

## WRWA PAST AWARD WINNERS

### **Board Presidents**

1988-1991	Jeff Schlegel	Whiting
1991-1992	John Andler	Columbus
1992-1993	Ron Jesse	Shawano
1993-1994	Roger Freund	Rhineland
1994-1996	Dennis Shaw	Mt. Horeb
1996-1997	Dave Mikonowicz	Reedsburg
1997-1998	Ron Zahn	Mattoon
1998-2000	David Lawrence	Baraboo
2000-2003	Bob Anderson	Brooklyn
2003-2011	Dennis Wartgow	Park Falls
2011-2016	David Fritsch	Plover
2016-2021	Ramon Knudtson	Melrose
2021-	Dean Bergstrom	Cumberland

### **Water System of the Year**

1989	Waunakee
1990	Oconto Falls
1991	New London
1992	Rib Lake
1993	Darboy Sanitary District
1994	North Fond du Lac
1995	Mount Horeb
1996	Kewaskum
1997	Waupun
1998	Ashland
1999	Waunakee
2000	Reedsburg
2001	Lake Delton
2002	Cuba City
2003	Columbus
2004	Galesville
2005	Arcadia
2006	Oregon
2007	Jackson
2008	Spencer
2009	Black River Falls
2010	Lake Geneva
2011	Lancaster
2012	Bloomington
2013	Cumberland
2014	Withee
2015	Brooklyn
2016	Chetek
2017	Bloomer
2018	Hayward
2019	Clintonville
2020	Stanley
2022	Hatley
2023	Mayville
2024	Columbus

## **Wastewater System of the Year**

2004 Abbotsford  
2005 Berlin  
2006 Prairie du Chien  
2007 Rice Lake  
2008 New Lisbon  
2009 Baldwin  
2010 Park Falls  
2011 Ladysmith  
2012 Trempealeau  
2013 Juneau  
2014 Tomah  
2015 Roberts  
2016 Eagle River  
2017 Oconto  
2018 Wrightstown Utilities  
2019 Marion  
2020 Waupaca  
2022 Westfield  
2023 Footville  
2024 Saukville

## **Operator of the Year**

1989	Bob Walker	Wisconsin Dells
1990	Rich Huber	Mellen
1991	Roger Freund	Rhineland
1992	Robert Pluim	Waupun
1993	Del Goff	Barron
1994	Chuck Grady	Oconto Falls
1995	Dennis Guelig	Theresa
1996	Paul Lewison	Coon Valley
1997	Buzz Wood	Reedsburg
1998	Scott Holzem	Wisconsin Dells
1999	John Berg	Milton
2000	Todd Wedenwaldt	Abbotsford
2001	Mike Bryant	St Croix Falls
2002	1- Rich Elmergreen	Seymour
	2- Mark Gruber	Campbellsport
	3- Todd Hanson	Sparta
	4- Michael Bentley	Siren
	5- John Hauth	Lancaster
2003	1- Eric Van Laanen	Wausaukee
	2- Tom Gurecki	Allenton SD
	3- Tony Doro	Markesan
	4- Randy Baldauf	Mercer
	5- Jerry Craker	La Valle
2004	1- Roger Szopa	Three Lakes
	2- Ron Olszewski	Hartford
	3- Richard Stuczynski	Amherst
	4- Craig Nordgren	Ashland
	5- Wade Peterson	West Salem
2005	1- Bud Petrick	Phelps
	2- Bill Blashka	Town of Sheboygan SD
	3- Ron Williams	Tomah
	4- Brian Denston	Superior
	5- Dan Baker	Viola

