

New Jersey Water Environment Association



◆ 2026 AWARDS ◆

The 111th Annual John J. (Jack) Lagrosa Conference and Exposition

May 11 - May 15, 2026



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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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777 Harrah's Blvd., Atlantic City, NJ 08401

September 26, 2026 - September 30, 2026

99th WEFTEC

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New Orleans, LA

September 28, 2026

NJWEA 30th Annual Luncheon at Weftec

Mulate's Restaurant
New Orleans, LA

October 19 - 22, 2026

Tech Transfer Seminar

Sheraton Eatontown Hotel
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May 10, 2027 - May 14, 2027

112th John J. Lagrosa Conference

Harrah's Waterfront Conference Center
777 Harrah's Blvd., Atlantic City, NJ 0840

October 18 - 21, 2027

Technology Transfer Seminar

Sheraton Eatontown Hotel
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**CHRISTINE VOLKAY-
HILDITCH, P.E., BCEE**

Christine Volkay-Hilditch is the 2023-2026 Treasurer for the Water Environment Federation (WEF), an international organization of water quality professionals headquartered in Alexandria, VA.

Volkay-Hilditch is employed as the deputy director of public works [and] utilities for the city of Lancaster, PA. She leads the management and operations of the water and wastewater treatment plants and supervises engineering, laboratory, pretreatment, operations and maintenance staff.

Volkay-Hilditch earned her bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Villanova University, and her master's degree in civil engineering from Northeastern University. She also has a master's of public administration from Villanova University. Christine is a registered professional engineer and a diplomat of the Environmental Engineering Academy. She holds sewage treatment plant operator and water works operator licenses in Pennsylvania.

Volkay-Hilditch has served in the WEF House of Delegates, and has been a member of several workgroups. She chaired the Budget and the Operator Outreach committees. She also chaired the Utility Management Community. She is a member of the Pennsylvania Society of Sanitary Sludge Shovelers, and is a recipient of the Arthur Sidney Bedell Award and the Volunteer Service Award.

Volkay-Hilditch is a member of the Pennsylvania Water Environment Association (PWEA) and the Eastern Pennsylvania Water Pollution Control Operators Association (EPWCOAP), and has served as president of both. She has also chaired the EPWPCOA and PWEA pretreatment committees and the PWEA finance committees. She is a member of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Water and Wastewater Agency Response Network, and currently serves as its treasurer. In addition, Volkay-Hilditch is a member of the Delaware County Professional Engineers Society, and has assisted with the annual MathCounts competition for several years.

Volkay-Hilditch is avid supporter of operator certification and is an instructor in the wastewater operator training program at the Delaware County Community College.



WATER ENVIRONMENT FEDERATION ARTHUR SIDNEY BEDELL AWARD 2026



RICHARD D. EUSTACE

Rick holds NJDEP S-4 and C-4 Operator's Licenses and is currently employed by DeBlock Environmental Services LLC in the field of contract operations. Currently acting as the Deputy Executive Director for NJWEA, Rick has also served as President of both NJWEA and the South Jersey Section of NJWEA.

Rick has been an active member of NJWEA for over 35 years, serving on numerous committees including Conference, Scholarship, Awards, Seminar & Technology Transfer, and Mini Seminar. Additionally, Rick served on the South Section Awards Committee. He has also acted as Co-Vice Chair of the NJDEP Advisory Committee for Water and Wastewater Operator Training.

Rick has been involved in the wastewater treatment industry since graduating high school in 1974. He was employed by the Gloucester Township Municipal Utilities Authority for fourteen years. He held the positions of laborer, laboratory manager, and chief plant operator, eventually attaining the position of assistant superintendent. Rick also served a five-year appointment as a Commissioner on the Gloucester Township Municipal Utilities Authority.

In 1988, Rick joined Landis Sewerage Authority to assist in the start-up of its new 8.2MGD secondary treatment plant as the senior shift manager. In 1995, he was promoted to the position of Operations and Maintenance Manager. He was employed at Landis for twenty-two years.

Rick served as the Executive Director of the Bordentown Sewerage Authority from 2010 - 2020 where he oversaw a 3.0 MGD treatment plant, 15 pump stations, and 64 miles of pipeline.

In recognition of his career, Rick is the recipient of the Select Society of Sanitary Sludge Shovelers Award, Golden Manhole Society Award, South Section Service Award, Knight of the Golden Shovel, Leo J. Saverese Award, WEF Harry P. Croft Award, WEF William D. Hatfield Award, NJWEA Leroy Forman Award, NJWEA Young Professionals Young at Heart Award, and the Raymond G. Case Award.

WATER ENVIRONMENT FEDERATION WILLIAM D. HATFIELD AWARD 2026

DAVID KENNEDY

Dave began his career working in the wastewater field in 1975. He started as an operator under Frank Hartman at the Lindenwold Borough Municipal Utilities Authority. There he learned all facets of treatment plant and collection system operation.

Dave earned his NJDEP S-3, S-2, and S-1 licenses by 1981. He left Lindenwold Borough in late 1981 to become assistant Superintendent at Clementon Sewerage Authority and after a short stint at Stratford Sewerage Authority, returned to Clementon SA in 1983 as Superintendent until June of 1990. In 1983, he started a NJDEP licensed Solid waste company called Jet Line Services Inc. of SJ along with a sub company called JL Septic. Both companies thrived and were sold in 2002. In 2003 he started a consulting company called DJ Sewer Operations, LLC and continues to operate this company today providing licensed operator services for treatment plant systems and collection systems. He was given the opportunity to go back into the treatment plant and collection operations with the Landis Sewerage Authority in 2003 as a shift manager and later as a supervisor under Dennis Palmer Executive Director. He retired from Landis Sewerage Authority in 2018 as Superintendent of LSA.



Dave has been an active member of the NJWEA and WEF since 1978 as both an active member and an Affiliate Member.

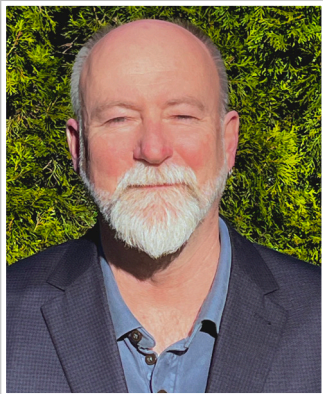
He became the Vice President and President of South Section NJWEA. He has also been a delegate of the NJWEA South Section. He is involved with the NJWEA Mini Seminars and Vendor's Day for the South section. He has been a volunteer for NJ League of Municipalities Convention and the NJWEA John J. (Jack) Lagrosa Annual Conference and Exposition for many years.

He has had the honor of receiving the following awards:

- The Ike Welcome Collection Systems Award
- The Harry P. Croft Award
- The NJWEA Service Award
- The Young at Heart Award
- The Select Society of the Sanitary Sludge Shovelers Award
- The Golden Manhole Society Award
- The Certificate of Appreciation from the Conference Committee
- The Knights of the Golden Shovel Award
- The Leo J. Savarese Award

When Dave finds time, he is an avid hunter, loves fishing, shooting and car shows. Dave and his wife have two sons and five grandchildren.

WATER ENVIRONMENT FEDERATION LABORATORY ANALYST EXCELLENCE AWARD 2026



CHRISTOPHER J. NALLY

After graduating from Stockton State College (now Stockton University) in 1985 Chris began his professional career working for one of the first bioassay / whole effluent toxicity testing laboratories in New Jersey outside Atlantic City. He went on to work for several more laboratories before co-founding American Aquatic Testing, Inc. in 1993.

As the Technical Director for AAT, he has been involved in all aspects of the bioassay monitoring program established by the State of New Jersey in the early 1980's. During this time, he has twice been invited to join the advisory committee that contributed to the updating of the toxicity testing regulations promulgated by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, first in 1996 and again in 2020.

Since 1996, he has been present as a vendor at the annual meeting of the New Jersey Water Environment Association held each year in Atlantic City and has given numerous presentations for the Laboratory Workshops both at the annual meetings and the Winter Technology Transfers.

He has served on the Laboratory Subcommittee since 2011, which includes co-moderating the Laboratory Workshops and acting as one of the judges for the laboratory section of the annual Operators Challenge and has been Co-Chairperson since 2016.



