



## MEMORANDUM

Date: December 4, 2015

To: Lou Storino, IWEA President  
IWEA Executive Board

From: Amanda Withers, IWEA Awards Chair

RE: Selections for the 2016 WEF and IWEA Awards

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It is my pleasure to inform you that the IWEA Awards Committee has concluded the task of soliciting and reviewing nominations for the various 2016 WEF and IWEA awards, which will be presented at the 2016 Annual Awards Banquet in Champaign on February 29.

The Award Committee has selected:

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| <b>WEF Arthur Sidney Bedell Award:</b>                                  | <b>Dan Bounds</b>                    |
| <b>WEF William D. Hatfield Award:</b>                                   | <b>No nominations</b>                |
| <b>WEF Laboratory Excellence Award:</b>                                 | <b>No nominations</b>                |
| <b>WEF Burke Safety Award</b>   | <b>No nominations</b>                |
| <b>IWEA Young Professional Award</b>                                    | <b>Archana Kuchimanchi</b>           |
| <b>IWEA Kenneth C. Merideth Award:</b>                                  | <b>No nominations</b>                |
| <b>IWEA Paul Clinebell Award:</b>                                       | <b>Norm Rose</b>                     |
| <b>IWEA Public Official Award:</b>                                      | <b>Mayor Skip Lee (Sterling, IL)</b> |
| <b>IWEA Best Technical Presentation for the 2015 Annual Conference:</b> | <b>TBD</b>                           |

I am submitting our selection for the 2016 WEF Awards and the IWEA Awards to the IWEA Executive Board at the December 4, 2015 meeting for their final approval prior to the submittal to the WEF Awards program. *(The WEF award deadline is a minimum of 8 weeks prior to the MA meeting.)*

In addition to the awards listed above, there will be two WEF Life Members, the 2015 WEF Public Official Award winners, our scholarship and Clean Water Award winners and a Golden Manhole award recipient recognized at the upcoming awards banquet.

cc: Awards file:

Pat Schatz, IWEA Awards vice-chair  
IWEA Executive Mgr: electronic