
1998	J-B Equipment Sales	2011	Godwin Pump Laura Shields
1999	Coyne Chemical Environmental Services Paul Devine, Chris Liro, & Dave Maugle	2012	Rapid Pump & Meter Company Richard Taylor
2000	JB Equipment Sales, Inc. William Sterling	2013	BioTriad Marta Planker
2001	Passaic Valley Sewerage Comm Robert Davenport	2014	Rapid Pump & Meter Service Co.
2002	Pumping Services, Inc. John Corkery	2015	Sunair Company
2003	Passaic Valley Sewerage Comm Bryan Christiansen	2016	North East Technical Sales Jim Hampson
2004	Passaic Valley Sewerage Comm Bryan Christiansen	2017	Rapid Pump & Meter Service Co Lili Ingersoll
2005	Rapid Pump & Meter Service Co. Tom Callan	2018	Jack Doheny Companies, Inc.
		2020	Jack Doheny Companies, Inc
		2023	North East Technical Sales
		2024	Timmerman Equipment
		2025	The Rapid Group, <i>formerly Rapid Pump and Meter Services</i>



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- 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
- 2006** Pumping Services, Inc. Roger Parkhurst
- 2007** G.P. Jager & Associates, Gregory Jager
Hydra-Numatic Sales Co., Stephen D'Achino, Robert Cornetto
- 2008** G.P. Jager & Associates Gregory P. Jager
- 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 Stolz
- 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
- 2025** Rapid Pump and Meter Services

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John Cirello, '90
Don Clay, '90
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John Frisco, '90
Tom Greci, '90
Chuck Kaiser, '90
Jack Lagrosa, '90
William Librizzi, '90
William Muszynski, '90
Shirley Rollins, '90
Kenneth S. Stoller, '90
Arnold Vernick, '90
Robert Blanchfield, '91
Jack Fetch, '91
Mark Haulenbeek, '91
Frank McDonough, '91
Robin Mulhall, '91
Marwan Sadat, '91
Charles Sober, '91
Ira Whitman, '91
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Jim DeLaura, '92
Ernie Ecker, '92
Frank Jankoski, '92
Paul Kurisko, '92
Biff Lowry, '92
Lance Miller, '92
Ellen O'Neal, '92
Pak, '92
Paul Wyskowski, '92
Joe Zgurzynski, '92
Jorge Berkowitz, '93
Tony Farro, '93
Joseph Howe, '93
Heather Menzel, '93
Peter Nese, '93
Ellen Pollack, '93
Rob Schweinfurth, '93
Albert Bowyer, '94
Hal Bozarth, '94
Martha Coopersmith-Grey, '94
Kenneth Goldstein, '94
Michael Lyons, '94
William Sherman, '94
Michael Zachowski, '94
Kathy Callahan, '95
Joseph Fallon, '95
Larry Karas, '95

Bob Knox, '95
Judy Miller, '95
Ernie Regna, '95
Bianca Buckwalter, '96
Ronald Corcor, '96
Jeanne Decker, '96
Joseph James, '96
Susan Knauff, '96
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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 Zelly, '99
Richard Britton, '00
James De Block, '00
Norman Kudisch, '00
William Mikula, '00
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John Corkery, '02
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Henry Penley, '04
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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
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Jeanne Decker, '83
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Gene Peterson, '84
Dr. Linda Burns, '84
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John Rota, '85
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T.W. Cleveland, '85
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Mait Nostrand, '86
George Moussab, '87
Eva Bendlin, '87
Dr. Richard Dewling, P.E., '87
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James De Block, '88
Manfred Bauer, '88
Alexander Lach, P.E., '88
Clarkson Shimp, '88
Herman Zablatzky, '88
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George Baer, '92
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John Artale, '93
Robert Grodeska, '93
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Roger Parkhurst, '94
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Michael Solla, '95
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Robert Heliger, '96
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Robert Pennington, '05
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Jack Kennedy, '07
Fran Bonaccorso, '07
Michael Kaneletz, '07
Jill Plesnarski, '07
Thomas Meholic, '07
John Reardon, '07
Art Cowan, '07
Tim Fischer, '07
Jim Neville, '07
Fran Di Orio, '07
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Judy Spadone, '07
Robert Genetelli, '07
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John McNamara, '08
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Norman Townsend, '09
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Phil Habrukowich, '10
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Brendon Tobin, '16
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Josh Palombo, '16
Michael McClelland, '16
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John Vena, '17
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Michael Foster '22
Jennifer Marques '22
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Jay Surti '22
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Hanifa Johnson '23
Joseph Pantalone '23
Natalie Pisarcik '23
Raphael Rovito '23
Ron Suto '23
Adam Emusov '24
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Jason Kohlhepp '24
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Charles Sorber, '91
Robin Mulhall, '92
Robert Cutone, '92
Marge Mansfield, '92
Philip E. Gerwert, '92
Elizabeth Haffner, '92
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Joann Ohrenich, '93
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Charlotte Hamen, '13
Sandra Ralston, '13
Jenny Hartfelder, '14
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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
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Joseph Macula '22
Michael Bonomo '23
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Kevin King '23
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Renard Barnes, Esq. '24