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

FRANK DEHYLE

Frank has been employed at the Mt. Laurel Twp. MUA since 1984 and held several titles and positions during that time. Frank served as Plant Operator prior to passing the required test to become a Chief Operator. As Chief Operator his responsibilities were to make sure that maintenance was performing their duties to the satisfaction of the Authority. Frank Holds the NJDEP S-3, C-3 and N-1



Frank then became the Treatment Plant Supervisor. He was directly in charge of the wastewater Operations, Laboratory and Maintenance Departments, as well as any other functions related to water quality. During his tenure, he was an active participant in the Treatment Plant enlargement from 3.2MGD to 6.0 MGD. Frank coordinated the construction as well as treatment operation to maintain a workable relationship while maintaining effluent quality. Frank was also responsible for meeting all state and federal regulated requirements and managing a multi-million-dollar budget.

Frank is a member of the Water Environment Federation, NJWEA, South Section NJWEA, Select Society of Sanitary Sludge Shovelers and Golden Manhole Society.

Frank serves on the NJWEA Conference Committee, NJWEA Hospitality Room, Mini Seminar Committee, South Jersey Awards Committee, Program Committee, Education Committee, Vendors Committee for the South Section, and the Sj Water Professionals.

Frank has received the Knight of the Golden Shovel, South Section Leo J. Saverese Award, NJWEA Service

Award, Arthur Sidney Bedell Award, NJWEA Public Education Award and Past President of the South Section of the NJWEA.

Frank retired from Mt. Laurel MUA in 2019, after 35 years of employment.

He started working for Water Resource Management, who is affiliate of Remington & Vernick Engineers in February of 2020 until he retired again in 2023 and moved to Florida to be closer to his kids, grandkids and great grandchildren.

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1994	Chester Breder Ernest Ecker Ken Snow	2005	Roger Guttschall Doug Johnstone Natalie Pisarcik
1995	Scott Fay Lazaro Mato Edward Santoro	2006	Dennis Scannell No Award
1996	Russell Johnson, P.E. Nicholas Valente	2008	James Wancho Michael Ehasz
1997	Stuart Lieberman Lance Salerno	2010	John Schneekloth Debra Notch
1998	Arthur Applebaum, PhD Christine LaRocca	2011	Ron Healing Bill Guarini
1999	Thomas Eckoff Robert E. Malson	2012	Michael Lopez
2000	Fred R. Gaines Charles Hentz	2013	Bruce Alderman
2001	David Blair Chris Hoffman Ben Vaupel	2016	Mark Troccoli
2002	Christine Morganti Dean Ritts Judy Spadone	2017	George R. Bateman
		2024	Ed Majeski
		2025	Janet Thevenin Pamela Krijger
		2026	Erica Lozano Kent Troup



NEW JERSEY WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION

• CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION •

SITE REMEDIATION COMMITTEE

(formerly Hazardous Waste Committee)

1989	Kevin Vasilik Jack Fetch Robert Hyde, P.E. Eileen Pollack, PhD Thomas Greci	1995	Kenneth Goldstein David Cesareo
1990	Frank McDonough Frank Jankoski Paul Wyszowski, P.E. Ira Whitman, P.E. Shirlee Schiffman	1995	Charles Elmendorf Charles Bartucz Richard Britton
1991	William Librizzi, P.E. Yasmin Alibhal Christine Andreas Paul Kurisko Arnold Vernick, P.E.	1996	Joseph Fallon Gerald Spiesbach Norman Kudisch Bianca Buckwalter
1992	Martha Coopersmith-Gray William Lowry Albert Bowyer, P.E. Marwan Sadat, P.E. Heather Menzel	1997	Richard Salkie Ernest Regna
1993	Judy Miller Diane Miskowski Larry Karas William DeStefano	1998	Kenneth Stoller, P.E. Michael Zachowski
1994	Mark Haulenbeek Robin Mulhall Susan Knauf Nancy Hamill William Sherman	1999	Robert Zelle
		2000	William Mikula
		2002	David Grupp Thomas Hundt Randy Kullmann
		2004	Barry Frasco
		2005	Joe Hochreiter John McGee
		2006	Daniel R. Toder Scott Hubbard
		2011	Peter Postorino Keith Conlin Chris Basile
		2012	Kevin Hoogerhyde

CONFERENCE EXCELLENCE AWARD 2026

ZOELLER ENGINEERED PRODUCTS

Zoeller Engineered Products has been involved with NJWEA for the last 20 years supplying high quality American made products. ZEP supports NJWEA by attending conferences and offering training and presentations.



Zoeller Engineered Products (ZEP) was established in 1991 as an extension of Zoeller Company in Louisville, KY. To better extend into industrial and municipal wastewater solutions, ZEP offers customized pumps and systems, built and serialized to customers' exact specs and requirements. Most ZEP pumps are manufactured in the USA meeting the requirements for American Content.

We specialize in products for storm water removal, sewage pumping stations, and hazardous location applications for residential, commercial, and municipal markets. Available from 1/2 BHP to 60 BHP, each pump is customized by design, manufacture, and installation according to exact application needs.

Our engineering and application expertise paired with personalized customer service before, during, and after the sale. To top it all off, we test 100% of our products in the factory to ensure the most dependable delivery and performance we can offer.

2021 marks the 30th anniversary of the Zoeller Engineered Products brand. In October of 1989 Zoeller acquired Kenco Pumps from Virginia bankruptcy court. Once all equipment was moved to Louisville, a small team of young professionals; John Zoeller (recently retired), Steve Doolittle (recently retired), John Enyard (recently retired) were assigned to take this new venture to fruition ensure the most dependable delivery and performance we can offer.

Professionals Training Professionals

The Center For Excellence training facility at Zoeller Company in Louisville, Kentucky offers a unique opportunity to experience the pump industry, learning from experts in the field.

Bring your customers for an hour, a day, or more. Learn about the pump industry and why Zoeller products are designed to be the best for professionals.

On-site Training

Visit our Center for Excellence website to see out training schedule!

What We Do

Gain first-hand experience in the unique and varied aspects of pump manufacturing and specification at our 6,000 ft² facility. In the demonstration room, our industry professionals offer live demonstrations and computer simulations of our latest products and core concepts. Lift stations including active controls are designed to demonstrate the how-and-why of pump technology. A state-of-the-art classroom provides space for lectures and group discussions with a library of cutaway models for reference.

Training Tailored To Meet Your Needs

Training experiences at the CFE are tailored to cover the specific topics that most interest you and your customers. All participants gain valuable technical and practical product knowledge. Our training staff will work with you to design the most profitable experience for your group. Some topics we have covered to date include:

For Engineers:

- Zoeller Engineered Products including applications, types, and options
- Pump sizing
- Controls
- System basin sizing
- Start-up procedures

Mission Statement

Continue to offer high quality products, services and technologies designed to provide value, while serving society and protecting the environment. Continue to stay consistent with the integrity and values on which the Company was built.

Corporate Principles and Values

QUALITY – offer world class quality products, service and innovation that meets or exceeds customer's expectations. Quality is always the most important part of the process here at Zoeller®. Above all, quality is what has made us successful and continues to drive the decisions we make.

EMPLOYEES – make available an environment for employee growth, stability, and opportunity.

Zoeller® cares about its employees. Employees and their families will always be an important part of Zoeller® success.

INTEGRITY – provide honesty and integrity in all our actions.

The true measure of integrity is what you do when no one else is watching.

TEAMWORK – create an environment through teamwork that supports internal and external customers.

All employees are directly responsible for cooperating with all other company personnel and to assist them, to help them to succeed, as well as working to ensure the company's success.

GROWTH – pursue reasonable, profitable sales growth.

Profitable growth provides security for our employees, their families, our customers, and future generations.

RESPONSIBILITY – actively support worthy civic and charitable causes.

We have been blessed with much and we are called to actively support the community in which we live.

NEW JERSEY WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION
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RARITAN VALVE & AUTOMATION

VALVES · ACTUATORS · CONTROLS · SERVICE

RARITAN VALVE & AUTOMATION (RVA)

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.

Since 1992, we have served the New Jersey, Greater New York, Philadelphia and eastern Pennsylvania markets. Our customers include municipal water and wastewater, power, petroleum, O.E.M., food & beverage, chemical process, pharmaceutical, pulp and paper, oil and gas, HVAC and more.

Our goal is to provide the best valve, actuator, control and service solutions to benefit our customers in the process industries.

Superior Service. Extensive Knowledge. Quality Products.

**NEW JERSEY WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION
EXHIBIT DISPLAY AWARD
CATEGORY II
110th ANNUAL CONFERENCE**



REINER PUMP SYSTEMS, INC.

Reiner Pump Systems, Inc. has been helping the water and wastewater community since 1998. From design assistance to Consulting Engineers, Operator support and education, and after-market assistance to Towns and plants, our 18 dedicated employees do our best every day. Our investment in our people, those that support us, and continued investment in pump and control stock is leading the marketplace. We thank those that trust us to help them with their W/WW needs and appreciate it.

