

Water System Advancement Award Application

It's that time again! Applications are being accepted by the Resources Committee for entries in the Conference's Annual Water System Advancement Award Competition. Those who have witnessed previous Awards will recall the appreciation expressed by the Award recipients for acknowledgement of their efforts to provide safe and adequate water supplies to their customers.

Any project which enhances a Westchester County system in a substantial manner will be considered. The projects should typically (as determined by the applicant) have been substantially completed by December 31, of the previous year, to be eligible for this year's award. A purveyor may enter more than one project. When multiple applications are received, the Conference may elect to issue more than one award, based on the merits of each project.

A description of the types of projects eligible for consideration, criteria to be considered by the Board of Directors in evaluating the entries, and an Entry Form are available at the Conference web site. The completed Entry Form(s) and accompanying documentation must be received by the Board of Directors, at the address indicated on the Entry Form, no later than July 31st. If you have any questions about the award process contact Kevin Winn at (914) 666-7669.

Awards will be given to the recipients at the Conference's Fall Dinner Meeting. Recipients must make a brief project presentation at the Fall Dinner meeting to highlight projects components and water system benefit.

Join the ranks of Award winners! Enter now! Good luck!

WATER SYSTEM ADVANCEMENT AWARD ENTRY INFORMATION

INTRODUCTION:

The Board of Director of Westchester Water Works Conference has instituted an annual Water System Advancement Award. The purpose of the award is to provide recognition for those member water purveyors who have instituted major project which will enhance their systems in a substantial manner. The Conference is under no obligation to give an award in any particular year or category. Applicants should consult the following list of possible types of projects to help them distinguish the kinds of improvements the Board has in mind. In order to be considered, the date of the substantial completion of the project, as determined by the applicant, should typically fall within the year directly preceding the year of the award. Awards may be granted for deserving projects falling under, but not limited to, the following categories:

Types of Projects:

1. Sources of Supply (including Alternate Sources).
2. Treatment.
3. Transmission and distribution (including booster pumping, cleaning and lining or replacement of mains).
4. Storage.
5. Interconnection.
6. System operation improvements (including instrumentation, computerization).
7. System mapping.
8. Maintenance management systems.
9. Metering/Leak detection, (significant reduction of unaccounted for water).
10. Standby power facilities.

After receiving applications, the Board of Directors will, in general, consider the following criteria in deciding which projects will receive recognition. Plaques will be presented at the Fall Meeting:

- A. Meeting and Exceeding Needs:
 1. Economical and cost effective solution?
 2. Final cost vs. original budget.
 3. Does project meet total goals?
 4. Was project on schedule?
- B. Originality/Uniqueness/New Application or Existing Techniques:
 1. A unique mix of different techniques, materials or equipment?
 2. Breakthrough in technology?
- C. Social and Economic Considerations:
 1. Are additional benefits realized as a spin-off?
 2. Did it provide any advancement of social or economic needs?
 3. Is public health, safety or welfare enhanced?
- D. Technical Value:
- E. Complexity:

WESTCHESTER WATER WORKS CONFERENCE, INC.
WATER SYSTEM ADVANCEMENT AWARD
ENTRY FORM

NAME OF APPLICANT _____

DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

CONTRACT PERSON _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

Please include with application a complete description of the project addressing criteria listed in A,B,C. Photographs of the project would also be helpful, as would a map indicating its location, and any other supporting data you believe is pertinent.

NAME AND TYPE OF PROJECT _____

LOCATION _____

CONSULTANTS/ARCHITECTS _____

BUDGETED COST _____ ACTUAL COST _____

SCHEDULED COMPLETION _____

ACTUAL COMPLETION _____

COMMENTS: _____

Completed applications along with the necessary documentation and description should be sent to Kevin Winn, Town of Bedford DPW, 301 Adams Street, Bedford Hills NY 10507, 914-666-7669.