

WRWA PAST AWARD WINNERS

Board Presidents

1988-1991	Jeff Schlegel	Whiting
1991-1992	John Andler	Columbus
1992-1993	Ron Jesse	Shawano
1993-1994	Roger Freund	Rhineland
1994-1996	Dennis Shaw	Mt. Horeb
1996-1997	Dave Mikonowicz	Reedsburg
1997-1998	Ron Zahn	Mattoon
1998-2000	David Lawrence	Baraboo
2000-2003	Bob Anderson	Brooklyn
2003-2011	Dennis Wartgow	Park Falls
2011-2016	David Fritsch	Plover
2016-2021	Ramon Knudtson	Melrose
2021-	Dean Bergstrom	Cumberland

Water System of the Year

1989	Waunakee
1990	Oconto Falls
1991	New London
1992	Rib Lake
1993	Darboy Sanitary District
1994	North Fond du Lac
1995	Mount Horeb
1996	Kewaskum
1997	Waupun
1998	Ashland
1999	Waunakee
2000	Reedsburg
2001	Lake Delton
2002	Cuba City
2003	Columbus
2004	Galesville
2005	Arcadia
2006	Oregon
2007	Jackson
2008	Spencer
2009	Black River Falls
2010	Lake Geneva
2011	Lancaster
2012	Bloomington
2013	Cumberland
2014	Withee
2015	Brooklyn
2016	Chetek
2017	Bloomer
2018	Hayward
2019	Clintonville
2020	Stanley
2022	Hatley

Wastewater System of the Year

2004 Abbotsford
2005 Berlin
2006 Prairie du Chien
2007 Rice Lake
2008 New Lisbon
2009 Baldwin
2010 Park Falls
2011 Ladysmith
2012 Trempealeau
2013 Juneau
2014 Tomah
2015 Roberts
2016 Eagle River
2017 Oconto
2018 Wrightstown Utilities
2019 Marion
2020 Waupaca
2022 Westfield

Operator of the Year

1989	Bob Walker	Wisconsin Dells
1990	Rich Huber	Mellen
1991	Roger Freund	Rhineland
1992	Robert Pluim	Waupun
1993	Del Goff	Barron
1994	Chuck Grady	Oconto Falls
1995	Dennis Guelig	Theresa
1996	Paul Lewison	Coon Valley
1997	Buzz Wood	Reedsburg
1998	Scott Holzem	Wisconsin Dells
1999	John Berg	Milton
2000	Todd Wedenwaldt	Abbotsford
2001	Mike Bryant	St Croix Falls
2002	1- Rich Elmergreen	Seymour
	2- Mark Gruber	Campbellsport
	3- Todd Hanson	Sparta
	4- Michael Bentley	Siren
	5- John Hauth	Lancaster
2003	1- Eric Van Laanen	Wausaukee
	2- Tom Gurecki	Allenton SD
	3- Tony Doro	Markesan
	4- Randy Baldauf	Mercer
	5- Jerry Craker	La Valle
2004	1- Roger Szopa	Three Lakes
	2- Ron Olszewski	Hartford
	3- Richard Stuczynski	Amherst
	4- Craig Nordgren	Ashland
	5- Wade Peterson	West Salem