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1998	Joseph Bonaccorso Daniel Cardellicchio James De Block Jeanie Decker Frank Deyhle Frank Hartman Robert A. Heliger Joseph Howe, P.E. Kenneth Hrasdzira John J. Lagrosa Michael J. Lyons Rocco J. Maiellano William J. Muszynski, P.E. Russell E. Nerlick, P.E. Henry Penley Rob Villee	2010	Robert De Block Michael Roy Michael Weaver Donald Wharton Ray Nierstedt, P.E. Michael Simone, P.E. Jill Plesnarski Brendan Tobin Roger D. Parkhurst David J. Kennedy George W. Galbraith Louis Lambe George Coleman James Lafferty George Hoff Tommy R. Kuensel Harry Ladisheff Terrance McHugh John R. Reardon, Jr Francis Bonaccorso James R. Wancho, P.E. John McNamara
1999	Richard Jenkins Carmen LoMonico Jim McGregor Ike Welcome	2011	
2000	Gary Fare Blake Maloney Robert Sokolowski Michael Solla Richard C. Kunze Peter Nese Dennis Palmer, P.E. Bruce Smith	2012	
2001	David Baker James DeLaura, P.E. John Manganaro Thomas Meholich	2013	
2002	Richard Eustace Michael Kaneletz, P.E. Alan Lunkenheimer Kenneth Stoller, P.E. Ron Conte Jerry Harris, P.E. John Mele Clarke Shimp	2014	
2003	Steve Blankenship Steve Dowhan Ron Hepkin Norman Townsend	2015	
2004	James Paluch William Goodheart Eric Harrell Robert Fischer Jerry Haimowitz, P.E. Russell Franks Chris Hoffman Mario Bonaccorso Chris Jepson, P.E., Scott Nocero Robert Pennington Steve D'Achino Robert Cornetto Jeffery A. Williams Harry Smith Phil Habrukowich Vinnie Corsentino	2016	Nicole E. Joy Michael Hope Frank Pestana Carl Janson Henry Johnsen Donato J. Tanzi Ramon Vara Gregory Burde Patrick Witts Eric G. Reichert Joseph V. Rizzuto Charles Winkler Rick D. Stafford John Corkery Joanne Mancuso Christopher Pabst Lisa Oberreiter Clark Wolverton Timothy P. Fisher Thomas Amidon Daniel Carey Brian Bigler William Suchodolski Charles Theodora Roman Wisniewski Brian Brach Megan Livak Carrie Anne Lyons Glen Plesnarski Thomas Lausten Michael Samuel Joseph Polomene Sorin Astalus Humbertt Mortola
2005		2017	
2006		2018	
2007		2019	
2008		2020	
2009		2021	
		2022	
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1915 John R. Downes
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1918-20 I. Z. Collins
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1922-24 S. Fisher Miller
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1926-28 P. N. Daniels
1928-30 Edward F. Shissler
1930-32 Floyd A. Hoffman
1932-34 Courtland Shute
1934-36 W. C. Mallialieu
1936-38 Edward Hyland
1940-42 Edward Molitor
1942-43 Henry Vandervliet
1944-46 John Zimmerman
1946-48 L. J. Fontenelli, P.E.
1948-50 Leslie West
1950-52 John Struss
1952-54 Sol Seid, P.E.
1954-55 John Hood
1956-57 John Colum
1958 Andrew Palmer
1959 Robert Budrick, P.E.
1960 Michael Kachorski, P.E.
1961 John Frazee
1962 Charles Saunders
1963 Robert S. Shaw, P.E.
1964 Walter J. Kling
1965-66 Herman Zablatzky

