

**THE  
WESTERN  
PENNSYLVANIA  
WATER POLLUTION  
CONTROL  
ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**52<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON**

October 1, 2021

**ROBERT W. DENGLER**  
PRESIDENT



**ABOUT THE  
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA WATER  
POLLUTION CONTROL ASSOCIATION**

The WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ASSOCIATION, INC. (“WPWPCA” OR “WESTERN SECTION”) was organized and incorporated in 1955. The aims and purposes of the WESTERN SECTION are the advancement of knowledge in the design, construction, operation, maintenance and management of public sewage and industrial waste treatment facilities. Through meetings, tours, seminars and other training activities, as well as the personal exchange of knowledge and experience among the members, it is possible to achieve our purpose. To further unify these efforts, the WESTERN SECTION is affiliated with the PENNSYLVANIA WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION (PWEA) and the WATER ENVIRONMENT FEDERATION (WEF).

Activities of the WESTERN SECTION include regular meetings held each year in March, May, June, July, September and October at wastewater treatment plants and other related facilities throughout the area. Full day training classes and workshops dealing with subjects pertinent to our industry are scheduled throughout the year and the Annual Family Picnic is held in August. Appropriate notices are sent to the members prior to each event.

Activities of the WESTERN SECTION are administered by the Executive Board consisting of the Officers, Past President, and Chairs of the Membership and Program Committees. Appointments to the various committees are made from the membership. Any member who wishes to be considered for a committee appointment should notify the Executive Board.

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## **WPWPCA AWARDS**

The Western Pennsylvania Water Pollution Control Association, Inc. wishes to recognize those individuals or entities that have performed a job well done or for services rendered to the Western Section by giving out annual awards. The following is a listing of these awards and the criteria for each award.

### **BRUNO AWARD**

To a distinguished operator for outstanding service to the WPWPCA

### **ALFRED BOLOGNA WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

To an individual who has made an accomplishment pertinent to the Industry

### **EXCELLENCE IN OPERATIONS AWARD**

To Supervisory and Facility Management

### **OPERATOR'S SUPPORT AWARD**

To the best people in the ranks

### **PATRICK J. CANAVAN LABORATORY EXCELLENCE AWARD**

To a Laboratory Technician or Supervisor

### **ENGINEER'S SERVICE AWARD**

To a Professional Engineer for outstanding service to the WPWPCA

### **EXHIBITOR'S AND SPONSOR'S AWARD**

For exceptional service and contribution to the WPWPCA

### **JOHN YENCHKO MERITIOUS SERVICE AWARD**

For outstanding service to the WPWPCA

### **PLANT SAFETY AWARDS**

Class I - 8 or fewer employees

Class II - 9 or more employees

Collection Systems

### **TWENTY-YEAR OPERATOR'S AWARD**

To a member with twenty years as a DEP Licensed Operator

### **THIRTY-YEAR MEMBERSHIP AWARD**

To a member with thirty years Section membership

### **LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD**

For continued exemplary dedication to the WPWPCA

### **PAST PRESIDENT'S AWARD**

To the immediate Past President for services to the WPWPCA

## **BRUNO AWARD**

The intention of the Bruno Award is to recognize the wastewater treatment plant operators who distinguish themselves as outstanding operators and through service to the Western Section. This Award has been granted to 54 individuals since its inception in 1967.

This year's recipient is KEVIN P. FISHER  
of the Western Westmoreland Municipal Authority.

## **ALFRED BOLOGNA WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

The Western Section's Alfred Bologna Water Pollution Control Achievement Award, named in memory of longtime member Alfred Bologna, is designed to encourage members who have performed an outstanding job in incorporating and implementing his or her ideas in water pollution control. There are four categories:

1. Plant Operations
2. Industrial Waste
3. Research and Development
4. Engineering Support

This year's recipient is LINDA LEOPOLD  
of the Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority.

## **EXCELLENCE IN OPERATION AWARD**

This award is given to a member of the Western Pennsylvania Water Pollution Control Association who is responsible for the operation of a treatment facility and is a DEP Licensed Operator. The selection is judged on the basis of plant performance, records, maintenance and good housekeeping. The award for this year is being given to:

AUTUMN CRAWFORD  
of the Western Butler County Authority.



## **OPERATOR'S SUPPORT AWARD**

This award was established in 1984 to recognize the often unsung heroes of the water pollution control program - the treatment plant staff. These are the people who "make or break" the operation, yet are very seldom recognized. The Operator's Support award is awarded to a member who has spent at least five years at a treatment plant and is a key element to the smooth operation of the facility.

This year's recipient is THOMAS MORRISSEY  
of the Municipal Authority of the City of McKeesport.

## **PATRICK J. CANAVAN LABORATORY EXCELLENCE AWARD**

This award was established in 2015 in honor of Patrick J. Canavan in recognition of his lifelong service and dedication to the Western Pennsylvania Water Pollution Control Association, water quality and community service. The Laboratory Excellence Award is presented to recognize individuals for outstanding performance, professionalism and contributions to the water quality analysis profession.

