



AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE



Each year at our Annual Conference, Idaho Rural Water Association presents awards to Member Systems and employees of Member Systems that have done an outstanding job in the water and wastewater field. IRWA also honors Member Systems that have shown initiative and taken a proactive approach in developing a plan or taken steps to implement a plan to protect their drinking water sources from potential contaminants through source water protection efforts.

Please look over the enclosed list of awards to be presented and give some good hard thought to systems and employees that you know would qualify for any of these awards. This is your opportunity to place recognition for outstanding performance and professionalism where it is deserved.

Here is a brief description of the award categories:

Water or Wastewater Operator: This award recognizes a State of Idaho Certified Water or Wastewater Operations Specialist who is actively working in the field with outstanding leadership abilities and accomplishments in the water/wastewater operations.

Rookie of the year: This award recognizes someone who has recently acquired their operators license in the State of Idaho (water or wastewater) within the last twelve months that does an outstanding job.

Administrative: This award recognizes an administrative employee (Clerk, Superintendent, Manager, etc.) for outstanding performance in office management and procedures.

Humanitarian: This award recognizes someone concerned with the interest and welfare of the public, and is one who possesses traits of compassion for other humans by their acts of kindness. They go above and beyond for their community.

Water or Wastewater System: This award recognizes a system who performs exceptional efforts to properly manage, operate and maintain their system.

Source Water Protection System of the Year: This award recognizes water systems in Idaho that have developed or are implementing source water protection programs.

Complete the form on the back and fax or email it to IRWA no later than

January 26, 2018

Nomination Form

(This Form must be approved by a supervisor, Council Member or Board Member from your system.)

Nominee Name: _____ (Please make sure this is spelled correctly)
(System or Individual)

Jacket Size: _____

Award Category: _____

Annual Award Categories

Systems and Operations Specialists nominated for awards must be members of IRWA.

ALL FIELDS MUST BE COMPLETED

Water Operations Specialist of the Year Wastewater Operations Specialist of the Year Water System of the Year
Wastewater System of the Year Rookie Operations Specialist of the Year Administrator of the Year
Doug MacNichol Humanitarian Award Source Water Protection System of the Year

For "Operations Specialist" Award

Position or Title: _____

Employed at: _____

Number of years employed in the industry: _____

Number of years at the system: _____

For "Administrator" Award

Position or Title: _____

Employed at: _____

Number of years employed in the industry: _____

Number of years at the system: _____

For "Humanitarian" Award

Position or Title: _____

Employed at: _____

For "Rookie" Award

Position or Title: _____

Employed at: _____

Number of years employed in the industry: _____

Number of years at the system: _____

For "Source Water" Award

Number of years that the system has been operating: _____

Population it serves: _____

Number of Connections: _____

For "System" Award

Number of years that the system has been operating: _____

Population it serves: _____

Number of Connections: _____

Name of person making the nomination: _____

System or agency nominee represents: _____ Phone Number: _____

Supervisor, Council or Board Member approval _____

Provide a narrative of 300 words or less on why this person / system should receive the award you have nominated them for.

Please mail, email, or fax this form and your narrative to IRWA:

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