1967-68 George Fieldhouse
1969-70 Eugene Peterson
1971-72 Alexander Lach, P.E.
1974-75 William H. Higgins
1976-77 Daniel E. Bigler
1978-79 Anthony Ricigliano, P.E.
1980-81 Robert Rowe
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1996-97 Rocco J. Maiellano
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2002-04 Franklin Hartman
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2008-10 Blake Maloney
2010-12 Robert Sokolowski
2012-14 Robert C. Fischer
2014-16 Richard D. Eustace
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2023-24 Jill Plesnarski



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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	NJIT
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
2023-24	Robert Stepien	Stevens Institute

• JAMES PALUCH AWARD •

2012-13	Matthew Polhemus	Rowan Univ
2013-14	Alec Bauman	Polytechnic at NYU
2014-15	Kenneth Torres	NJIT
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
2023-24	Julie Garry	Stevens Institute

• PASSAIC VALLEY SEWERAGE COMMISSION SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS •

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

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• JOHN J. LAGROSA GRADUATE AWARD •



1985-86	David Kosson	Rutgers
1986-87	Jeffrey D. Enzinger	Rutgers
1987-88	Thomas F. Parkerton	Manhattan
1988-89	John Lepore	
	Joseph S. Soporowski, III	Rutgers
1989-90	Stephen V. Byrne	Rutgers
1990-91	Gene Bonlen	Rutgers
1991-92	Sunil Gupte	Rutgers
1992-93	Michael Campbell	NJIT
1993-94	David Fischer	Rutgers
1994-95	Jyoti Tambwekar	Rutgers
1995-96	Anne Shirinian-Orlando	Rutgers
1996-97	Maria Trabaris	Rutgers
1997-98	Daniel Lefkowitz	Rutgers
1998-99	Amy M. Codella	Rutgers
1999-00	Scott Mittman	Rutgers
2000-01	Julia K. Truskowski	Rutgers
2001-02	Feng Qiao	Rutgers
2002-03	Matin Chowdhury	Rutgers
2003-04	Tamara Cardona-Marek	Rutgers
2004-05	Samriti Sharma	Rutgers
2005-06	Cindy (Hai-Nig) Chiang	Rutgers
2006-07	Steven E. Yergeau	Rutgers
2007-08	Joseph Kardos	Rutgers
2008-09	David Babson	Rutgers
2009-10	Sarat Kannepalli	Rutgers
2010-11	Kelly Francisco	Rutgers
2011-12	Wen Liu	Rutgers
2012-13	Chengyu Chen	Rutgers
2013-14	Lisa Oberreiter	Rutgers
2013-14	Laura Shappell	Rutgers
2014-15	Wale Adewunmi	Rutgers
2015-16	Karpagavalli Ramji	Seton Hall
2016-17	Yuwei (Cindy) Wang	Rutgers
2016-17	Yaritza Acosta Caraballo	Montclair
2017-18	Wanyi (Vanessa) Fu	NJIT
2018-19	Oren Rabinovich	Rutgers
2018-19	Arianna E. Sherman	Princeton
2019-20	Nicole Provost	Montclair
2019-20	Xiaonan Shi	NJIT
2020-21	Indrani Gupta	NJIT
2020-21	Fangzhou Liu	NJIT
2022-23	Sumona Paul	NJIT
2023-24	Matthew Sima	Princeton



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• HENRY VANDERVLIT 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. Belenz	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 Schaufele	Rutgers
2002-03	James R. 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 Penaherrera	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
2023-24	Gavin Wagner	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	Rowan
2013-14	Ariana Schanzer	Univ of Pennsylvania
2014-15	Timothy Greendyk	William Paterson
2015-16	Stefani Kocovska	NJIT
2016-17	Alyson Suchodolski	Drexel
2016-17	Emily Lausten	Univ of Miami
2017-18	Mahaa Ahmed	Rowan
2018-19	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
2023-24	Cassandra McDermott	TCNJ



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• DR. JOSEPH SOPOROWSKI, JR. AWARD •

