

2007 NEAA ELIGIBILITY AND CRITERIA INFORMATION MEMBER AGENCY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Please feel free to submit multiple nominations; however, each project/accomplishment can only be nominated in one category.

Research & Technology Award

Eligibility: Development of a technological innovation related to wastewater treatment or biosolids/sludge use and disposal.

Criteria: Research project or technological innovation must directly relate to the processes of collection, treatment or reuse of wastewater or use or disposal of biosolids/sludge. Project must have been conducted in-house, or by consultant under direction of the agency. Project results must have practical application.

Operations Award

Eligibility: Outstanding project, system or method relating to wastewater treatment operations.

Criteria: Innovative and effective project, system or method relating to wastewater treatment plant or collection system operations developed and successfully implemented by a NACWA member in a cost-effective manner while achieving environmental compliance objectives.

Public Service Award

Eligibility: Significant contribution during the past year in local, state or national public service related to wastewater treatment, public utility operation or environmental protection.

Criteria: Involvement must be by agency staff or commissioners (directors, chairs) with no added payment for public services rendered. Public service must be voluntary (not required by regulation or law).

Public Information & Education Awards

(Four Categories – Video, Printed Publication, Educational Program, and E-Media)

Video, Printed Publication & Educational Programs

Eligibility: Outstanding and innovative video, printed publication and/or educational program related to wastewater treatment or pollution prevention and control.

Criteria: Program, publication or video must have been produced by the agency staff or by an outside vendor at the express direction of the agency. Program, publication or video must cover some aspect of the agency's operations, and must have been produced for general use or distribution.

E-Media Programs

Eligibility: Outstanding member agency web site or downloadable, web-based program that relates to wastewater treatment or pollution prevention and control.

Criteria: Web site or downloadable, web-based program content must have been developed and produced by agency staff or by an outside vendor at the express direction of the agency. Web site or program must, at a minimum, cover some aspect of the agency's operations and must have been developed for general use.