This year's recipient is JEFFERY RICHARDS  
of the Unity Township Municipal Authority.

## **ENGINEER'S SERVICE AWARD**

This award is presented to a Registered Professional Engineer who is a member of the WPWPCA, who has served the Western Section for at least five years, and who has contributed educational operating guidance to the Western Section and its members.

The recipient this year is ROBERT HERRING  
of the Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority.

## **EXHIBITOR'S and SPONSOR'S AWARD**

Established in 1988, this award recognizes organizational contributions to the WPWPCA. Exhibiting, sponsoring, and personal involvement in Western Section activities are key supportive elements necessary for the success of the Western Section. The 2021 Exhibitor's and Sponsor's Award acknowledges the contributions of:

GILSON ENGINEERING SERVICES, INC.

## **JOHN YENCHKO MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD**

This award was established in 1981 in honor of John Yenchko and is now awarded in his memory to individuals for outstanding service and dedication to the Western Section. This year's recipient, GARY M. STETAR, of the West Mifflin Sanitary Sewer Municipal Authority, has a long history of service and dedication to the Western Section and has served with distinction. This award is presented to GARY with the sincere appreciation of the WPWPCA.

## **PLANT SAFETY AWARDS**

The purpose of the Plant Safety Awards is to recognize Water Pollution Control Plants or Collection Systems in the Western Section that have developed and are maintaining a comprehensive safety program. The awards are given for three categories as follows:

Class I - 8 or fewer employees,  
Class II - 9 or more employees, and  
Collection Systems.

We commend the following recipients for their safety program and wish them continued safe operation:

Class I – No submissions for the Award this year  
Class II – UNITY TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY  
Collection System – WASHINGTON-EAST WASHINGTON  
JOINT AUTHORITY

## **TWENTY-YEAR OPERATOR'S AWARD**

This award was established to acknowledge DEP Licensed Operators with 20 or more years of membership in the Western Section. Recognition pins are distributed by the Awards Committee. Persons who meet these qualifying criteria are encouraged to contact the Awards Committee. No applications were received this year.

## **THIRTY-YEAR MEMBERSHIP AWARD**

This award was established to acknowledge individuals with 30 or more years of membership in the Western Section. Recognition pins are distributed by the Awards Committee. Persons who meet these qualifying criteria are encouraged to contact the Awards Committee.

This year's Recipient is: JEFFREY RICHARDS

## **LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD**

This award established in 1995 to recognize the long and continuous dedication of individuals for exemplary service to the aims and purposes of the Western Section. The award is made by the Board of Directors to persons who have been members of the Western Section for not less than 20 years and who in the opinion of the Board exemplify these special qualities. The Award has been granted to 20 individuals since its inception. This year's Recipient is:

M. JOHN SCHON

## **PAST PRESIDENT'S AWARD**

The leadership of the President is crucial to the success of the Western Pennsylvania Water Pollution Control Association, Inc. and its policies and programs. In 2021, that leadership was ably provided by ROBERT W. DENGLER.

Along with this award, the Association offers our heartfelt thanks to BOB for a job well done.

## PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS OF WPWPCA AWARDS

### PAST PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Frank S. Varner	1956	James V. Volk	1957
King H. Hendrickson	1958	John E. Backman	1959
John Yenchko	1960	Nicholas Bruno	1961
George Mogan	1962	Frank M. Williamson	1963
Thomas J. Kenavey	1964	James M. Campbell	1965
David A. Kirk	1966	Henry S. Carr, Jr.	1967
Alfred A. Bologna	1968	Darrell Berkoben	1969
Alfred J. Kehoe	1970	Robert A. Burns	1971
William L. Sinn	1972	Paul Cygan	1973
George A. Brinsko	1974	C. Robert Bannon	1975
Earl E. Bierer	1976	James V. McClosky	1977
Glenn M. Miller	1978	James G. Ryan	1979
Ronald M. Young	1980	E. Dennis Escher	1981
Joseph A. Augustine Sr.	1982	Robert E. Zischkau, Jr.	1983
Clarence R. Shade	1984	Stephen F. Pedersen	1985
Ronald A. Jantz	1986	Michael J. Trombola	1987
George R. Hart	1988	Terry G. Soster	1989
David A. Belcastro	1990	Joseph A. Drnach	1991
Paul D. Alfery	1992	Joseph G. Rabosky	1993
Bruce R. Chambers	1994	M. John Schon	1995
Daniel B. Slagle	1996	Michael R. Henry	1997
Edward W. Monroe	1998	Gene M. Greco	1999
Samuel E. White Jr.	2000	Charles V. Music	2001
William M. Thompson	2002	Michael B. Ryder	2003
Douglas A. Pike	2004	David E. Milhaus	2005
Joseph E. Rost	2006	Thomas O'Grady	2007
John C. Mowry	2008	David A. Brown	2009
Michael P. Sedon	2010	Robert J. Bible	2011
Dennis Mike	2012	Kevin D. Hoffman	2013
Patrick J. Canavan (Posthumously)	2014	Lisa Cortazzo	2014
James E. Degnan	2015	Diane F. Altland	2016
Dennis Adams	2017	Eric Planey	2018
Barrie Rohrbacher	2019	Greg Leininger	2020

### LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD

Joseph A. Augustine, Sr.	1995	Dr. James P. Miller, Jr.	1995
Michael J. Trombola	1995	David A. Goehring	2001
Edward W. Monroe	2002	Robert E. Zischkau, Jr	2008
Joseph G. Rabosky	2012	George R. Hart	2013
James G. Ryan	2013	Terry G. Soster	2014
Joseph A. Drnach	2015	Charles V. Music	2015
Paul J. Kremer, Jr.	2016	Richard C. Chiavetta	2017
Joseph Leech	2017	Gene M. Greco	2018
Michael R. Henry	2019	Joseph E. Rost	2019
Thomas O'Grady	2020	William M. Thompson	2020

**PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS OF WPWPCA AWARDS  
(CONTINUED)**

**JOHN YENCHKO MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD**

John Yenchko	1981	Clair W. Murphey	1981
David A. Goehring	1982	Robert E. Zischkau, Jr.	1983
Joseph A. Augustine, Sr.	1984	Clarence R. Shade	1985
Stephen F. Pedersen	1986	Al & Katie Bologna	1987
Terry R. Fabian	1988	James P. Miller, Jr.	1989
Glenn & Betty Miller	1990	Michael & Jo Trombola	1991
David A. Goehring	1992	Joseph G. Rabosky	1993
Joseph A. Drnach	1994	M. John Schon	1995
Richard C. Chiavetta	1996	Edward W. Monroe	1997
Paul D. Alfery	1998	Gene M. Greco	1999
Michael R. Henry	2000	Douglas A. Pike	2001
Charles V. Music	2002	William M. Thompson	2003
Michael B. Ryder	2004	Ronald A. Jantz	2005
Darwin R. Main	2005	Joseph E. Rost	2006
Thomas O'Grady	2007	John C. Mowry	2008
Michael P. Sedon	2009	Kevin D. Hoffman	2010
Robert J. Bible	2011	George R. Hart	2012
David A. Brown	2013	Patrick J. Canavan	2014
Lisa Cortazzo	2015	David A. Belcastro	2016
James E. Degnan	2017	Dennis Adams	2018
Jason Cummings	2019	Barrie Rohrbacher	2020

**ALFRED BOLOGNA WATER**

**POLLUTION CONTROL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Ronald M. Young	1978	Mathew M. Girdich	1979
Clarence R. Shade	1980	Clair W. Murphey	1981
William L. Glenn	1982	Paul J. Kremer, Jr.	1983
Paul Nelson	1984	David A. Kirk	1985
Charles V. Music	1986	Bruce Yount	1987
J. Alan Weis	1988	Daniel B. Slagle	1989
Mark A. Breene	1990	Michael J. Trombola	1991
Robert E. Zischkau, Jr.	1992	Charles V. Music	1993
Gene M. Greco	1994	Edward W. Monroe	1995
Samuel E. White, Jr.	1996	Charles Brethauer	1997
David E. Milhous	1997	Ben Levendosky	1998
Thomas O'Grady	1999	Joseph G. Swanderski	2000
Michael R. Henry	2001	James Shaw	2002
Mark B. Hannum	2003	Timothy B. Kephart	2004
David A. Belcastro	2005	Thomas Blaskovich	2005
Carole A. Shanahan	2005	Margaret N. Ruffing	2006
Carolyn Dimmick	2007	James E. Degnan	2008
Douglas A. Pike	2009	Patrick J. Canavan	2010
Joseph A. Drnach	2011	John Marchese	2012
Eric Planey	2013	David A. Brown	2014
Rhonda L. Zellhart	2015	Gary M. Stetar	2016
Dennis J. Duryea	2017	Greg Leininger	2018
Paul D. Alfery	2019	Michael T. Majzer	2020

**PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS OF WPWPCA AWARDS  
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**BRUNO AWARD**