2005	1- Bud Petrick 2- Bill Blashka 3- Ron Williams 4- Brian Denston 5- Dan Baker	Phelps Town of Sheboygan SD Tomah Superior Viola
2006	1- Ron Groth 2- Steve Rousch 3- Gene Larson 4- Mark Jerome 5- Randy Olsen	Lakeland SD Oconomowoc Black River Falls Drummond SD Whitehall
2007	1- Jerry Weisnicht 2- Terry Heidmann 3- Rob Nelson 4- Mike Meindel 5- Michael Dunbar	Shawano Lake SD Brookfield SD Mauston Bloomer Hazel Green
2008	1- Bill Jelinek 2- Annie Grillo 3- Paul Veldman 4- Bill Hollock 5- Gary Sweeney	Tomahawk Johnson Creek Pittsville Minong Durand
2009	1- Dan Fritsch 2- Robert Niehoff 3- Tom Duell 4- Terry Stamm 5- Dennis Pronschinski	Wrightstown Fall River Loyal Elk Mound Independence
2010	1- Aaron Patefield 2- Adam Galasinski 3- Robert Gau 4- Terry Teeters 5- Jon Craker	Coleman Oconomowoc Rothschild Prentice Reedsburg
2011	1- John Bork 2- Kip Perters 3- Harland Higby 4- Darlene Wundrow 4- Mike Bryant 5- Bob DeMars	Marion Fox Lake Colby Bruce St. Croix Falls West Baraboo
2012	1- Curt Loeffler 2- Leif Spilde 3- Casey Engebretson 4- Jeff Parker 5- Tom Hebgen	Greenville SD Brooklyn Black River Falls Shell Lake Highland
2013	1- Ron Anderson 2- Kevin Mraz 3- Troy Hatlestad 4- Corey Margetta 5- Kim Krueger	Gillett Algoma SD Withee Ashland Augusta
2014	1- Corey Marquardt 2- Jeff Dolezal 3- David Bosgraaf 4- Sheldon Donath 5- Gary Skroch	Lena Waterford Mauston Clayton Arcadia

2015	1- Erika Sisel 2- Dan Mulhern 3- Steve Kirschner 4- Amy Michelizzi 5- Larry Marcks	Denmark Arlington Hixton Superior Pepin
2016	1- Scott Harris 2- Kevin Komprood 3- Larry Heindl 4- Don Robarge 5- Don Erickson	Wabeno SD Montecello Marathon City Rice Lake Osseo
2017	1-Chris Massart 2-Dave Fuller 3-Bob Hulett 4-John McCue 5-Tom Early	Algoma Orfordville Taylor Hayward Prescott
2018	1-Kyle Gruetzmacher 2-Dave Goldapske 3-Gary Dickrell 4-Marty Hendricks 5-Steve Durham	Clintonville North Fond du Lac Milladore Cameron Osseo
2019	1-Jim Welcing 2-Jane Mueller 3-Todd Weich 4-Seth Petersen 5-Dan Odeen	Bonduel Pewaukee Curtiss Luck Shelby
2020	1-Chad Belland 2-Jim Jacobs 3-Glen McCarty 4-Bob Meyer 5-Thomas "Pat" O'Flahrity	Laona SD Ripon Green Lake New Richmond Mineral Point
2021	1-Adam Filz 2-Lon Liefke 3-Henry Vian 4-Lynn (Patti) Edwards 5-Dale Neis	Oconto Milton Norwalk Dickeyville
2022	1-Mike Pinch 2-Marc Stephanie 3-Dennis Laubscher 4-Katie Goin 5-Todd Whyte	New London Valders Union Center Cumberland Prairie du Chien

Lifetime Achievement

1990	Lee McFaul	Eagle River
1991	Leonard Hess	Laona
1992	Alan Hostrawser	Black River Falls
1993	Clarence Wundrow	Darboy SD
1994	Charlie Fisher	Milton
1995	Robert Sawyers	Elkhorn
1996	Jerry Butts	Belleville
1997	Darwin Joseph	Richland Center
1998	Joseph Smits	Bellevue