2008	Quasim Mirsa	Bergenfield High School
2009	Kimberly Galbraith	Passaic Valley High School
2009	Kaitlin Fare	St. John Vianney
2010	Katherine Ruesch	Bergenfield High School
2011	Marie Dessanti	Bergenfield High School
2012	Ariana Schazner	The Frisch School
2012	Quinn Heist	Absegami High School
2010-11	Jessica Kretch	Rutgers
2011-12	Dana Sweatlock	Ramapo
2012-13	Elijah Neville	Wildwood Catholic High School
2012-13	Aesha Vyas	Jefferson Twp. High School
2012-13	Emily Wengrowski	Toms River High School
2013-14	Ryan Perry	Vernon Twp.
2014-15	Erin Kelly	Voorhees High School
2015-16	Michael Solla	Fair Lawn High School
2015-16	Madara Dias	Bridgewater Raritan High School
2016-17	Sarah Goldshteyn	MCVTS Academy at Woodbridge
2016-17	Daniel Reed	Lacey Twp. High School
2017-18	Faith Verderose	Delsea Regional High School
2018-19	Vivek Kanpa	Livingston High School
2019-20	Kaitlyn Guintu	Academy of the Holy Angels
2020-21	David Lidwin	Mount Olive High School
2022-23	Siyu (Quinn) Li	Dwight-Englewood School
2022-23	Kathryn Tobolski	Atlantic County Institute of Technology
2023-24	Gianna Lyons	Buena Regional HS
2023-24	Tabitha Witts	Audubon HS

• JOSEPH F. BONACCORSO AWARD •

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
2023-24	Angela Chemidlin	Montclair Univ

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• SOL SEID AWARD •

1989-90	Michael J. Ghia	Rutgers
1990-92	Cheryl L. Leming	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
2023-24	Julianne Chan	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
2023-24	Edward Zhang	Princeton



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• LOUIS FONTENELLI AWARD •

1989-90	James Blando	Rutgers
1990-91	John Koreny	Rutgers
1992-93	Colleen M. Greaney	Rutgers
1993-94	Mark C. Tekruny	Rutgers
1994-95	Amy Codella	Rutgers
1995-96	Brian Mader	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	Lauren DiGiovanni	Rowan
2008-09	Christine Blaney	NJIT
2009-10	Shu Xu	Rowan
2010-11	Vandana Subroy	Rutgers
2011-12	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	NJIT
2020-21	Grace Watson	Rowan
2022-23	Amanda Baksa	Montclair
2022-23	Mark LaBarge	Rutgers
2023-24	Trista Powell	Montclair Univ

• HERMAN ZABLATZKY AWARD •

2010-11	Adris Hariprasad	Everest Institute
2011-12	Ryan Phillips	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
2023-24	Mia Caso	Stockton Univ

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• KENNETH S. STOLLER HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT GRADUATE AWARD •



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
2023-24	Chima Eke	Montclair Univ



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• ROBERT S. SHAW AWARD •

1978- 79	Michael Solla	Ramapo
	Michael Lyons	Ramapo
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	Christopher B. Jepson	Emory
1991- 92	Robert C. Perry	Montclair
1992- 93	David A. Harpell	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	Rutgers
2016-17	Glen Riscen	Bergen CC
2017-18	Jennifer Loudon	Stevens Institute
2018-19	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.
2023-24	Krishna Polius	Montclair Univ

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• NORTH JERSEY - FR. BONIFACE CRONIN AWARD •

1981-82	William McElroy	Morris CC
1982-83	Thomas Geiger	Morris CC
1983-84	Patricia Kimball	Morris CC
1984-85	Paul Pouilatis	Morris CC
1985-86	Kathy Halman	Morris CC
1986-87	Timothy McElroy	Morris CC
1987-88	Joan Coco	Morris CC
1989-90	George P. Majewski	Morris CC
1990-91	David Letinski	Middlesex CC
1991-92	Michael A. Zanotti	Morris CC
1992-93	Robert Wyman	Morris CC
1993-94	No Award	
1994-95	Darren Syron	Middlesex CC
1995-96	Debra Lichtenberger Kalapodakis	Middlesex CC
1996-97	Pierre Marceau	Morris CC
1997-98	Patricia Graff	Morris CC
1998-99	Edward N. Dipple, Jr.	Morris CC
1999-00	Gregory S. Iantosca	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
2023-24	Ahmad Insanally	Raritan Valley CC



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• CENTRAL JERSEY - MICHAEL KACHORSKY AWARD •

1981-82	Kathleen Radtke	Middlesex CC
1983-84	Richard Heisch	Middlesex CC
1984-85	Paul Rodek	Middlesex CC
1985-86	Michael Gallagher	Middlesex CC
1986-87	Jean K. Bumby	Middlesex CC
1987-88	Basil D'Armiento	Union CC
1988-89	Kathryn A. Gibbs & 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
2023-24	Branden Farano	Middlesex CC

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• SOUTH JERSEY - WILLIAM HIGGINS AWARD •