NEW JERSEY WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION
EXHIBIT DISPLAY AWARD
CATEGORY III
110th ANNUAL CONFERENCE



GP JAGER

Greg started his career in 1990 working for the Manufacturers Rep Firm Thomas English & Associates. In 1996 he went out on his own and created GP Jager. GP Jager grew from a one (1) person organization with one (1) manufacturer, JWC Environmental “Muffin Monster and today we represent over fifty (50) manufacturers with a sales force of thirteen (13). GP Jager covers the NY Metro and Upstate, NY territories. This year GP Jager is celebrating its 30th Anniversary. His/ GP Jager contributions have earned him multiple honors, including induction into the Sanitary Sludge Shoveler Society (New Jersey and New York), NJWEA (south section) William Pine Award, NYWEA Robert McCrea Award, along with multiple NJWEA and NYWEA booth and sponsorship awards. Everyone at GP Jager are active members of the following associations, WEA, AWWA, NJWEA, NYWEA, NJAWWA, NYAWWA and NY Rural Water Association. GP Jager sponsors all operators challenge team in both NY and NJ.

ECKER EXCELLENCE IN INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT AWARD 2026



MARS WRIGLEY CONFECTIONERY

Mars Wrigley Confectionery US, LLC (Mars) owns and operates a confectionery manufacturing facility in Hackettstown, NJ. The manufacturing facility consists of an approximately 525,000-square-foot building housing process equipment for manufacturing M&M's Plain, Minis, and Peanut candies. Food-grade ingredients containing milk chocolate, sugar, milk powder, lactose, peanuts, soy lecithin, and colorings are formulated and blended to make M&Ms. The manufacturing schedule is 24 hours per day.

Wastewater is generated from the cleaning of production-related equipment and areas. The process wastewater is collected in a separate system and routed by gravity to the lift station of the on-site wastewater pre-treatment plant. The lift station pumps the process wastewater to the pre-treatment plant's equalization tank before it enters the batch anaerobic treatment process. Liquid urea and phosphoric acid are added to balance the nutrient requirements in the high-strength wastewater. Magnesium hydroxide is added to control pH. In addition, a quaternary ammonia-based chelating agent and bentonite are added to mitigate the inhibitory effects of the cleaning agents used in plant sanitation.

The Anaerobic Contact Sequencing Batch Reactor (ACSBR) is the primary means of wastewater treatment in the treatment system. This reactor consumes most of the contaminants in the wastewater and produces biogas from the waste. Ferric chloride can be added to reduce hydrogen sulfide levels. The biogas generated by the ACSBR is trapped under its membrane cover. The biogas is burned off daily by the pre-treatment plant's enclosed waste gas flare.

The treated water from the ACSBR is decanted into the Post Aeration Tank, which equalizes the effluent flow from the facility and raises the dissolved oxygen concentration, then is discharged to the Hackettstown Municipal Utilities Authority (HMUA) collection system. Sludge is removed from the various tanks on a regular basis and sent to the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission for treatment and disposal.

The wastewater pre-treatment plant has processed an average of approximately 70,000 gallons per day with an average COD loading of 24,000 lbs./day since it opened on April 1, 2017.

INDUSTRIAL ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE AWARD 2026



AMERICAN WEAR UNIFORMS EAST ORANGE, NJ

American Wear Uniforms is a uniform rental/commercial laundering company that has provided full-service care for uniforms, floor mats, shop towels, and mops since 1951. The majority of the operation involves picking up dirty uniforms from customers (American Wear has a fleet of trucks) and transporting them to the East Orange location for washing, drying, pressing, and folding before return. Additionally, this facility provides customers with minor tailoring services. At present, the site consumes approximately 44,000 gallons of water per day, based on East Orange Water Commission water usage data. The majority of the company's water consumption is used within the laundering operation. American Wear has approximately five industrial washers ranging from 50 lbs. to 450 lbs., three 450 lb. dryers (outfitted with lint screens), two shirt presses, and one steam tunnel. The dirty wastewater is released from the washers and flows into the facility's floor drains. The company has a very large pretreatment area equipped with equalization tanks, a dissolved air flotation tank (DAF), and a filter press. A coagulant and polymer are used in the DAF, and diatomaceous earth is used as a precoat in the filter press operation. The dewatered DAF sludge is landfilled. A recent upgrade installed a new lint-removal screen and heat exchanger on the influent wastewater stream to recover heat for reuse in the facility's hot water system. Once treated, wastewater flows past a magnetic effluent meter and is pumped to the sample point. Sulfuric acid is used to neutralize the effluent pH before the wastewater is discharged to the Passaic Valley Sewage Commission. The company consistently passes its annual effluent meter calibration and operates transparently through accurate monthly self-monitoring. American Wear has not had an effluent or reporting violation in the last 9 years.

JAMES DE BLOCK SERVICE AWARD 2026



HARRY L. LADISHEFF

From manhole to manhole. After 20 years as a Splicer for Verizon in Lower Manhattan, cable manholes in New York City to sewer manholes in NJ's wastewater collection system. Harry began his career in the Wastewater field in 2002 as an Operator and has held various roles supporting the operation of Wastewater Treatment Plants and Collection Systems for the past 24 years. Throughout those years Harry

performed roles such as Wastewater Operator, Collection System Operator, Safety Director and Wastewater Incinerator Operator all while achieving and holding NJ S2 and C4 Licenses along with a NEWWA Backflow Inspector Testing Certification.

Early on in Harry's journey, he was introduced to the NJWEA and quickly realized the value of the Association for Authorities and individual operators. Since then, Harry has strived to support the NJWEA efforts by volunteering time and efforts in order to aid in the goals of the NJWEA and WEF. During his tenure volunteering for the NJWEA, Harry has served on numerous committees, including the Publications Committee, as the Editor of SCAN, Safety Committee Vice-Chairman, the Conference and Program Committees and the Technology Transfer Seminar Committee, as a Moderator, Developer and Presenter. Harry has also contributed to the Education Committee, the 100th Anniversary Book and served as Chairman for the Frank S. Miller Dinner Dance Committee for 7 years.

Richly rewarded from the benefits of mentors in the Wastewater Field, Harry has received various honors and awards in the pursuit of preserving and enhancing the water environment in NJ waters. Honors include, a 2025 AEA Individual WAVE Award, a 2018 induction into the NJWEA's Select Society of Sanitary Sludge Shovelers, a 2015 induction into the NJWEA's Golden Manhole Society and the NJWEA Safety Award in 2014. In addition, from the NJWEA North Section, Harry received the 2014 Select Society of the Outhouse award.

Harry is proud of his service to the Water/Wastewater Industry and his 10 years in the United States Navy at various duty stations cumulating with his time at U.S. Naval Weapons Station Earle in Colts Neck, NJ. What drives Harry the most, however, is his family and the ability to volunteer in various capacities at his granddaughters school.

JOSEPH POLOMENE

Joseph Polomene, with over thirty-five years of experience in water and wastewater treatment industry, started his career with O'Brien & Gere's New York City office as a design engineer and undertook progressively more responsible roles with increasing more complex and managerial responsibilities. Looking for additional professional challenges, in the late 1990s he entered the manufacturing sector working with companies whose primary focus was biosolids treatment and handling and ultimately was engaged as Chief Engineer for Parkson Corporation in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.



Unwilling to relocate from the New York City area on a fulltime basis, Joe started POLO Engineering, a niche consulting and engineering company focused on solving complex design and operational issues for many of the largest municipalities in the United States and providing design support for the industries major equipment manufacturers. In 2007, he took a short sabbatical from water and wastewater to participate in the reconstruction efforts at the World Trade Center and spent over two years managing part of the OCULUS Transportation Hub's construction. Mr. Polomene re-entered water and wastewater treatment as a municipal representative for Northeast Water Technologies and eventually joined the powerhouse firm of Sherwood Logan & Associates where he supports the local wastewater treatment community and industry's top-tier companies. He continues to serve clients in the New York Metropolitan region including Northern New Jersey and New York City.

Joe is a graduate from the State University of New York and New York University's Polytechnic University with a Bachelor of Science degrees in Mathematics and Mechanical Engineering, respectively. He holds professional engineering licenses in both New York and New Jersey and is an active member of the New York and New Jersey Water Environment Associations serving on their Board of Directors and multiple committees for both organizations.

Joe is a fitness enthusiast and accomplished endurance athlete completing multiple Ironman Triathlons, and national and international marathons (including the majors of Boston, New York, Chicago, London, Berlin and Tokyo, and soon to include Sydney), ultramarathons and long-distance open water swim events. He is the proud father of three amazing children and a son-in-law and beamingly proud grandfather to beautiful granddaughter.

