

Southwest OWEA Industrial Waste Committee

Karl G. Voelkel Award

Nomination Form

This form is for the nomination of an industry for the Karl G. Voelkel Award presented annually to an industry at the Industrial Waste Seminar in January. The criteria for the award are included at the end of this form. Please provide the following information.

Submitter's Information

Name:
Organization:
Email:
Phone Number:

Nominee Information

Industry Name:
Primary Product(s) Produced:
Pretreatment System Description:
Any Compliance Issues within the last year:
Compliance History:

Why are you nominating this industry?

After evaluating this information, the Industrial Waste Committee may reach out to you to clarify information or ask for additional information. We will then schedule a tour of the nominated industry.

KARL G. VOELKEL AWARD CRITERIA

The award candidates must satisfy one or more of the seven criteria listed below:

1. Having in-place practices and procedures that have reduced raw material requirements for its manufacturing operation and/or the volume of wastewater discharged to the environment.
2. Having in-place practices and procedures that have reduced pollutant loadings to the environment.
3. Having initiated improvements and/or programs to improve characteristics of the waste discharge even though the facility was previously in full compliance with the requirements of its discharge permit.
4. Having demonstrated a “good corporate citizen” attitude through the existence of outreach programs designed to increase environmental awareness.
5. Having worked in a positive, constructive way with local government and regulatory agencies.
6. Having made available to other industries information pertaining to its successful use of alternative processes and procedures designed to enhance the environment.
7. Having implemented programs with environmental compliance that have greatly exceeded their cost of implementation.

The nominated industry must be located in the SWOWEA area. OWEA Membership is not necessary for the nominated industry, and anyone can nominate an industry for this award.