George Mogan	1967	Thomas F. Kenavey	1968
William L. Sinn	1969	David A. Kirk	1970
Albert J. Kehoe	1971	Paul Cygan	1972
James M. Campbell	1973	Joseph A. Paglio	1974
Alfred A. Bologna	1975	David A. Goehring	1976
George A. Brinsko	1977	Ronald M. Young	1978
Joseph A. Augustine, Sr.	1979	Glenn M. Miller	1980
Clarence R. Shade	1981	Fredrick J. Erny	1982
Richard Cuba	1983	Darwin R. Main	1984
Michael J. Trombola	1985	Dennis Michael	1986
Lee Geortz	1987	David A. Belcastro	1988
Richard C. Chiavetta	1989	Joseph A. Dmnoch	1990
Joseph McIlvenny	1991	Walter Baker	1992
Samuel E. White, Jr.	1993	Michael R. Henry	1994
Gene M. Greco	1995	Douglas A. Pike	1996
Thomas R. Blaskovich	1997	Barry R. Riley	1998
Joseph E. Rost	1999	Charles V. Music	2000
Paul J. Kremer, Jr.	2001	Thomas O'Grady	2002
James L. Bayne	2003	James A. Schaffer	2004
William Tatar	2005	Michael P. Sedon	2006
Lorin F. Meeder	2007	Dennis Mike	2008
Patrick J. Canavan	2009	David A. Brown	2010
James E. Degnan	2011	Scott Dunn	2012
Jeffrey L. Richards	2013	Timothy B. Kepar	2014
M. John Schon	2015	Michael T. Majzer	2016
Barrie Rohrbacher	2017	Dennis J. Duryea	2018
Larissa Hoover	2019	Thomas Morrissey	2020

**EXCELLENCE IN OPERATION AWARD**

Thomas D'Amico	1983	Fred Grover	1983
Robert Kusnirak	1984	Barry Riley	1984
Henry Schmidt	1985	Mark Nikolich	1985
Frank Previte	1986	Joseph A. Dmnoch	1987
Ernest L. Keck	1988	Darwin R. Main	1989
Donald Campbell	1990	Charles V. Music	1991
Richard C. Chiavetta	1992	Michael R. Henry	1993
William McCutcheon	1994	Douglas A. Pike	1995
M. John Schon	1996	Joseph E. Rost	1997
James C. Brucker	1998	Raymond A. Dami	1999
Paul J. Kremer, Jr.	2000	John F. Riley	2001
Patrick J. Hinzman	2002	Michael P. Sedon	2003
David G. Cochran	2004	William Tatar	2005
Mark B. Hannum	2006	Mark T. Landsberry	2007
David Brooks	2008	John Regan	2009
Earl C. Highberger	2010	Dennis Perry	2011
Norm Stout	2012	Robert Batina	2013
Barrie Rohrbacher	2014	Michael T. Majzer	2015
Frank Manslow	2016	Gary M. Stetar	2017
James E. Degnan	2018	Kevin P. Fisher	2019
Dennis J. Duryea	2020		

**PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS OF WPWPCA AWARDS  
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**OPERATOR'S SUPPORT AWARD**

William Staley	1984	Gene M. Greco	1984
Harold Weber	1985	Richard Cuba	1985
Joseph Paglio	1986	Thomas Blaskovich	1987
Douglas Burdick	1988	Dennis J. Blakely	1989
Sally A. Elliott	1990	David Cochran	1991
Clyde Peterson	1992	Curt A. DiGiovine	1993
Timothy B. Kephart	1993	Ben Levendosky	1994
John A. Haines	1995	Donald Hershberger	1996
James C. Vincent	1997	Dale A. Lyles	1998
Mark Brestensky	1999	Robert E. Batina	2000
George W. Kimling	2001	Joseph G. Swanderski	2002
Casimir Pasinski	2003	Jeffrey L. Richards	2004
William Toth	2005	Joseph O. Corraini	2006
Richard House	2007	Michael T. Majzer	2008
Peter Guggenheimer	2009	Charles S. Gutch	2010
Allen Harkins	2011	Earl Highberger	2012
Lisa Cortazzo	2013	Gary M. Stetar	2014
Jerry Bergles	2015	Frank Houser	2016
Scott R. Pitzer	2017	Thomas Dawkins	2018
Eugene Burns	2019	William P. Rodgers	2020

**ENGINEER'S SERVICE AWARD**

E. Dennis Escher	1984	James G. Ryan	1985
Joseph L. Ferrero	1986	James P. Miller, Jr.	1987
John Yenchko	1988	Terry G. Soster	1989
Joseph G. Rabosky	1990	Bruce R. Chambers	1991
Edward W. Monroe	1992	Donald Gilmore	1993
William Rosenbaum	1994	Michael B. Ryder	1995
David G. Nichols	1996	M. John Schon	1997
Daniel B. Slagle	1998	Alexander P. Hutchinson	1999
David E. Milhous	2000	William M. Thompson	2001
John C. Mowry	2002	Robert J. Bible	2003
Andrew W. Blenko	2005	Charles Brence	2007
Kevin D. Hoffinan	2008	James Willard	2009
George R. Hart	2010	Karl P. Sieg	2011
Mark Poole	2012	Gino Rizzi	2013
Robert W. Dengler	2014	Kemal Niksic	2015
Joseph Gianvito	2016	No Award Presented	2017
Chris Henry	2018	Chad Hanley	2019
Robert Horvat	2020		