ROCCO MAIELLANO SERVICE AWARD 2026



KEITH WAGNER

Keith started his career working for the Cape May County MUA in 2012 as a Project Crew Electrician and was promoted to a Senior Project Electrician nine years later. After four years in that role, he now serves as both the Senior Project Electrician and the Plant Electrician for the Seven Mile Wastewater Treatment Plant.

He is a State of New Jersey Licensed Class A Journeyman Electrician and has completed the Operation of Wastewater Treatment Volume 1 course. Since 2018, Keith has been actively involved with the NJWEA Operations Challenge, serving as a competitor, captain and coach for teams including Riptide, Cake Breakers and Sludge Surfers, in addition to serving as the State Chairman of Operations Challenge since 2023. Outside of work and Operations Challenge you can usually find Keith fishing from land, in a stream, or on a boat.

Keith and his wife Kelly have a blended family with three children Zachary, Tyler and Keira along with three grandchildren Leila, Joseph and Carter.

SAMUEL T. MCGHEE AWARD 2026

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

THE OCEAN COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY



The OCUA is proud to be recipient of the 2026 NJWEA Samuel T. McGhee award. This award is a special acknowledgment of the Authority's mission to protect and preserve our area's vital environment. The skilled and dedicated men and women at OCUA accomplish this by effectively collecting and treating wastewater from our service area's 33 municipalities and then recycling safe, clean water back into the natural ecosystem. OCUA operates three regional water reclamation facilities located in different geographical areas of Ocean County and treats over 50 million gallons of predominantly domestic wastewater per day.

Since March 1997 OCUA's Fertilizer Manufacturing Division (FMD) has operated a biosolids treatment facility located at its Central Water Pollution Control Facility in Bayville. Anaerobically digested sludge from OCUA's three treatment facilities is dried in an Andritz Separation Direct Drying System which produces up to 50 dry tons of Exceptional Quality (EQ) biosolids per day. FMD markets a Class A granular fertilizer with the trademark name OCEANGRO® to reflect that it is produced in Ocean County. The FMD and OCEANGRO are largely a result of the vision and persistence of the late John C. Parker, Chairman of OCUA's Board of Commissioners from 1999 to 2024 and the late David J. Ertle, OCUA's former Director of Central Services and FMD.

The OCUA distributes OCEANGRO Fertilizer to help offset operating expenses of the FMD. Present customers include athletic and municipal fields, blenders, and over 35 New Jersey golf courses. OCEANGRO is also available in 45-pound bags at local retail garden centers.

OCEANGRO staff are very active in reaching out to local communities and are highly sought after to participate in green fairs and other township-sponsored events to educate residents on the beneficial uses of municipal wastewater biosolids. They also attend trade shows to interact with turf professionals such as golf course superintendents and landscapers.



Our management team includes Keith Marcoon, OCUA's Executive Director, Robert Shertenlieb, Senior Director of Operations and Maintenance, and Scott Rosen, FMD Operations Manager. OCUA operates under the supervision of its Board of Commissioners - Alan W. Avery, Jr., Chairman, and Carmen F. Amato, Vice-Chairman. Our philosophy is to never lose sight of those we are committed to serve: residents, businesses, public institutions, and the millions of seasonal visitors to our service region.

ROBERT ROWE AWARD FOR LABORATORY ANALYST EXCELLENCE 2026



STEPHEN FINCHAM

Stephen Fincham began his career in wastewater in 1999 when he was hired as an intern at the Middlesex County Utilities Authority (MCUA). He was hired as a full-time Laboratory Assistant a year later. In the 26 years he worked at the MCUA he was promoted several times; first to Assistant Laboratory Technician, then to Laboratory Technician, Analytical Chemist, Laboratory Supervisor, and now Laboratory Manager. In his current role, he oversees a staff of 10 laboratory technicians, a supervisor, and a QA officer. During the early part of his career he graduated with Honors from Rutgers University with his Bachelor's in Chemistry. Even after all this time in the industry, he is just as eager to learn and develop his knowledge, leadership skills, and managerial skills just as much as he was when he first started. Stephen is a recent graduate of the Association of Environmental Authority's "Environmental Professional Development Academy," becoming a Certified Environmental Authority Supervisor. He is also involved with Standard Methods; particularly with the Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) task group and the Solids task group. When he is not at work, he enjoys spending time with his wife, Christina, and their twins, Ashley and Dylan (especially Ashley's Marching and Concert Band performances and Dylan's travel Baseball games), and spending time with friends.

DANIEL “DAN” CAREY
MANAGER,
MAGNUM VAC SERVICE



Daniel “Dan” Carey is a veteran in the vacuum waste and vacuum truck services industry, currently serving as a Manager at Magnum Vac Service. Specializing in vacuum waste removal, pipe cleaning, and televising, Dan has built a reputation grounded in technical expertise and an unwavering “customer-first” mission. He believes that if you make a customer happy, they will always keep calling—a philosophy that has defined his career.

A respected voice in the professional community, Dan is a former Trustee of the NJWEA North Section and currently serves as Chairman of the North Section Scholarship Committee. Deeply committed to industry safety, he continues to develop and lead Public Works safety programs for the annual Fall Technology Transfer Seminars, ensuring the next generation of professionals is well-equipped for the field.

Beyond his professional achievements, Dan is defined by his 48-year tenure as an active volunteer with the Boonton Fire Department. Known by colleagues and clients alike as responsive, caring, and friendly, Dan is most recognized for being the person who always answers the call when someone is in need. He has been married to his wife, Sharon, for 37 years, and they are the proud parents of two sons, Dan and Brian.

ISAAC WELCOME COLLECTION SYSTEM AWARD 2026



BASIL D'ARMIENTO

Basil D'Armiento has over 40 years of experience in managing public and private water utility operations and wastewater collection system facilities. His early career was as a contract operator spanning over 23-years on multiple water and wastewater systems. Currently employed as an Operations Specialist with CDM Smith for the past 17-years, he has performed treatment plant operations, plant startups, maintenance, process controls, and operated maintenance management systems. Basil has developed facility operations & maintenance

(O&M) manuals, training plans and standard operating procedures (SOPs). He has provided budget oversight of facility supply purchases and maintenance and repair services, coordinated mandatory health and safety inspections and employee training programs.

Basil has been on assignments covering a wide variety of water system and wastewater collection, CSO and storm water projects such as the Superintendent of the Public Water & Sewer Utility, Orange, NJ, the Superintendent, of the Public Water & Sanitary Utility, Easton, PA and the Superintendent of the Public Water & Sewer Utility, North Brunswick, NJ.

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

Upon completion of active-duty service, Basil attended Union County College and NJIT completing a BSET degree in Construction Engineering Technology. Returning back to NJIT for a MS in Engineering Management.

Basil has continued to maintain primary licenses, as Water Treatment System Operator: New Jersey (T-4); Pennsylvania (Water A, E 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13, 14), Water Distribution System Operator: New Jersey (W-4), Wastewater Collection System Operator: New Jersey (C-4).

An active member of the Central Section of NJWEA/WEF since 1988, after receiving the Michael S. Kachorsky award, undergraduate two-year college from the Central Section. Basil is now a life member of the WEF/NJWEA. Currently part of the NJWEA Program Committee and tasked with developing the technical program for the Collection Systems Operator session. Basil has been honored by the NJWEA with several certificates of appreciation and awards for his support of the Association including the Joseph Bonaccorso Operator Educator Award (2024). Basil is a proud member of the Select Society of Sanitary Sludge Shovelers (2025).

Basil also serves as a commissioner to the Plainfield Area Regional Sewerage Authority (PARSA).

LISA OBERREITER



Lisa began her career in the wastewater industry through an internship with the Middlesex County Utilities Authority (MCUA). Since that time, she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Environmental Studies with a minor in Biology, a Master of Science in Environmental Science, and a Master in Public Administration. Throughout her schooling she focused on aspects of wastewater treatment. She has held various roles supporting the operation of wastewater treatment plants over the last 19 years. Lisa currently works at the MCUA as the General Superintendent of the Wastewater Division. She holds S4 and C3 licenses and is the licensed operator of record for the treatment plant. Lisa oversees operations, maintenance, and regulatory aspects of the Authority.

Lisa joined the NJWEA in 2012 and initially became active in the Young Professional Committee. The value of the organization became very clear to Lisa and she joined the Seminar and Technology Transfer Committee shortly after. She became involved with the Biosolids and Energy Committees, and the Public Education, Conference, and Program Committees. She is currently a Conference Vice Chair, a member of the Long-Range Planning committee, and finishing up her term as the North Section President. Lisa has received several awards and recognitions, including the Outstanding Young Water Environment Professional, the Leroy Forman In-Plant Research Award, and the James De Block Service Award.

