



SECTION AND ASSOCIATION AWARDS

2011

SERVICE AWARDS

GEORGE WARREN FULLER AWARD	
Given annually for distinguished service to the water supply field in commemoration of the sound engineering skill, the brilliant diplomatic talent, and the constructive leadership that characterized the life of George Warren Fuller. (AWWA award given on behalf of Section)	
Year	Name
2011	Karen Burgi

LYLE D. HERMAN AWARD	
Given in recognition of contributions of time and talent to RMSAWWA.	
Year	Name
2011	Dave Pier

WALTER A. WEERS JOINT SERVICE AWARD (joint with RMWEA)	
Presented to individuals who have demonstrated continued, long-term dedication and service to the members of RMSAWWA and RMWEA.	
Year	Name
2011	Jim Medlock

RMSAWWA/RMWEA VOLUNTEER EXCELLENCE AWARD	
Presented to individuals in recognition of service to RMSAWWA and RMWEA	
Year	Name
2011	Jim Ginley

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD	
Presented to a young professional for efforts in promoting the water/wastewater industry, advocating the transfer of knowledge from more experienced professionals to young professionals, and supporting the mission of RMSAWWA/RMWEA	
Year	Name
2011	Abigail Holmquist

OUTSTANDING STUDENT CHAPTER AWARD	
Presented to recognize a student chapter for its efforts in support of the missions of RMSAWWA and RMWEA during the school year.	
Year	Name
2011	Environmental Engineering Club, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology

OUTSTANDING COMMITTEE CHAIR AWARD	
Given to recognize an outstanding committee chair for their efforts on behalf of the Section.	
Year	Name
2011	Peter McCormick, Water Treatment

RMSAWWA VOLUNTEER EXCELLENCE AWARD	
Given by RMSAWWA in recognition of distinguished service to the Section.	
Year	Name
2011	Kathleen Balu

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

DANA KEPNER AWARD

Given to the RMSAWWA member that recruited the most new AWWA members. Prior to 1977, this award was called the Snoopy Award.

Year	Name
2011	Deena Garland

MEMBERSHIP AWARD

A traveling trophy given annually to the state with the greatest percentage increase in membership.

Year	Name
2011	Colorado & Wyoming

DIAMOND PIN AWARD

Given by AWWA to recognize members who have recruited at least 25 members over a two-year period.

Year	Name
2011	Joe Cowan

ZENNO A. GORDER AWARD

Given by AWWA to recognize the individual volunteer member who recruited the most new members on an annual basis.

Year	Name
2011	Joe Cowan

CLUB SEVEN AWARD

Given by AWWA to recognize the Section with the highest percentage increase in new members.

Year	Name
2011	Rocky Mountain Section – Division 1

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AWARD	
Given to recognize an outstanding water distribution system operator for exceptional performance, dedication, and teamwork.	
Year	Name
2011	Michael Hayes — CO

OUTSTANDING WATER TREATMENT PLANT AWARD	
Given to an outstanding water treatment plant in recognition of exceptional performance, dedication, and teamwork.	
Year	Name
2011	Wemlinger, City of Aurora, CO

OUTSTANDING WATER LABORATORY AWARD	
Given to recognize an outstanding water laboratory staff for exceptional performance, dedication, and teamwork.	
Year	Name
2011	PWSD Water Laboratory, Parker Water & Sanitation Dist.

WATER TREATMENT PLANT MAINTENANCE AWARDS	
Given to recognize an outstanding water treatment plant maintenance person for exceptional performance, dedication, and teamwork.	
Year	Name
2011	No Recipient

ALICE DARILEK WATER CONSERVATION AWARD	
Given to recognize an outstanding performance and commitment to water conservation. Named in honor of Alice Darilek, whose dedicated work in New Mexico helped water conservation efforts throughout the region.	
Year	Name
2011	Cheri Vogel, State of New Mexico, Office of the State Engineer

PARTNERSHIP FOR SAFE WATER AWARD	
The partnership is a voluntary cooperative effort between EPA, AWWA and other drinking water organizations. This award is given in recognition of optimized water system operation.	
Year	Name
2011	Griswold Treatment Plant, Aurora Water, Colorado – Five-Year Directors Award
2011	Golden Water Plant, Golden, CO – Ten-Year Directors Award

PUBLICATIONS AWARD	
Given by AWWA to recognize and honor the most notable contribution, scientific or practical, to the public water supply profession as published in the <i>Journal AWWA</i>.	
Jennifer A. Daw, Malcom Pirnie Inc.	2011
Paul F. Boulos, Innovyze (MWH Soft)	2011
Peter Mayer and William DeOreo, Aquacraft, Inc.	2011

SECTION EDUCATION AWARD	
Given by AWWA to recognize sections for initiatives that educate water industry personnel, the public, students, or other groups about drinking water and to disseminate guidelines that will enable other AWWA sections to conduct comparable educational activities.	
Get Into Water! Rocky Mountain Section	2011

SCHOLARSHIPS

JAMES B. WARNER SCHOLARSHIP	
Given to encourage young professionals to seek higher education in a water-related field in honor of James B. Warner. Given to students who are at least a Junior in college pursuing a water related field.	
Year	Name
2011	Megan Rosebrough, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology
2011	Nibret Abebe, University of Wyoming
2011	Carrie Harns, University of Wyoming

SMALL SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP	
Given to a supervisory or management person working in a small or medium sized water utility to attend the AWWA Management Institute at the University of Utah.	
Year	Name
2011	Brian Linton, City of Lander, WY

GOLD WATER DROP AND LIFE MEMBERS

GOLD WATER DROP			
Given to people who have been members of AWWA for 50 years.			
Year	Name	Year	Name
2011	Roger Krempel	2011	William A. Tolle

LIFE MEMBERSHIP (30 Years)					
Given to people who have been members of AWWA for 30 years.					
2011	Stuart F. Asay	2011	Dean W. Gordon	2011	John D. Pass
2011	Dennis A. Bode	2011	Adrian T. Hanson	2011	Susan R. Reed
2011	Michael D. DiTullio	2011	Thomas J. Heinemann	2011	Joseph R. Tamburini
2011	Tyler E. Gass	2011	Richard D. Kuchenrither	2011	Dennis L. Wagner
2011	Michael J. Gay	2011	Bryan D. McCarty	2011	Larry W. Webb
2011	Brien N. Gidlow	2011	William J. Morgan	2011	Joe Zimmerman