**PATRICK J. CANAVAN LABORATORY EXCELLENCE AWARD**

James Splenda	2015	Linda Leopold	2016
Michael J. Fontaine	2017	George Geist	2018
Robert Betts	2019	Michael Kraus	2020

**PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS OF WPWPCA AWARDS  
(CONTINUED)**

**EXHIBITOR'S & SPONSOR'S AWARD**

Kappe Associates, Inc.	1988	Conner Water & Waste	1989
Killam Assoc. DLA Div.	1990	Sanitary Systems Services, Inc.	1991
Ralph L Stemler, Inc.	1992	W.C. Weil Company	1993
Industrial Scientific, Inc.	1994	Ivan Wittmann-Wittman Eng.	1995
Chemply Div. Of E+E (US)	1996	Roediger, Pittsburgh, Inc.	1997
Trombold Equipment, Inc.	1998	BISS NUSS, Inc.	1999
SWEET	2000	D.R. Cummings, Inc.	2001
Mid Atlantic Storage Systems	2002	United Industrial	2003
MS Controls	2004	Enterprise Wearcarb	2005
KLH Engineers, Inc.	2006	Nichols & Slagle Engineering	2007
Gilson Engineering Sales, Inc.	2008	DAS Group	2009
Precision Odor, Inc.	2010	Industrial Pump and Motor Repair	2011
Premier Safety and Service Inc.	2012	Belzona/Molecular Repair Systems	2013
Drnach Environmental, Inc.	2014	Hazen & Sawyer	2015
DRV Incorporated	2016	Total Equipment Company, Inc.	2017
USA Bluebook	2018	John Eisenhafer, Giangarlo Scientific	2019
W. C. Weil Company	2020		

**PLANT SAFETY AWARD - CLASS I**

Western Butler County Authority	1980	Richland Township	1981
West Elizabeth	1982	Deer Creek Dr. Basin	1983
Youngwood Borough	1984	Hampton Township	1986
Western Westmoreland M. A.	1987	Borough of Somerset	1988
Borough of Mount Pleasant	1989	Borough of Somerset	1990
Borough of Somerset	1991	Borough of Mount Pleasant	1992
Borough of Mount Pleasant	1993	Rochester Area Jt. Sew. Authority	1994
Unity Township Mun. Authority	1995	Fox Township Sewer Authority	1996
Westm. Fayette Mun. Sew. Auth.	1997	Unity Township Mun. Authority	1998
Western Butler County Authority	1999	City of Jeannette Mun. Authority	2000
Unity Township Mun. Authority	2001	New Eagle Borough Mun. Auth.	2002
Vanport Township Mun. Auth.	2004	Elizabeth Twp. San. Authority	2005
Seward/St. Clair Township S. A.	2006	Unity Township Mun. Authority	2008
Economy Borough Mun. Auth.	2009	Borough of Grove City	2010
No Award Presented	2011	Seward/St Clair Township S. A	2012
Borough of Edinboro	2013	No Award Presented	2014
Western Butler County Authority	2015	No Award Presented	2016
Unity Township Mun. Authority	2017	Unity Township Mun. Authority	2018
Unity Township Mun. Authority	2019	Hampton Township	2020

**PLANT SAFETY AWARD - CLASS II**

Mun. Auth. Of City of McKeesport	1980	Kiski Valley W. P. C. Authority	1981
City of Uniontown	1982	Clairton Municipal Authority	1983
Hempfield Township Authority	1984	Peters Township San. Authority	1985
Mun. Auth. of Cranberry Twp.	1986	City of Erie	1987
New Castle Sanitary Authority	1988	Butler Area Sewer Authority	1989
Clairton Municipal Authority	1990	Washington-East Wash. Jt. Auth.	1991
Washington-East Wash. Jt. Auth.	1992	Washington-East Wash. Jt. Auth.	1993
Mun. Auth. of Cranberry Twp.	1994	Washington-East Wash. Jt. Auth.	1995
Washington-East Wash. Jt. Auth.	1996	Mun. Auth. of City of McKeesport	1997
Allegheny County San. Authority	1998	Washington-East Wash. Jt. Auth.	1999



**PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS OF WPWPCA AWARDS  
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**PLANT SAFETY AWARD - CLASS I (CONTINUED)**

Mun. Auth. of City of McKeesport	2000	Washington-East Wash. Jt. Auth.	2001
Allegheny County San. Authority	2002	Washington-East Wash. Jt. Auth.	2003
Washington-East Wash. Jt. Auth.	2004	Cranberry Township	2005
Cranberry Township	2006	Kiski Valley W. P. C. Authority	2007
Mun. Auth. of City of McKeesport	2008	Clairton Municipal Authority	2009
Allegheny County San. Authority	2010	Cranberry Township	2011
Clairton Municipal Authority	2012	M. S. A. of City of New Kensington	2013
Butler Area Sewer Authority	2014	Cranberry Township	2015
Kiski Valley W. P. C. Authority	2016	North Huntingdon Township M. A.	2017
Peters Township Sanitary Authority	2018	Peters Township Sanitary Authority	2019
Western Westmoreland M. A.	2020		