1999	David Rohr	Kewaunee
2000	Howard Medtlien	Chaseburg
	David Bors	Allouez
2001	John Allen	Chippewa Falls
	Wilbur Salzwedel	Ettrick
2002	Merlyn Folz	Chetek
2003	Peg O' Donnell	DNR
	Dave Mertig	Butternut
2004	Roger Freund	Rhineland
	Don Silver	Pardeeville
2005	Gary Farrell	Boscobel
	John Allen	Chippewa Falls
	Dale Haney	Kendall
	Carl Klienschmidt	Turtle Lake
2006	Jon Simpson	Gillett
	Buzz Wood	Reedsburg
2007	David Berge	Strum
	David Hoveland	Dallas
2008	Brian Denston	Superior
	Dave Weiser	Beloit
	Jack Twining	West Salem
2009	Roger Giller	Luck
	Dennis Patrouille	Waupun
2010	Bob Selchert	Juneau
2011	Gary Kuen	Brownsville
2012	Roy Kainz	Franklin
	Dave Mikonowicz	Reedsburg
2013	Robert Schye	Cashton
	Donald Vollmer	Superior
	Kris Kahtri	DNR
	Jane Zemlicka	PSC
	Sharon Warn	Reedsburg
2014	Marty Glodoski	Sensus
	Terry Heidmann	Brookfield SD
	Don Schinke	Greenville SD
	Lawrence Lyste	Barron
2015	Kevin Keller	HD Supply
	Phil Kosak	Badger Meter
	Arnie Napiwocki	Lane Tank
2016	William Balz	Athens
	Dave Fritsch	Plover
	Lynn Jerome	Sparta
2017	Randy Olson	Whitehall
2018	Gayle Mathews	Richland Center
	Brian Deaner	USDA
	Dan Greve	MSA Professionals
	Bob Anderson	New Lisbon
	Robert R. Kardasz	Stoughton
	John Fales	Medford
	Tim Gosz	Menasha

	Robert Stanislawski	Clintonville
2019	Rob Klein	Baraboo
	Randal Hager	Menomonee Falls
	Jim Koenigs	Lomira
	Jeff Moore	Adams
	Mike Bartels	Avoca
	Dave Magnussen	Horicon
2020	Greg Engeset	Ellsworth
	Dave Herfel	Mount Horeb
	Kevin Obiala	Kaukauna
	Charles Fochs	Hilbert
2022	Tom Goethel	CTW Corporation
	Mike Fosmeon	Janesville
	Jerry Foellmi	General Engineering

DNR Regional Operators

1995	NC	Jerry Brehm	Vesper
	SE	Dan Frye	Plymouth
	WC	Jim Lisowski	Arcadia
	NW	Wally Thom	Rice Lake
	S	Randy Oren	Edgerton
1996	NC	Dave Dombrowski	Amherst
	SE	Scott Kloskowski	Muskego
	W	Dan Manier	Stanley
	NW	Larry Ross	Frederic
	LM	Steve Jacobson	Sister Bay
	S	Don Dickinson	Shullsburg
1997	NC	Steve Cash	Colby
	WC	Kenny Ahnen	Readstown
	NW	Merlyn Folz	Chetek
	S	Dennis Shaw	Mt. Horeb
1998	S	Gerald Bruehlman	Argyle
	N	Russ Rath	Radisson
	WC	Joe Bohl	Bloomer

Friend of Rural Water

1990	Don Swailes	DNR
1991	Clint Soule	L.W. Allen
1992	Peg O'Donnell	DNR
1993	Jim Suehring	FMHA
1994	Jill Jonas	DNR
1995	David Obey	Rep.
1996	William Vander loop	Rep.
1997	Urban Fuchs	NRWA
1998	Michael Powers	Rep.
1999	Dick Berg	Ford Meter Box
	Dave Wagner	Ehlers
2000	Mary Weyenberg	Darboy SD
2001	Sportsman's Raffle Committee	

2002	Del Maag	DNR
2003	Jim Wehinger	DOC
2004	Dave Martelle	Martelle Water
2005	Tom Rodebaugh	AFC
2006	Dave Dodge	Adaptor Inc.
2007	Bruce Schmidt	PSC
2008	Larry Schaefer	DNR
2009	Andy Santi	HD Supply
2010	Dave Fritsch	Plover
2011	Mark Brodziski	USDA
	Sue Leith	Ayres Associates
2012	Jay Tousey	Suring
2013	Bruce Schmidt	PSC
	Dave Jensema	Martelle Water
2014	Mike Gagas	Adaptor
	Roger Freund	Rhineland
2015	Jon & Sharon Simpson	Gillett
	MariAnne Martin	Dixon
2016	Katie Gruber	B&M Technical Services
2017	Brian Deaner	USDA
2018	Michael Hanten	Clean Water Testing
2019	Joe Kniseley	
2020	Paul Junio	Northern Lake Service Inc.
2022	Eric Van Laanen	Core & Main
	Jim Barker	Martelle Water Treatment