1981-82	Elizabeth Van Astyne	Burlington CC
1983-84	Robert Banka	Burlington CC
1984-85	Maria Goulding	Mercer CC
1985-86	Ivan Pia	Brookdale CC
1986-87	Laura A. Vancho	Burlington CC
1987-88	Philip C. Van Arsdale	Burlington CC
1989-90	Robert C. Fischer	Brookdale CC
1990-91	Barbara Granit	Ocean CC
	Brian Murphy	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	
2014-15	Samantha Geisinger	Penn State
2015-16	Maria Chaves	Rider
2015-16	Amy Miller	Centenary College
2016-17	Brianna Cerione	Cumberland CC
2017-18	Joshua Loew	Cumberland CC
2018-19	Kevin Mallon	Rowan/Burlington
2019-20	Sydney Solimani	Raritan Valley CC
2020-21	Antonio Mena	Union CC
2022-23	Marianne Borke	Brookdale CC
2023-24	Olivier Hyppolite	Middlesex CC



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• THE ARTHUR SIDNEY BEDELL AWARD •

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

1946	John R. Downes (Kenneth Allen Award)	1990	Jeanne Decker
1949	Harry P. Croft	1991	Rocco S. Maiellano
1952	P. N. Daniels	1992	Gregory Boyle
1955	Henry Vandervliet	1993	Daniel J. Cardellicchio
1957	Louis Fontenelli, P.E.	1994	Joseph Howe, P.E.
1958	Robert S. Shaw, P.E.	1995	Robert Heliger
1960	Andrew Palmer	1996	John J. Connor
1962	Sol Seid, P.E.	1997	Robert Sokolowski
1963	Michael Kachorsky, P.E.	1998	William Dunn
1964	Alfred B. Cherry	1999	T. William Cleveland
1965	John Frazee	2000	Ike Welcome
1966	Walter J. Kling	2001	Frank Deyhle
1967	John J. Horgan	2002	James De Block
1968	Ann Clark Brown	2003	Rob Villee
1969	Kenneth H. Walker	2004	Eric Harrell
1970	Ernest Segeser, P.E.	2005	Richard Jenkins
1971	George E. Fieldhouse	2006	Henry Penley
1972	Eugene Peterson	2007	Blake Maloney
1973	Richard Dewling, PhD, P.E.	2008	Stephen Dowhan
1974	Alexander Lach, P.E.	2009	William A. Goodheart
1975	Daniel E. Bigler	2010	Richard C. Kunze
1976	William H. Higgins	2011	Stephen D'Achino
1977	John Lagrosa	2012	Peter A Nese
1978	Joseph Manganaro	2013	Allan Lunkenheimer
1979	Raymond Manganelli, PhD	2014	John Manganaro
1980	Eva Bendlin	2015	Robert C. Fischer
1981	Henry J. Greenemeir	2016	Thomas Greci
1982	John Rota	2017	Thomas J. Lauletta
1983	Emil Genetelli, PhD, P.E.	2018	Joseph Bonaccorso
1984	Anthony Ricigliano, P.E.	2019	Jerome A Harris, P.E.
1985	Carmen LoMonico	2020	Michael Roy, P.E.
1986	Robert Rowe	2022	James Wancho, P. E.
1987	Anthony P. Loria	2023	Thomas Meholic
1988	Michael Lyons	2024	John McNamara
1989	Kenneth S. Stoller, P.E.	2025	Bruce D. Smith

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• THE WILLIAM D. HATFIELD AWARD •



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

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.E.
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	Robert Kunert
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	John Nugent
1980	Manfred P. Bauer	2013	Thomas Meholc
1981	Richard Tokarski	2014	Franklin S. Hartman, Jr
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	Ronald Suto
1989	Maitland Van Nostrand	2023	Lisa Oberreiter
1990	Charles Vester	2024	Anthony DeCicco
1991	Michael Solla	2025	Brian Bigler



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• 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
- 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 MUA
- 2014** 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
- 2019** Logan Township MUA
- 2020** East Windsor M.U.A.
- 2025** North Bergen MUA

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• LABORATORY ANALYST EXCELLENCE AWARD •



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	James P. Neville
2010	Barbara Hartsell
2011	Yagnesh Vyas
2012	Laurie Harnett
2013	Susan Levin
2014	Jennifer Loudon
2015	Christine Ginn
2016	Michael Gille
2017	Carrie Anne Lyons
2018	Jennifer Marques
2019	Jessica L. Lockwood
2020	Emily Zidanic
2022	Sharon Ham
2023	Katie Herr
2024	Alexia Barlikas
2025	Athina Gramuglia



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