**PLANT SAFETY AWARD - COLLECTION SYSTEM**

Washington-East Wash. Jt. Auth.	1997	Unity Township Mun. Authority	1998
Mon Valley Sewage Trt. Plant	1999	Washington-East Wash. Jt. Auth.	2000
Unity Township Mun. Authority	2001	Allegheny County San. Authority	2002
Washington-East Wash. Jt. Auth.	2003	Washington-East Wash. Jt. Auth.	2003
Washington-East Wash. Jt. Auth.	2004	Elizabeth Twp. San. Authority	2005
Kiski Valley W.P.C. Authority	2006	Washington-East Wash. Jt. Auth.	2007
Mun. Auth. of City of McKeesport	2008	Economy Borough Mun. Auth.	2009
Allegheny County San. Authority	2010	Washington-East Wash. Jt. Auth.	2011
Seward/St Clair Township S. A.	2012	Borough of Edinboro	2013
Clairton Municipal Authority	2014	Kiski Valley W. P. C. Authority	2015
Franklin Twp. Mun. San. Auth.	2016	North Huntingdon Township M. A.	2017
Peters Township Sanitary Authority	2018	Peters Township Sanitary Authority	2019
Hampton Township	2020		

## WPWPCA MEMBERS RECEIVING PWEA AWARDS

### PWEA PAST PRESIDENT'S AWARD

John Yenchko	1961-1962	Joseph F. Lagnese, Jr.	1964-1965
George W. Keith	1969-1970	Victor K. Lynch	1972-1973
Joseph L. Ferrero	1975-1976	James G. Ryan	1981-1982
James P. Miller, Jr.	1984-1985	Joseph A. Augustine, Sr.	1987-1988
Robert E. Zischkau, Jr.	1990-1991	Terry G. Soster	1993-1994
Joseph G. Rabosky	1996-1997	M. John Schon	1999-2000
Gene M. Greco	2002-2003	Mark B. Hannum	2005-2006
Douglas A. Pike	2008-2009	Joseph A. Drnach	2011-2012
Charles V. Music	2012-2013	Daniel B. Slagle	2014-2015
Michael P. Sedon	2017-2018		

### PWO DIRECTOR'S SERVICE AWARD

Michael P. Sedon	2010-2013
David A. Brown	2013-2016

### TED HASELTINE AWARD

Frank S. Varner	1974	John Yenchko	1978
Joseph Lagnese, Jr.	1981	Alexander P. Hutchinson	1983
George W. Keith	1985	Joseph L. Ferrero	1986
Edward W. Monroe	1988	James G. Ryan	1990
Terry G. Soster	1993	M. John Schon	2002
Daniel B. Slagle	2005	Joseph A. Drnach	2009
Michael P. Sedon	2012	Michael R. Henry	2013
Patrick J. Canavan	2015	Douglas A. Pike	2016
David A. Brown	2018	Kevin D. Hoffman	2021

### YENCHKO MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

John & Sue Yenchko	1976	James & Nellie Campbell	1982
Al & Katie Bologna	1986	James and Marge Miller	1988
James & Delores Ryan	1989	Robert & Suzanne Zischkau	1991
Joseph & Carmella Augustine	1992	Michael & Jo Trombola	1996
Joseph G. Rabosky	1999	Charles & Megan Music	2000
Gene & Kathy Greco	2001	Daniel & Donna Slagle	2003
Douglas A. Pike	2005	Mark B. Hannum	2006
Thomas O'Grady	2009	Joseph & Sharon Drnach	2011
Joseph E. Rost	2015	Michael R. Henry	2017
M. John Schon	2018	Larissa Hoover	2020

### DAVID A. LONG MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE AWARD

James P. Miller, Jr.	2002	Michael R. Henry	2004
Thomas J. Brown	2005	Douglas A. Pike	2009
Joseph A. Drnach	2012	David A. Brown	2013
Gene M. Greco	2019		

### WALTER A. LYON PURITY OF WATERS AWARD

James C. Brucker	2012	Michael R. Henry	2014
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### GOLDEN MANHOLE SOCIETY

Robert E. Zischkau, Jr.	2008	John C. Mowry	2009
Joseph A. Drnach	2010	Gary Parks	2018

**WPWPCA MEMBERS RECEIVING PWEA AWARDS  
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**MARK B. HANNUM PLANT OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE  
AWARD <2.0 MGD**

Unity Township Mun. Authority	1998	Western Butler County Authority	2002
Chippewa Township	2005	Unity Township Mun. Authority	2006

