



2019 Award Winners

WEF Fellows:

1. Bradley Fix
Indiana WEA
2. Adel Hagekhalil
California WEA
3. Jerome Iltis
WEA of Texas
4. Dr. Jose Jimenez
Florida WEA
5. Dr. Chih-Ming (Jimmy)
Kao Taiwan Environmental Engineering Association
6. Dr. Eakalak Khan
Nevada WEA
7. Dr. Richard Kuchenrither
Rocky Mountain WEA
8. Garry Macdonald
Water New Zealand
9. Dr. Johannes (JB) Neethling
California WEA
10. Daniel F. Riney
Iowa WEA & Kansas WEA
11. Dr. Leonard Ripley
WEA of Texas
12. Kenneth Schnaars
Clean Water Professionals of Kentucky and Tennessee
13. Dr. Robert Sharp
New York WEA
14. Patrick Stevens
Indiana WEA
15. Joe C. Stowe, Jr.
North Carolina WEA (Honorary WEF Fellow)
16. Dr. Berrin Tansel
Florida WEA

Operational and Design Excellence Awards:

1. Industrial Water Quality Achievement Award: Pilgrim's Pride
2. Innovative Technology Award: Flygt Concertor-Xylem
3. Morgan Operational Solutions Award: City of Boise Lander Street Water Renewal Facility Operations and Process Coordination Team; Jeffery Mahagan, Town of Hillsborough, NC
4. Water Quality Improvement Award:
5. WEF Project Excellence Award:
City of Manteca WQCF Digester Improvements Project Phase I and Compressed Biogas Fueling Facilities Project Phase II.
Awardees: City of Manteca Public Works, HERWIT Engineering, Inferrera Construction Management Group, and Western Water Constructors.
North Henderson CSO Reduction Project.
Awardees: Seattle Public Utilities, HDR, and Hoffman Construction.
6. WEF Safety: City of Garland Wastewater Treatment

Organization and Association Recognition Awards:

7. Citation of Excellence in Advertising:
Best Campaign-Vaughan Company; Ad Agency: Brandner Communications
Best Presentation of Information-Newterra, Ostara Nutrient Recovery Technologies Inc.
Best Design-Crane Pumps and Systems, Huber Technology Inc.
8. Member Association Excellence: Clean Water Professionals of Kentucky & Tennessee
9. Member Association Safety Award: Team Jacobs Fort Campbell, Fort Campbell, KY

Individual Service and Contribution Awards

10. Camp Applied Research Award: H. David Stensel
11. Collection Systems Award: Luis Roberto Leon
12. Emerson Distinguished Service Medal: Jeanette Brown
13. Engelbrecht International Achievement:
14. Outstanding Young Water Environment Professional Award: Phill H. Yi
15. Public Officials Award: Mayor William J. Barlow, Oswego, New York; and U.S. Senator Ben Cardin, (D.-Maryland)
16. Ralph Fuhrman Medal: April Gu; Charles Bott; James Barnard; Peter Schauer; Andrew Shaw; Imre Takacs; and Paul Dombrowski
17. Schroepfer Innovative Facility Design Medal:
18. Water Heroes Award: Greg Hall, Jr., City of Conroe, TX
19. WEF Mentorship Award:
20. Wesley Eckenfelder Industrial Water Quality: Andrew W. Edwards

Published Papers

21. Eddy Wastewater Principles/Processes Medal: *“Acute Impact of Chlortetracycline on Nitrifying and Denitrifying Processes”*, Rama Pulicharla, Mehdi Zolfaghari, Satinder Kaur Brar, Patrick Drogui, Serge Auger, Mausam Verma, and Rao Y. Surampalli, WER, 2018, v. 90, p. 604
22. Gascoigne Wastewater Treatment Plan Operational Improvement Medal: *“Doubling Down on Disinfection”*, Michael J. Watts, Walter Collins, Aaron Stallmann, and J. Paul Strickland, Water Environment & Technology, February 2018, v. 30, no. 28, p. 42
23. McKee Groundwater Protection, Restoration, or Sustainable Use Award: *“Sustainability Assessment for Indirect Potable Reuse: A Case Study from Reno, Nevada”*, Laura Haak, Vijay Sundaram, and Krishna Pagilla, WER, 2018, v.90, no. 8, pp. 748-760
24. Rudolfs Industrial Waste Management Medal: *“Evaluation of Kinetic and Stoichiometric Parameters for Denitrification of a Petroleum Refinery Wastewater”*, Dan Carey, David Marrs, and Everett Gill, 2018 WEFTEC Proceedings
25. Collection Systems Published Contributions:

Education Awards

26. Fair Distinguished Engineering Educator: Michael K. Stenstrom, University of California, Los Angeles
27. Operator Scholarship:
28. Public Communication & Outreach Program Award – Other Category: Meg Tabacsko; Clean Water Professionals of Kentucky & Tennessee; and Roseville Utility Exploration Center
29. Student Chapter of the Year Award:
30. WEF Canham Graduate Studies Scholarship: Shilva Shrestha, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor