

MRWA AWARDS



MRWA ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM

Every Year MRWA recognizes outstanding members at the Management & Technical conference. As MRWA members it is important for you to participate by submitting your nominations for the 2010 awards program. Nominations must be received by the MRWA office by February 16, 2010 to be eligible for consideration for the awards. Awards will be presented on Thursday evening March 18, 2010 at the Management and Technical Conference Banquet. Please make as many copies as you need of the nomination form. Mail submittals to:

MRWA
PO Box 960
Harrison, MI 48625

Operator of the Year (Water & Wastewater)

Letter of nomination should include ...

- ◆ Number of years of service
- ◆ Certification status
- ◆ Outstanding achievements
- ◆ Involvement in community service
- ◆ General statement why nominee should receive award
- ◆ Demonstrated leadership in dealing with community concerns, primacy agencies, fellow workers and general public.

Rookie Operator of the Year (Water & Wastewater)

Letter of nomination should include ...

- ◆ No more than 3 years of service
- ◆ On the job more than 12 months
- ◆ Certification status
- ◆ Nominees need not be licensed at time of nomination but must be qualified to take the exam.
- ◆ Outstanding achievements
- ◆ Involvement in community service
- ◆ General statement why nominee should receive award
- ◆ Demonstrated leadership in dealing with community concerns, primacy agencies, fellow workers and general public.

Utility of the Year (Water & Wastewater)

Letter of nomination should include ...

- ◆ Voting Member in good standing
- ◆ NPDES or PWSID permit number
- ◆ Outstanding achievements
- ◆ General statement why utility should receive award
- ◆ Demonstrated compliance during the last 12 months
- ◆ Water utilities whose required samples and reports have met MDEQ and US EPA standards for the past 12 months are eligible.
- ◆ Wastewater utilities whose treatment, discharges and reports have met MDEQ and US EPA standards for the past 12 months are eligible.

Corporate Partner of the Year

Letter of nomination should include ...

- ◆ Member in good standing
- ◆ Contributed to the growth of MRWA through their promotion of the association training and technical assistance programs
- ◆ Contribute to association with their time and/or finances

Community over 15,000 populations Member of the Year

Letter of nomination should include ...

- ◆ Member in good standing
- ◆ NPDES or PWSID permit number
- ◆ Outstanding achievements
- ◆ General statement why utility should receive award
- ◆ Demonstrated compliance during the last 12 months
- ◆ Water utilities whose required samples and reports have met MDEQ and US EPA standards for the past 12 months are eligible.
- ◆ Wastewater utilities whose treatment, discharges and reports have met MDEQ and US EPA standards for the past 12 months are eligible.

Mayor and/or Township Supervisor of the Year

Letter of nomination should include ...

- ◆ Number of years of service
- ◆ Outstanding Achievements
- ◆ Involvement in community service
- ◆ Public Relations Skills
- ◆ General Statement why nominee should receive award
- ◆ Demonstrated leadership in dealing with community concerns, primacy agencies, fellow workers and general public.

City/Village Manager of the Year

Letter of nomination should include ...

- ◆ Number of years of service
- ◆ Outstanding Achievements
- ◆ Involvement in community service
- ◆ Public Relations Skills
- ◆ General Statement why nominee should receive award
- ◆ Demonstrated leadership in dealing with community concerns, primacy agencies, fellow workers and general public.

Clerk of the Year

Letter of nomination should include ...

- ◆ Number of years of service
- ◆ Outstanding Achievements
- ◆ Involvement in community service
- ◆ Public Relations Skills
- ◆ General Statement why nominee should receive award
- ◆ Demonstrated leadership in dealing with community concerns, primacy agencies, fellow workers and general public.

Treasurer of the Year

Letter of nomination should include ...

- ◆ Number of years of service
- ◆ Outstanding Achievements
- ◆ Involvement in community service
- ◆ Public Relations Skills
- ◆ General Statement why nominee should receive award
- ◆ Demonstrated leadership in dealing with community concerns, primacy agencies, fellow workers and general public.

Man and Woman of the Year

Letter of nomination should include ...

- ◆ Significant achievements & accomplishments
- ◆ Involvement in or with MRWA
- ◆ General Statement why nominee should receive award
- ◆ Demonstrated leadership in dealing with community concerns, primacy agencies, fellow workers and general public.

Exemplary Efforts in Environmental Protection Award

Letter of nomination should include ...

- ◆ The purposed of this award is to recognize a water or wastewater system, which has demonstrated exemplary initiatives, projects or education on the critical role of the utility in Environmental Protection to the Public.
- ◆ Eligibility: Any water or wastewater system member of Michigan Rural Water Association. Any project of any type that meets the purpose of the award is eligible for consideration.

Thank You for participating in this important task!!!!
MRWA Conference/Awards Committee

2010 MRWA AWARDS NOMINATIONS
Please Consider the Following for the 2010 MRWA Awards:

MAYOR and/or TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR of the YEAR:

CITY and/or VILLAGE MANAGER of the YEAR:

CLERK of the YEAR:

TREASURER of the YEAR:

WATER UTILITY of the YEAR:

WASTEWATER UTILITY of the YEAR:

ROOKIE WATER OPERATOR of the YEAR:

ROOKIE WASTEWATER OPERATOR of the YEAR:

WATER OPERATOR of the YEAR:

WASTEWATER OPERATOR of the YEAR:

COMMUNITY over 15,000 in POPULATION MEMBER of the YEAR:

CORPORATE PARTNER of the YEAR:

MRWA MAN of the YEAR:

MRWA WOMAN of the YEAR:

EXEMPLARY EFFORTS IN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AWARD:

Your Name (Optional): _____

Please include the criteria from each award category for each nominee describing his or her qualifications and achievements. Mail this form and the supporting information to:

MRWA
Awards Program
PO Box 960
Harrison, MI 48625

Nominations must be received by February 16, 2010 to be considered for the 2010 Awards Program.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

There will be two (2) \$1,000.00 (one thousand dollar) scholarship awards offered by Michigan Rural Water Association. These awards are available to both a young man and a young woman who will be graduating from High School in June 2010 and who will be attending a college, junior college, trade school or university.

The scholarships will be presented at the MRWA Annual Management & Technical Conference banquet on March 18, 2010, at Grand Traverse Resort, Traverse City, MI.

All applicants must be the son or daughter of an employee whose community is a member of MRWA or an employee of an associate member of MRWA. The application below must be completed and returned to the MRWA office, no later than February 12, 2010.

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER (Home): _____ (Work) _____

PARENT'S COMMUNITY/SYSTEM/FIRM OF EMPLOYMENT:

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ FAX NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

SCHOOL APPLICANT WILL BE ATTENDING: _____

CURRENT GRADE: _____ GPA: _____

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: _____

ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS: _____

ANTICIPATED FIELD OF STUDY: _____

Please attach a cover letter, copy of your most recent grade transcript, letters of recommendation, and any other material to be considered and send to:

Michigan Rural Water Association
Scholarship Program
PO Box 960
Harrison, MI 48625

No family member of the MRWA Board of Directors or staff is eligible for this award while either is serving on the Board of Directors or while employed by the association, respectively.

****Applications received after 2-12-10, will not be considered. ****