**MARK B. HANNUM PLANT OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE  
AWARD >2.0 MGD**

Allegheny Valley Jt. Sew Auth.	1994	City of Jeannette Mun. Authority	1997
West Hills Area WPC Authority	2000	Cranberry Township	2004
Allegheny County San. Authority	2005	Mun. Auth. of City of McKeesport	2006
Clairton Municipal Authority	2008	Ellwood City WWTP	2010

**MARK B. HANNUM OPERATOR OF YEAR AWARD >2.0 MGD**

Dennis Duryea	2019
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**BENEFICIAL USE OF BIOSOLIDS AWARD <5.0 MGD**

Franklin Twp. Mun. San. Authority	2014
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**PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH AWARD**

Alfred A. Bologna	1978	Albert J. Kehoe	1981
Meint Olthoff	1987	James P. Miller, Jr.	1992
Joseph G. Rabosky	1985	John W. Schombert	2008

**OPERATOR RESEARCH AWARD**

Michael J. Trombola	1992	Joseph A. Drnach	1994
Richard C. Chiavetta	1996	Douglas A. Pike	1998

**UTILITY LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE AWARD**

Michael P. Sedon	2020
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**FACILITY SAFETY AWARD - CLASS I (# Honorable Mention)**

Youngwood Borough STP	1985	Hampton Township	#1987
Western Westmoreland M. A.	#1988	Borough of Somerset	1989
Borough of Mount Pleasant	#1990	Borough of Mount Pleasant	#1991
Rochester Area Jt. Sew. Auth.	1995	Unity Township Mun. Authority	1999
Borough of Grove City	2011	Borough of Edinboro	2014
Western Butler County Authority	2016	Unity Township Mun. Authority	2018

**FACILITY SAFETY AWARD - CLASS II (# Honorable Mention)**

Hempfield Township Authority	#1985	City of Erie	#1987
Mun. Auth. of Cranberry Twp.	#1988	New Castle Sanitary Authority	#1989
Butler Area Sewer Authority	#1990	Clairton Municipal Authority	#1991
Washington-East Wash. Jt. Auth.	#1997	Mun. Auth. of City of McKeesport	#1998
Mun. Auth. of City of McKeesport	2006	Allegheny County San. Authority	2011
Cranberry Twp. Brush Creek WWTP	2012	M. S. A. of City of New Kensington	2014
Kiski Valley W. P. C. Authority	2017		

**WPWPCA MEMBERS RECEIVING PWEA AWARDS  
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**FACILITY SAFETY AWARD – COLLECTION SYSTEM**

Washington-East Wash. Jt. Auth.	1999	Allegheny County San. Authority	2003
Washington-East Wash. Jt. Auth.	2006	Mun. Auth. of City of McKeesport	2009
Economy Borough Mun. Auth.	2010	Allegheny County San. Authority	2011
Clairton Municipal Authority	2015		

**TED MOSES HIGH HAT AWARD**

William J. Murdoch	1947	Theodore R. Haseltine	1954
James V. Volk	1956	John Yenchko	1959
Joseph F. Lagnese, Jr.	1965	Thomas Foerster	1965
Victor K. Lynch	1966	John Laudadio	1966
Frank S. Varner	1968	Joseph L. Ferrero	1970
James M. Conner	1971	Albert J. Kehoe	1972
George W. Keith	1973	James M. Campbell	1973
C. Robert Bannon	1974	Anthony F. Lisanti	1975
George A. Brinsko	1976	Thomas F. Kenavey	1977
John O. Wilson	1977	Glenn M. Miller	1978
James G. Ryan	1979	E. Dennis Escher	1980
James P. Miller, Jr.	1981	Clarence R. Shade	1984
Stephen F. Pedersen	1983	Alfred A. Bologna	1984
Joseph A. Augustine, Sr.	1984	Robert E. Zischkau, Jr.	1986
Terry R. Fabian	1987	Michael J. Trombola	1988
Joseph G. Rabosky	1989	Terry G. Soster	1990
Joseph A. Dmarch	1991	Richard C. Chiavetta	1992
Charles V. Music	1993	M. John Schon	1994
Edward W. Monroe	1995	Daniel B. Slagle	1996
Gene M. Greco	1997	Michael R. Henry	1998
Samuel E. White, Jr.	1999	Paul D. Alfery	1999
William M. Thompson	2000	Joseph E. Rost	2001
Douglas A. Pike	2002	David E. Milhous	2003
Michael B. Ryder	2003	Thomas O'Grady	2004
Mark B. Hannum	2005	Timothy B. Kephart	2006
John C. Mowry	2006	David A. Brown	2007
Michael P. Sedon	2008	Robert J. Bible	2009
Dennis Mike	2010	Kevin D. Hoffman	2010
Lisa Cortazzo	2011	Patrick J. Canavan	2011
James E. Degnan	2012	Diane F. Altland	2013
Todd Salvia	2014	Rhonda L. Zellhart	2014
Dennis Adams	2015	Eric Planey	2016
Barrie Rohrbacher	2017	Greg Leininger	2018
Robert W. Dengler	2019	Jerry Bergles	2019
Gary M. Stetar	2020	Michael T. Majzer	2021

**PWEA MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT AWARD**

Douglas A. Pike	1996	Douglas A. Pike	2001
Thomas Darby	2003	Douglas A. Pike	2005
Thomas Darby	2005	M. John Schon	2007
Douglas A. Pike	2008	Joseph E. Rost	2008
M. John Schon	2009	Joseph E. Rost	2010
Douglas A. Pike	2014		

**ROY F. WESTON AWARD**

Leslie E. Lancy	1987
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## WPWPCA MEMBERS RECEIVING WEF AWARDS

### ARTHUR SIDNEY BEDELL AWARD

Theodore R. Haseltine	1955	John Yenchko	1964
Joseph F. Lagnese, Jr.	1967	Joseph L. Ferrero	1977
George A. Brinsko	1980	James G. Ryan	1983
James P. Miller, Jr.	1985	Joseph A. Augustine, Sr.	1989
Robert E. Zischkau, Jr.	1992	Terry G. Soster	1995
Joseph G. Rabosky	1998	M. John Schon	2001
Mark B. Hannum	2007	Douglas A. Pike	2010
Joseph A. Drnach	2013	Charles V. Music	2015
Daniel B. Slagle	2016	Michael P. Sedon	2019

### FEDERATION SERVICE AWARD

James P. Miller, Jr.	1990-1993	Joseph A. Augustine, Sr.	1994-1997
Robert E. Zischkau, Jr.	1999-2002	Terry G. Soster	2002-2005
M. John Schon	2006-2009	Douglas A. Pike	2016-2019

### WILLIAM D. HATFIELD AWARD

Nicholas Bruno	1962	David A. Kirk	1965
Albert J. Kehoe	1966	Ronald M. Young	1972
Alfred A. Bologna	1975	Donald Ewing	1978
Clarence R. Shade	1982	Glenn M. Miller	1985
Joseph A. Augustine, Sr.	1986	Michael J. Trombola	1988
Joseph A. Drnach	1994	M. John Schon	1997
Michael R. Henry	2000	Patrick J. Canavan	2004
Joseph E. Rost	2007	David A. Brown	2009
Douglas A. Pike	2017	James E. Degnan	2018
Scott Dunn	2020	Michael P. Sedon	2021

### LABORATORY ANALYST EXCELLENCE AWARD

Patrick J. Canavan	1997	Alexius Pavick	2001
Charleen Brown	2006	Jeffrey L. Richards	2008
Michael P. Sedon	2010	Deborah Shockley	2011
Larissa Hoover	2014	Linda Leopold	2019
Robert Betts	2020	Michael Kraus	2021

### QUARTER CENTURY OPERATORS CLUB

Theodore R. Haseltine		Joseph A. Augustine, Sr.	
Donald Ewing		Matthew M. Girdich	
Francis H. Sexton		Frank S. Varner	
John Yenchko		Ronald M. Young	
Clair W. Murphy		Darwin R. Main	
Alfred A. Bologna		Richard E. Kamerer	
Glenn M. Miller		Clarence R. Shade	
Michael J. Trombola		James G. Armagast	
Fredrick J. Erny		Paul Kremer, Jr.	
David A. Brown	2014	Douglas A. Pike	2015
Charles V. Music	2015	Michael R. Henry	2018
Timothy B. Kephart	2018	Michael P. Sedon	2018
Daniel B. Slagle	2018	Gary M. Stetar	2018
Thomas W. Darby	2019	M. John Schon	2019

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**GEORGE W. BURKE, JR. SAFETY AWARD**

Washington-East Wash. Jt. Auth.	1997	Washington-East Wash. Jt. Auth.	1999
Mun. Auth. of City of McKeesport	2000	Allegheny County San. Authority	2003
Mun. Auth. of City of McKeesport	2006	Allegheny County San. Authority	2011
Cranberry Township WWTP	2012	M. S. A. of City of New Kensington	2014

**WEF LIFE MEMBERS**

George A. Brinsko	1965	Fredrick J. Erny	2000
Theodore R. Haseltine		Victor K. Lynch	1958
James P. Miller, Jr.	1998	John Yenchko	1940
Edward W. Monroe	2003	Lawrence J. Lennon, Sr.	2014
Charles V. Music	2015	Robert E. Zischkau, Jr.	2015
M. John Schon	2019	Daniel B. Slagle	2019

**THE PHILIP F. MORGAN CERTIFICATE OF MERIT**

Theodore R. Haseltine	
Alfred A. Bologna	1977

**PHILIP F. MORGAN MEDAL**

Albert J. Kehoe	1967
Clarence R. Shade	1980

**WEF PAST PRESIDENTS FROM WPWPCA:**

Joseph F. Lagnese, Jr.	1971-1972
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