DR. H. HEUKELEKIAN AWARD 2026



ADEWALE AKINOKUN

Adewale is an NJIT graduate with a master's degree in environmental science and has been employed at Joint Meeting of Essex and Union Counties (JMEUC) since 1993, currently the Industrial Pretreatment and Laboratory Manager.

Adewale started working in the Wastewater Field as a Laboratory Technician in 1989 at Ewing Lawrence Sewerage Authority. He started his employment at the Joint Meeting of Essex and Union Counties in 1993 as a Laboratory Technician, promoted to the position of Industrial Pretreatment Officer in 2002 and Assistant Industrial Pretreatment and Laboratory Manager in 2011. He has been involved with the New Jersey Water Environment Association for several years and possesses the NJDEP C-2 and S-2 Licenses.

Adewale and his wife Nkechi have two children, Akinola and Folakemi. They live in Sayreville Township.

ERNEST DEGRAW



Ernie began his career in wastewater in August of 1980 at the Two Bridges Sewerage Authority ("TBSA") as an Operator on the midnight shift. Ernie felt that at that time he would give the job two weeks and after that would decide whether to continue. Forty-five years later, he worked his way from Operator to Lead Shift Operator to Chief Operator to Plant Superintendent and has served in this position since 2004.

Ernie obtained his S-4 and C-4 licenses early in his career and serves as the licensed operator for the Two Bridges Sewerage Authority in Lincoln Park, New Jersey, as their Collections System and Treatment Plant Licensed Operator.

TBSA has been the recipient of the USEPA Operations & Maintenance Excellence Award for Region 2 (2006), the USEPA Clean Water Act Recognition Award for Operations and Maintenance Excellence (2006), and received the George W. Burke, Jr. Award for Safety (2003).

Some of the projects that TBSA is most proud of are pilot testing and successful implementation of a chemical feed system of polyaluminum chloride for phosphorus removal, the upgrade of four pumping stations, converting from a chemical disinfection system to ultraviolet disinfection, and the construction and successful startup of a new Headworks and Odor Control Facility, emergency generators and switchgear.

Ernie has been a member of WEF for many years and recently received his Lifetime Membership with this organization. He has been the recipient of the William D. Hatfield Award (2020), NJWEA Select Society of Sanitary Sludge Shovelers (2015) and is a member of the WEF's Quarter Century Operators' Club (2006). He is an active member of the NJWEA and has been for many years. He has been a past presenter at NJWEA's Annual Conference and NJWEA's Technology Transfer Seminar.

Ernie is very proud that over 65% of TBSA's current Operations and Maintenance staff are licensed in the wastewater and collections field. Moreover, he would like to thank the past and present TBSA Board Members and staff, as well as the entire staff of professionals that he works with daily.

**THOMAS G. MEHOLIC
PUBLIC EDUCATION AWARD
2026**



JILL A. PLESNARSKI

Jill has a B.S. in Biology from Moravian College, and the S4 and C4 licenses. She is recently retired, but was the Executive Director of the Readington-Lebanon Sewerage Authority and had been the Operator of Record for 18 years. She oversaw the daily operations of a 1.2 MGD activated sludge treatment plant and two pumping stations.

Jill has been an instructor for the Introduction to Water/Wastewater licensing course at Hunterdon County Polytech for over 25 years, and has been instructing the Advanced Wastewater class for the past 19 years. She has instructed numerous TCH seminars, and has presented at the Technology Transfer seminars. She is passionate about public education and participates in the NJWEA's efforts to get young students interested in the field by going to Middle Schools and doing presentations on the value of water conservation and how wastewater treatment is an integral part of that endeavor.

Jill is actively involved in the NJWEA. She was the NJWEA Central section Program Committee Chairperson 2003-2005, the NJWEA Central Section Secretary 2005-2010, the NJWEA Central Section Vice-President 2010-2012, and was the NJWEA Central Section President 2012-2014. She was the Mini-Workshops Chair for the NJWEA and the NJWEA Vice President. Jill served as the NJWEA President 2022-2024 and is currently a NJWEA WEF Delegate. She served as a member of the NJDEP Advisory Committee for Water and Wastewater Licensing and held the position of Co Vice-Chair. Jill is both a lifetime member of WEF, and a member of the Quarter Century Operator's Club.

**JOSEPH BONACCORSO
OPERATOR EDUCATOR AWARD
2026**

FRANK PESTANA



Frank Pestana has been employed by the North Bergen MUA for 37+ years and has been its Executive Director since 2002. He has a Bachelor of Science Degree from St. Peter's College in Business Administration and holds an NJDEP S-4 Wastewater Treatment License and C-3 Collection System License. Currently he is the Licensed Operator for the NBMUA's Woodcliff Treatment Plant as well as the Licensed Collection System Operator for the NBMUA's 2 separate service areas.

As the Executive Director of the NBMUA, Frank encourages his employees to continue coursework to obtain NJDEP licenses and has an aggressive program in place rewarding employees for successfully completing licensing courses as well as for when they obtain licenses.

Frank has been a member of the Technology Transfer Committee since 1998 regularly serving as moderator and developing sessions for the Association. Since 2018 he has been coordinating and moderating the Utility Management - Operator Certification Course, a 4- day advanced training course for higher level licensed operators.

For many years Frank has been a member of the NJWEA's North Section Scholarship Committee, and for the last 25+ years has volunteered to judge at the Annual Hudson County Science Fair where Section members seek out high school students to nominate for the Stockholm Junior Water Prize competition as well as to award them a scholarship from the North Section.

Currently Frank serves on the NJDEP's Licensed Operator Advisory Committee on Water and Wastewater Training for review and approval of Operator training courses.

Frank is a past president of the NJWEA North Section (2012-2014) and prior to the Joseph Bonaccorso Operator Educator Award, Frank received the Public Education Award in 2016.

He has been inducted into the Select Society of Sanitary Sludge Shovelers (2005) as well as the Golden Manhole Society (2016) and throughout his career has received numerous other Section, State, and WEF awards.

NJWEA OUTSTANDING YOUNG WATER ENVIRONMENT PROFESSIONAL 2026



MARK COIMBRA

Mark Coimbra is a dedicated engineer whose career reflects a strong commitment to advancing wastewater and environmental engineering. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, along with a Minor in Environmental Engineering, from the New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) in 2017. During his studies, he developed a deep interest in fluid

mechanics and environmental systems—interests that continue to guide his professional work today.

Mark began his career at Mott MacDonald as a graduate engineer in the wastewater team in 2017, shortly after graduating college. Since joining the firm, he has contributed to a broad range of wastewater infrastructure projects, gaining extensive experience in design, permitting, bidding, and construction phase consulting. His project portfolio includes conceptual site planning for treatment facilities and pumping stations, feasibility studies, condition assessments, plant maintenance and improvement programs, and major pump station upgrades to support future service area needs. He has also played a key role in linear infrastructure projects, including new leachate force mains, sanitary sewer upgrades and relocations, and trenchless installations such as jack and bore and horizontal directional drilling. In addition, Mark frequently supports climate resiliency initiatives across multiple wastewater facilities.

In 2021, Mark returned to NJIT to pursue a master's degree in Environmental Engineering, further strengthening his technical expertise. From 2023 to 2025, he served as Authority Engineer for the Kearny Municipal Utilities Authority (KMUA), providing essential engineering support to the Authority.

A dedicated member of the New Jersey Water Environment Association (NJWEA), Mark serves as the Central Section Young Professional Chair and remains an active participant at conferences, technical sessions, and section events.

Mark is currently a Senior Project Engineer with Mott MacDonald, a line manager to two junior staff and continues avidly involved in project technical roles for various projects and clients.



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

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DR. RAYMOND MANGANELLI, PH.D

Born on January 15, 1921 in Elizabeth, NJ, Raymond M. Manganelli graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in Elizabeth. After high school, he went to college where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Ohio State University. Following graduation, in 1942, Ray Manganelli went to work for Schering Corporation in Union, NJ in the manufacturing of pharmaceuticals for the war effort. He married his wife of more than 60 years, Filomena Rotolo on June 17, 1945. In 1948 he left Schering and went on to Rutgers where received his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Environmental Sciences.

At Rutgers, Dr. Manganelli became faculty staff, working with some of the environmental legends of the time. He became a pioneer, an educator and an innovator in the environmental field, specifically focusing on air and noise pollution. There, he became a legend of his own in the forefront in developing cutting-edge environmental education programs and in performing and publishing state-of-the-art research.