Service Awards

1990	John Campen	Clear Lake
1991	Jeff Schlegel	Whiting
1992	John Andler	Columbus
1993	Dave Lawrence	Baraboo
1994	Rich Huber	Mellen
1995	Bob Selchert	Pardeeville
	Dave Fritsch	Plover
1996	Jeff Rzepiejewski	Portage
1997	Dick Keller	Berlin
1998	Roger Freund	Rhineland
1999	Dave Mikonowicz	Reedsburg
2000	Bob Stanislawski	Clintonville
2001	Arnold Tjelka	New Richmond
2002	Merlin Folz	Chetek
2003	Gary Farrell	Boscobel
	Ron Zahn	Mattoon
2005	Bob DeMars	West Baraboo
	Dave Magnusson	Horicon
	Jon Simpson	Gillett
2006	John Berg	Milton
	Roger Freund	Rhineland
2007	Bob Anderson	Brooklyn
2013	Neil Roen	Blue River
2016	Kip Peters	Hudson

	Tim Phelan	Rhineland
2017	Dave Magnussen	Horicon
2018	Roger Freund	Rhineland
2019	Janis Klismith	WRWA
	Gayle Mathews	Richland Center
	Mark Jerome	Drummond SD
	Bob Stanislawski	Clintonville
2020	Ed Hendzel	
	Scott Giese	

Business Member

2002 Short Elliott Hendrickson, Inc.
 2003 Adaptor, Inc.
 2004 Municipal Well & Pump
 2005 National Waterworks
 2006 Energenecs
 2007 Water Well Solutions
 2008 Ford Meter Box
 2009 American Flow Control- Waterous
 2010 Northern Lake Service, Inc.
 2011 Davies Water Equipment Co.
 2012 Hydro Designs, Inc.
 2013 Martelle Water Treatment
 2014 B & M Technical Services
 2015 Lane Tank
 2016 Adaptor Inc.
 2017 HD Supply Waterworks
 2018 Subsurface Instruments
 2019 USA BlueBook
 2020 Adaptor Inc.
 2022 CBS Squared

Tradition of Excellence

2009	Ken Blomberg	WRWA
2012	Herb Kohl	Sen.
2016	Dennis Wartgow	Park Falls

President's

2011 Matt Huston
 Andy Santi
 2012 WRWA Staff
 2014 Wisconsin Operators
 2017 Dave Lawrence

Administrative Professional

2011	Laureen Modeen	Iron River
2012	Renee Hazelton	Mauston
2013	Kay MacKessey	Lake Delton
2014	Wendy Hanley	Baraboo
2015	Mary Ann Bolen	Silver Lake SD
2016	Marcy Peterson	Amherst
2017	Lois Gremore	Wrightstown
2018	Ann Quamme	Holmen
2019	Marie Abeggan	Fall River
2020	Amy Rindahl	Osseo
2022	Penny Swan	Spooner

Safety

2011	Theresa
2012	Oconto Falls
2013	Osseo
2014	Muskego
2015	Plover
2016	Consolidated Koshkonong SD
2017	Delavan Lake Sanitary District
2018	City of Franklin
2019	Village of Spencer
2020	Elk Mound

Conservation

2014	Greenville SD
2015	Thorp
2016	Conserve School
	Amaya Bisabarro-Hudoc
	Eric Bjorn-Boyce
	Alec Glandt
	John Imp
2017	Baraboo
2018	Clintonville
2019	Bonduel Sewer & Water Utility
2020	Sparta