

IWEA Annual Awards Committee Report: Year 2010

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To: Dennis Priewe, IWEA President
Laurie Riotte, IWEA Executive Manager

From: Pat Schatz, IWEA Awards Chair

RE: IWEA Annual Awards Committee Report: Year 2010

The recipients for the WEF and IWEA Awards to be presented at the IWEA Annual Banquet March 21st are: **WEF Awards:** William D. Hatfield Award - Kathy Cooper, Arthur Sidney Bedell Award: Dennis Priewe, WEF Service Award- Ted Denning, and Laboratory Excellence Award: Sonia O'Dell. Terry Jenkins and Mark Orey are entering the WEF Quarter Century Operator's Club.

Jim Listwan is the recipient of the IWEA Kenneth Merideth Award and Mary Johnson is the recipient of the IWEA Paul Clinebell award. Caitlin Feehan is the recipient of the IWEA Young Professional Award. Katherine Stark is the recipient of the Sylvanus Jackson Scholarship award. Auralene Toni Glymph was selected to receive the IWEA Best Technical Presentation for the 2010 Annual Conference. The selection was based on the evaluation sheets filled out by the attendees. Her presentation was: Protozoa as Indicators of Activated Sludge. Allison Ramsey was the Sr Grand Prize and Shelby Pemberston is the Jr Grand Prize winner of the 2010 Clean Water awards. No one qualified for the IWEA Membership Recruitment Award again this year.

The award committee submitted articles for the Clarifier for 2010. These articles were to inform the membership of the award winners and the various awards available for nomination.

(IWEA Strategic Goal) An IWEA nomination packet for the WEF Outstanding Member Association Award was completed and submitted by the April 1, 2010 deadline. A copy of the submittal was submitted for the IWEA records. I would like to thank everyone's help in assisting with this nomination; either by taking the time to talk to me about IWEA's early years during the annual conference or tracking down old newsletters or reviewing and editing the nomination submittal. I want to especially thank Mary Johnson for all her help in editing the various sections of the submittal and I want to commend her for maintaining a well organized and informative website. The IWEA website contains a wealth of information about IWEA; I truly could not have created a nomination submittal without it. **WEF selected Illinois Water Environment Association to be the 2010 Outstanding MA!!** Dennis Priewe accepted the award for IWEA at the 2010 WEFTEC.

I would like to thank Cheryl Kunz, IWEA Marketing Chair, for doing such an excellent job on the 2010 IWEA and WEF award winner's press releases.

I would like to thank all of the members on the award committee for serving this year. They are: Terry Jenkins, John Lamb, Robert Brummond, Larry Ziemba, Dennis Priewe, Norm Rose, Sam McNeily, Sharon Hawkins and Dan Small (our new YP member).