During his career, Dr. Manganelli had been appointed to the New Jersey State Clean Air Council for 40 years. He had served for a time as its chairman. He received numerous honors and awards and citations for his service, being recognized by the USEPA, the NJDEP, the Air & Waste Management Association, Noise Control Association, the American Industrial Hygiene Association as well as from Rutgers University which, since 1992, has awarded the Raymond M. Manganelli Scholarship Award to a junior or senior majoring in environmental studies.

Dr. Manganelli taught at Rutgers from 1948 until his retirement in 1991. Since his early days at Rutgers, he was very active with the New Jersey Sewage Works Association (now NJWEA). In 1977, the NJWEA established its first scholarship program, Ray Manganelli took the lead as Chairman of the Scholarship Awards Committee. He was always available to students of all ages. His wisdom was sought and received by many. Many of our members were fortunate to have been students of his and to benefit from his knowledge and his unique ability to teach. He taught with understanding, compassion and an extensive experience. He had a charming way about him and quick wit that made him approachable with students and colleagues. In addition to English, he could read Latin, Greek, German, French, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish, several of which languages he spoke.

Dr. Manganelli was recognized by WEF and the Association as a Federation Life Member and among other honors, including recipient of the Arthur Sidney Bedell Award (1979), NJWEA Service Award (1983) and Dr. Hovhaness Heukelekian Award (1998). He became a member of the Select Society of Sanitary Sludge Shovelers in 1989.

Recognizing his major contribution to the NJWEA, the Association named its NJWEA Dr. Raymond M. Manganelli Student Scholarship Awards Program in Dr. Manganelli's honor. Under the Scholarship Committee leadership of Dr. Manganelli, the following NJWEA scholarships were established: John J. Lagrosa, Henry Van Der Vliet, Daniel E. Bigler, Sol Seid, Louis Fontenelli, Kenneth S. Stoller Hazardous Waste Management, Robert S. Shaw, North Section - Father Boniface Cronin, Central Section - Michael S. Kachorsky and South Section - William H. Higgins. After chairing the Student and Scholarship Awards Committee for many years, Dr. Manganelli stepped down in 1990; and, Rutgers Professor Dr. Peter Strom, he himself a student of Dr. Manganelli, accepted the position.

Dr. Manganelli passed away on September 21, 2005 at the age of 84, leaving many saddened, yet inspired to carry on his work.

ERNEST J. ECKER

Ernest "Ernie" Ecker was born December 29, 1917. He was a proud World War II veteran serving in the U.S. Army from September 4, 1940, through August 20, 1945. He attained the rank of Army Technician - 5 (T-5 - corporal) for specialized skills. He married in 1950 to Esther Corrigan and settled with family in Bloomsbury, NJ.

Ernie Ecker worked for many years for Hoffman La Roche in Belvidere, New Jersey. The Belvidere facility opened in the mid-1960s, with a major upgrade to the facility in 1972, making it, at the time, a state-of-the-art facility and one of the world's largest producers of vitamin C and other supplements.

Ernie Ecker was a longtime supporter of the New Jersey Water Pollution Control Association (now NJWEA). He served many years as a member of the Association's Industrial Environmental Quality Committee. He also served as the Vice Chairman and later Chairman of the Committee.

Ernie and other members of the Industrial Committee saw the promotional value of an annual industrial award. The rationale was to highlight industries in New Jersey that met and exceeded operation in facility wastewater treatment and compliance performance. Showcasing an industrial award for excellence was also a positive message in countering the negative stereotype of industry in New Jersey. In March of 1986, Ernie received approval from the Executive Committee to proceed with the proposed annual "Industrial Wastewater Treatment Excellence Award and Certificate", to "highlight companies that meet and exceed their commitment to water pollution control". In addition to the award, "a certificate will be awarded to the individual within the company receiving the award." By spring of 1987, nominations for the awards were accepted for review. Ernie formed an awards review subcommittee for award selection and presentation at the May conference. In 1995, the names of the industrial awards were officially changed to the "Ecker Excellence in Industrial Wastewater Treatment Award" and the "Ecker Excellence in Industrial Wastewater Treatment Certificate", as recognition of Ernie Ecker's dedication to the Industrial Committee and the Association.

Ernie was also an active member of the Hazardous Waste Committee, the Program Committee and the North Section, where he had served as an alternate delegate. Ernie was the recipient of the Heukelekian Award in 1982. He was one in a group of first five recipients to receive the Program Committee Certificate of Appreciation in 1989 and a recipient of the Industrial Environmental Quality Committee Certificate of Appreciation in 1994. Ernie was inducted into the Select Society of Sanitary Sludge Shovelers in 1992.

Ernie was an active member of the Association until he fell ill in 1995. Though unable to support the Committee, he maintained the title of "Honorary Chairman" of the Industrial Committee out of respect for and recognition of his past leadership. Ernie Ecker passed away on November 14, 1995.



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BRUCE D. 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.



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• 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 Vilee 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 Meholc 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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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	2026	Harry Ladisheff Joseph Polomene Keith Wagner	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 Manganeli
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. Guttschall
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	2026	Adewale Akinokun



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• ROBERT W. ROWE LABORATORY AWARD •

1994	Robert W. Rowe	2010	Hossein Rahimi
1995	Edward Grich	2011	Phillip Worby
1996	Deborah Waller	2012	Jeff Rollins
1997	Marilyn Rodgers	2013	Leo Menna
1998	Laurie Hartnett	2014	Barbara Hartsell
1999	Les Glessner	2015	James Neville
2000	Robyn Nellessen	2016	Yagnesh Vyas
2001	Ron Sackowitz	2017	Diana M. Watson
2002	Susan Levine	2018	Christopher Nally
2003	Vinny Makfinsky	2019	Jessica L. Lockwood
2004	Jean A. Manigold	2020	Kimberly Marquez
2005	Michele Barth	2022	Jason Tillery
2006	Donna Lyons	2023	Katherine Collinge
2007	Jill Plesnarski	2024	Julio Cabrera
2008	Joseph Rizzuto	2025	Beth Fagan
2009	Donna Lee Peteja	2026	Stephen Finchman

• LEROY FORMAN AWARD •

1970	Walter Kling	1997	Robert Grodeska
1971	Herman Zablatzky	1998	Jerry Haimowitz
1972	Russell Banghart	1999	Gary Whalen
1973	Sol Seid, P.E.	2000	Steve Dowhan
1974	Daniel Franchetti	2001	M. Boyd Miller
1975	Francis Bradley	2002	Frank Hartman
1976	George Baer	2003	Ralph LaMendola
1977	Raymond Mosher	2004	Chris Hoffman
1978	Manfred Bauer	2005	John Manganaro
1979	Gary Fellers	2006	Phillip Habrukowich
1980	Carmen LoMonico	2007	Alan Jacobs
1981	John Lagrosa	2008	Russell A. Franks
1982	Donald Nusser	2009	Robert Gillow
1983	Robert Sobeck	2010	Donato J. Tanzi
1984	John Stark	2011	Richard Eustace
1985	Daniel J. Bigler	2012	Francis Bonaccorso
1986	George Carpenter	2013	James F. Cosgrove, Jr. P.E.
1987	Peter Goodman	2014	Clark Shimp
1988	John Vogler	2015	Joseph Bonaccorso
1989	Greg Boyle	2016	Richard C. Kunze
1990	Sheldon Lipke, P.E.	2017	Christopher B. Jepson, P.E.
1991	William Cosulich, P.E.	2018	Lisa Oberreiter
1992	Fred Schindler	2019	Jill A. Plesnarski
1993	Bruce Smith	2020	Robert Villet
1994	Pat Matarazzo	2024	Chris Jepson
1995	Thomas Meholic	2025	Alan J. Kennedy
1996	Dennis Palmer	2026	Ernest DeGraw

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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
- 2026** Ocean County Utilities Authority



• IKE WELCOME COLLECTION SYSTEM AWARD •

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| 1995 Ike Welcome | 2011 James De Block |
| 1996 Charles Moeller | 2012 David Kennedy |
| 1997 Carmen LoMonico | 2013 William Goodheart |
| 1998 Rob Villee | 2014 Louis Lambe |
| 1999 Robert Ryan | 2015 Thomas Kuensel |
| 2000 John Manganaro | 2016 James Lafferty |
| 2001 Henry Penley | 2017 Bridget M. McKenna |
| 2002 James McGregor, P.E. | 2018 Richard D. Eustace |
| 2003 Frank Hartman | 2019 Glenn Plesnarski |
| 2004 Robert Sokolowski | 2020 George S. White |
| 2005 David Baker | 2022 Frank Pestana |
| 2006 Milton Grundlock | 2023 William Suchodolski |
| 2007 Allen Lunkenheimer | 2024 Michael Roy, P.E. |
| 2008 James J. Paluch | 2025 Robert Snyder |
| 2009 George Coleman | 2026 Basil D'Armiento |
| 2010 John E. Martens | |



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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
		2026	Frank Pestana

• 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 Villet	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	2026	Jill Plesnarski

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• STATE AWARDS •

• NJWEA SAFETY AWARD •

1997	Richard Catando	2012	Robert Griggs
1998	Ike Welcome	2013	Anthony Stagliano
1999	Jack Myer	2014	Harry Ladisheff
2000	Eric Harrell	2015	Allen Lunkenheimer
2001	Robert Sokolowski	2016	John Manganaro
2002	Henry Penley	2017	James N. Gotay
2003	Kenneth Hrasdzira	2018	Jill Plesnarski
2004	Robert Widdifield	2019	Robert Burner
2005	R. Michael Gambino	2020	Bernard Rutkowski
2006	William Goodheart	2022	Richard D. Stafford
2007	Jeffery Rollins	2023	Luis Gotay
2008	Brian Bigler	2024	Janette Kessler
2009	James Lafferty	2025	Frank Dykas
2010	Harry Smith	2026	Daniel Carey
2011	Ronald Conte		

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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	2026	Mark Ciombra

• YOUNG AT HEART AWARD •

2014	Robert A. Pennington, P.E.	2019	Thomas Greci
2015	Richard D. Eustace	2023	Franklin Hartman
2016	Thomas G. Meholic	2024	Gregory Burde
2017	John J. Lagrosa	2025	Peter Nese
2018	David Kennedy		





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• 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
- 2026** American Wear Uniforms

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• STATE AWARDS •

• HARRY P. CROFT AWARD •



1970	Robert S. Shaw, P.E.	1995	Gary Fare
1971	Henry Vanderveit 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. T.W. Cleveland William Stout	2005	Steve Florek
1981	Frank Coppola Daniel Piwowar J.W. Goodfellow	2006	John Manganaro
1982	Robert Annett Casimar Zizik Gary Whalen	2007	Joseph Bonaccorso
1983	Dr. Joseph Soporowski	2008	Robert Pennington, P.E.
1984	Henry Greenemeir	2009	Richard D. Eustace
1985	Anthony P. Loria	2010	James De Block
1986	Anthony Ricigiliano, P.E.	2011	John Mele
1987	Jeanne Decker	2012	Eric Harrell
1988	John J. Lagrosa	2013	John McNamara
1989	Peter Nese	2014	Michael Roy, P.E.
1990	Stanley Cach, P.E.	2015	David Kennedy
1991	Joseph Howe, P.E.	2016	Louis C. Lambe
1992	Joseph Manganaro	2017	Jerome A. Harris, P.E.
1993	Michael J. Lyons	2018	Frank Deyhle
1994	James DeLaura, P.E.	2019	Gregory F. Burde
		2020	Michael Hope, P.E.
		2022	Joanne Mancuso
		2023	Thomas Grecni
		2024	Christopher Pabst
		2025	John Napolitano
		2026	Lisa Oberreiter

• PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT OF SITE REMEDATION 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 Grecni	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 •

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|-------------|---|-------------|--|
| 1987 | Exxon Research & Engineering Company
Hans Pfister (Award)
Paul Terreri (Certificate) | 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) |
| 2000 | AMI Doduco, Inc.
Alan Egler, Sharon Hill (Award)
360 North Pastoria Environmental
Corp.
Joe Gabriel, Clyde Siverd, Jr.
(Certificate) | 2017 | Ashland LLC
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 | Mars Wrigley Confectionery |



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• 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.
- 2026** Zoeller Engineered Products



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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.	2009	Applied Analytics Elaine Armstrong
1996	All Industrial Safety Products William J. Schurr	2010	CSL Services Alyson Lee		
1997	Vaughan Co., Inc. Bob Simonetti	2011	Hak Engineers John Schweppenheiser III		
1998	Vaughan Co., Inc. Bob Simonetti	2012	Industrial Fiber Glass	2013	Iplex, Inc.
1999	Godwin Pumps of America, Inc. John Paz	2014	Exeter Supply Co.	2015	Exeter Supply Co.
2000	Breathe Safe Fire & Safety Equipment Co Ben Grove	2016	Bomark Instruments, Inc. Kevin Ruehle		
2001	Malcolm Pirnie Gerry Spiesbach	2017	Raritan Group, Inc William Richardson, Jr.		
2002	GE Betz Dave Marturana	2018	Skyline Environmental, Inc. James Gotay, QEP, CSP		
2003	Severn Trent Pipeline Services, Mike Bunomo	2020	Montana Const. – Lisa Ballerini	2023	Envirep, Inc.
2004	Fralinger Engineering Ann Polo	2024	NJ Safety Services	2025	NJ Safety Services
2005	A.W Chesterton Company John Wittes	2026	Raritan Valve and Automation		

• 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	2010	Godwin Pump Laura Shields
1997	Lamson Nylon Pipe James Longworth	2011	Godwin Pump Laura Shields		
1998	J-B Equipment Sales	2012	Rapid Pump & Meter Company Richard Taylor		
1999	Coyne Chemical Environmental Services Paul Devine, Chris Liro, & Dave Maugle	2013	BioTriad Marta Planker		
2000	JB Equipment Sales, Inc. William Sterling	2014	Rapid Pump & Meter Service Co.	2015	Sunair Company
2001	Passaic Valley Sewerage Comm Robert Davenport	2016	North East Technical Sales Jim Hampson		
2002	Pumping Services, Inc. John Corkery	2017	Rapid Pump & Meter Service Co Lili Ingersoll		
2003	Passaic Valley Sewerage Comm Bryan Christiansen	2018	Jack Doheny Companies, Inc.	2020	Jack Doheny Companies, Inc
2004	Passaic Valley Sewerage Comm Bryan Christiansen	2023	North East Technical Sales	2024	Timmerman Equipment
2005	Rapid Pump & Meter Service Co. Tom Callan	2025	The Rapid Group, <i>formerly Rapid Pump and Meter Services</i>	2026	Reiner Pump

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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 Stolc
- 2014** Bendlin Incorporated
- 2015** G.P. Jager, Inc.
- 2016** Bendlin Incorporated, Barbara Bendlin
- 2017** PSI / Pumping Services, Dale Parkhurst
- 2018** PSI / Pumping Services, Inc., Dale Parkhurst
- 2020** Rapid Pump & Meter Services Co. – Richard Taylor
- 2023** PSI Process / Pumping Services
- 2024** PSI Process
- 2025** PSI Process
- 2026** GP Jager



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Pak, '92
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Michael Read, '07
Adam Zabinski, '08
Charles W. Weir, '09
Carl Janson, '10
Deborah Houdeshell, '11
Lori Jordan, '12
Sandra Ralston, '13
Jenny Hartfelder, '14
Thomas Greci, '15

Dr. Paul Bowen, '15
Eileen J. O'Neil, Ph.D., '15
Kay Doheny, '18
Darlene Galbraith, '19
Lisa Ballerini, '19
Mark Poling, '19
Keith Hobson, '22
Corey Williams, P.E. '23
Janet Hurley Cann, P.E. '24
Aimee Killen '25

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1915 John R. Downes

1916-18 Paul Molitor, Sr.

1918-20 I. Z. Collins

1920-22 Chester Wingley

1922-24 S. Fisher Miller

1924-26 J. H. Coe

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

1982-83 John J. Lagrosa

1984 Manfred Bauer

1985-87 Richard Dewling, P.E.

1988-89 Anthony P. Loria

1990-91 Henry Greenemeir

1992-93 Joseph Howe, P.E.

1994-95 Michael Lyons

1996-97 Rocco J. Maiellano

1998-99 Russell E. Nerlick, P.E.

2000-01 James De Block

2002-04 Franklin Hartman

2004-06 Henry Penley

2006-08 Joseph Bonaccorso

2008-10 Blake Maloney

2010-12 Robert Sokolowski

2012-14 Robert C. Fischer

2014-16 Richard D. Eustace

2016-18 Thomas Greci

2018-20 Robert J. De Block

2020-22 John Reardon, Jr.

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
2024-25	Michael Brodecki	University of Pittsburgh
2024-25	Nicholas Vincent Wisniewski	University of Tampa
2025-26	Hilda Afeku-Amenyo	Montclair

• 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 University
2022-23	Jacob Wills	Stevens Institute
2023-24	Julie Garry	Stevens Institute
2024-25	Julia Thornton	Rowan University
2025-26	Isabel Guiro	Rowan University

• 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
2024-25	Meng Ji	Stevens Institute of Technology
2025-26	Rumman Chowdhury	Rowan University
2025-26	Odera Umeh	Montclair State University

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• HENRY VANDERVLIE AWARDS •

1978-79	Carol Coclouch	Rutgers
1979-80	Cathy Stevenson	Rutgers
1980-81	Cecillia Baylouny	Rutgers
1981-82	Thomas F. Parkerton	Rutgers
1982-83	Alan J. Belensz	Rutgers
1983-84	Daniel J. Letinski	Rutgers
1984-85	Brian Powers	Rutgers
1985-86	Amy Kraft	Rutgers
1986-87	Amy Kraft	Rutgers
1986-87	Joseph Soporowski	Rutgers
1987-88	Kelly Kushto	Rutgers
1988-89	Wendy L. Patten	Rutgers
1989-90	Karen M. Worst	Rutgers
1990-91	James Biando	Rutgers
1991-92	Karyn J. Reed	Rutgers
1992-93	Steven Peters	Rutgers
1993-94	Yuk Lam	Rutgers
1994-95	Daniel Lefkowitz	Rutgers
1995-96	Carl L. Lavorgna	Rutgers
1996-97	Diana Raichel	Rutgers
1997-98	Mary C. Kingston	Rutgers
1998-99	Robert A. Bevilacqua	Rutgers
1999-00	Jeff Kouach	Rutgers
2000-01	Damian I. Holynsky	Rutgers
2001-02	Christopher 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 Penaherreria	Rutgers
2015-16	Deirdre Casey	Rutgers
2015-16	Nicole Guzman	Rutgers
2016-17	Chelsea Abegg	Rutgers
2017-18	George Bogner	Rutgers
2018-19	Hongyi (Jeremy) Yu	Rutgers
2019-20	Jahnvi Upadhyay	Rutgers
2020-21	Morgan Mark	Rutgers
2020-21	Shreya Patil	Rutgers
2022-23	Emily Dalacio	Rutgers
2023-24	Gavin Wagner	Rutgers
2024-25	Hadia Khan	Rutgers University
2024-25	Eric Stollenwerk	Rutgers University
2025-26	Sheenyen (Charlene) Guo	Rutgers University



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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. Grattan	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 Kocevka	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
2024-25	Mia Caso	Stockton University
2024-25	Jakob Haas	College of the Holy Cross
2025-26	Travis Schreiber	Rowan University

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• DR. JOSEPH SOPOROWSKI, JR. AWARD •

2008	Quasim Mirsa	Bergen 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
2024-25	Ava Bocchiaro	Jackson Liberty High School
2024-25	Emma Krijger	Morris Hills High School
2025-26	Elle Vitanzo	Manasquan High School
2025-26	Zoe Wolke	Warren Hills Regional High School

• JOSEPH F. BONACCORSO AWARD •

2010-11	Alexandra Jacob	Ramapo
2011-12	Kimberly Shanks	Kean University
2012-13	Daniel Carey	Rutgers
2013-14	Victoria Bonaccorso	Montclair State University
2013-14	Kayla Nese	College of NJ
2014-15	Casey Eustace	Rowan University
2014-15	Victoria Bonaccorso	Montclair State University
2015-16	Jessika Beahm	Centenary College
2015-16	Victoria Bonaccorso	Montclair State University
2016-17	Victoria Bonaccorso	Montclair State University
2017-18	Catherine Allan	Centenary University
2018-19	Woohee Kim	Montclair State University
2019-20	No Award	
2021-22	Kelly Vera	Montclair State University
2022-23	Grace Farnan	William Paterson
2022-23	Nicolina Lentine	Montclair State University
2023-24	Angela Chemidlin	Montclair State University
2024-25	MaryAnne Anderson	Montclair State University
2025-26	Caridad Estrada	Princeton University



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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 Hessel	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
2024-25	Julianne Chan	Rutgers University
2025-26	Andrew Zollinger	Rutgers University

• 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
2024-25	Blue Carlsson	Princeton University
2024-25	David van Velden	Princeton University
2025-26	Claire Meng	Princeton University

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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 Kostetsky	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
2024-25	Julie Garry	Stevens Institute of Technology
2024-25	Emily Leiby	Stevens Institute of Technology
2025-26	Mia Caso	Stockton University
2025-26	David Labaguis	Montclair State University

• 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
2024-25	Sabrina Gerace	NJIT
2025-26	Ariana Valte	Seton Hall University



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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 Ruge	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 Gao	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
2024-25	Odera Umeh	Montclair State University
2025-26	Bishnu Pandey	New Jersey Institute of Technology
2025-26	Targol Teymourian	New Jersey Institute of Technology

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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
2024-25	Liam Campbell	University of Phoenix
2025-26	Liam Campbell	University of Phoenix



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COUNTY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

• 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
2024-25	Stephen Verrengia	County College of Morris
2025-26	Stephen Verrengia	County College of Morris

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COUNTY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS



• 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
2024-25	Andrew Zollinger	Middlesex College
2025-26	Aaron Bain	Middlesex College



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COUNTY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

• 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
2024-25	Fawzi Seidu	Middlesex College
2025-26	Branden Farano	Middlesex College

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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. Cardellichio
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'Acchino
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
	2026 Richard D. Eustace



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WATER ENVIRONMENT FEDERATION

• 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	1993	Blake Maloney
1958	William Applegate	1994	Robert Grodeska
1960	Edward Lawler	1995	Richard Jenkins
1962	Lester Pope	1996	W. Craig Dansbury
1963	Robert Annett	1997	Sheldon Lipke, P.E.
1964	Leo J. Saverese	1998	Russell Franks
1965	Frank N. Ostry	1999	Dennis W. Palmer, P.E.
1966	Daniel E. Bigler	2000	Joseph Bonaccorso
1967	Charles Saunders	2001	Gary Fare
1968	William Higgins	2002	Russel Nerlick
1969	Leonard Knapp	2003	James De Block
1970	J. Wesley Goodfellow Sr.	2004	Jeffery A. Williams
1971	Anthony E. Franzoso	2005	Richard Eustace
1972	Russel Banghart	2006	Steven Dowhan
1973	Joseph Manganaro	2007	Robert Kunert
1974	Sol Seid, P.E.	2008	Thomas Morgan
1975	John Lagrosa	2009	Phillip Habrukowich
1976	Robert Ingles	2010	Kevin T. Aiello
1977	Edward P. Decher	2011	Robert B. Lender, Jr.
1978	George Baer	2012	John Nugent
1979	Herman Zablatzky	2013	Thomas Meholic
1980	Manfred P. Bauer	2014	Franklin S. Hartman, Jr
1981	Richard Tokarski	2015	Frank Pestana
1982	Anthony P. Loria	2016	Jill A. Plesnarski
1983	Seymour Lubetkin, P.E.	2017	Robert L. Carlson, Jr
1984	Gary Whalen	2018	Robert C. Fischer
1985	Michael Lyons	2019	Raymond J Nierstedt
1986	Peter Marcuzzi	2020	Ernest DeGraw
1987	Daniel J. Bigler	2022	Ronald Suto
1988	Bruce Smith	2023	Lisa Oberreiter
1989	Maitland Van Nostrand	2024	Anthony DeCicco
1990	Charles Vester	2025	Brian Bigler
1991	Michael Solla	2026	David J. Kennedy
1992	Ike Welcome		

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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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WATER ENVIRONMENT FEDERATION

• 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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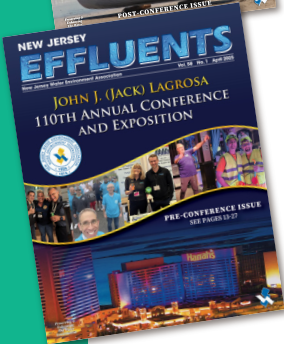
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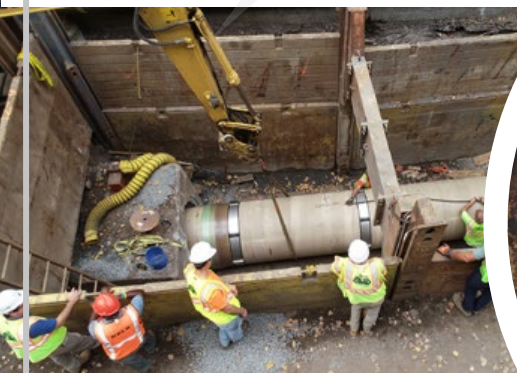
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