2006	1- Ron Groth 2- Steve Rousch 3- Gene Larson 4- Mark Jerome 5- Randy Olsen	Lakeland SD Oconomowoc Black River Falls Drummond SD Whitehall
2007	1- Jerry Weisnicht 2- Terry Heidmann 3- Rob Nelson 4- Mike Meindel 5- Michael Dunbar	Shawano Lake SD Brookfield SD Mauston Bloomer Hazel Green
2008	1- Bill Jelinek 2- Annie Grillo 3- Paul Veldman 4- Bill Hollock 5- Gary Sweeney	Tomahawk Johnson Creek Pittsville Minong Durand
2009	1- Dan Fritsch 2- Robert Niehoff 3- Tom Duell 4- Terry Stamm 5- Dennis Pronschinski	Wrightstown Fall River Loyal Elk Mound Independence
2010	1- Aaron Patefield 2- Adam Galasinski 3- Robert Gau 4- Terry Teeters 5- Jon Craker	Coleman Oconomowoc Rothschild Prentice Reedsburg
2011	1- John Bork 2- Kip Perters 3- Harland Higby 4- Darlene Wundrow 4- Mike Bryant 5- Bob DeMars	Marion Fox Lake Colby Bruce St. Croix Falls West Baraboo
2012	1- Curt Loeffler 2- Leif Spilde 3- Casey Engebretson 4- Jeff Parker 5- Tom Hebgen	Greenville SD Brooklyn Black River Falls Shell Lake Highland
2013	1- Ron Anderson 2- Kevin Mraz 3- Troy Hatlestad 4- Corey Margetta 5- Kim Krueger	Gillett Algoma SD Withee Ashland Augusta
2014	1- Corey Marquardt 2- Jeff Dolezal 3- David Bosgraaf 4- Sheldon Donath 5- Gary Skroch	Lena Waterford Mauston Clayton Arcadia
2015	1- Erika Sisel 2- Dan Mulhern 3- Steve Kirschner 4- Amy Michelizzi 5- Larry Marcks	Denmark Arlington Hixton Superior Pepin
2016	1- Scott Harris	Wabeno SD

	2- Kevin Komprood	Montecello
	3- Larry Heindl	Marathon City
	4- Don Robarge	Rice Lake
	5- Don Erickson	Osseo
2017	1-Chris Massart	Algoma
	2-Dave Fuller	Orfordville
	3-Bob Hulett	Taylor
	4-John McCue	Hayward
	5-Tom Early	Prescott
2018	1-Kyle Gruetzmacher	Clintonville
	2-Dave Goldapske	North Fond du Lac
	3-Gary Dickrell	Milladore
	4-Marty Hendricks	Cameron
	5-Steve Durham	Osseo
2019	1-Jim Welcing	Bonduel
	2-Jane Mueller	Pewaukee
	3-Todd Weich	Curtiss
	4-Seth Petersen	Luck
	5-Dan Odeen	Shelby
2020	1-Chad Belland	Laona SD
	2-Jim Jacobs	Ripon
	3-Glen McCarty	Green Lake
	4-Bob Meyer	New Richmond
	5-Thomas "Pat" O'Flaherty	Mineral Point
2021	1-Adam Filz	Oconto
	2-Lon Liefke	Milton
	3-Henry Vian	Norwalk
	4-Lynn (Patti) Edwards	
	5-Dale Neis	Dickeyville
2022	1-Mike Pinch	New London
	2-Marc Stephanie	Valders
	3-Dennis Laubscher	Union Center
	4-Katie Goin	Cumberland
	5-Todd Whyte	Prairie du Chien
2023	1-Glen Tetzlaff	Iola
	2-Nick Roskopf	Lomira
	3-David Lind	Elroy
	4-James Frye	Hudson
	5-Mike Young	Stoddard
2024	1-Joel Yaeger	Wittenberg
	2-Anthony Trudeau	Oakfield
	3-William "Bud" Palazzolo	Coloma
	4-Gary Laguna	Hurley
	5-Corey Dregney	Mondovi

### **Lifetime Achievement**

1990	Lee McFaul	Eagle River
1991	Leonard Hess	Laona
1992	Alan Hostrawser	Black River Falls
1993	Clarence Wundrow	Darboy SD
1994	Charlie Fisher	Milton
1995	Robert Sawyers	Elkhorn
1996	Jerry Butts	Belleville
1997	Darwin Joseph	Richland Center
1998	Joseph Smits	Bellevue
1999	David Rohr	Kewaunee

2000	Howard Medtlien David Bors	Chaseburg Allouez
2001	John Allen Wilbur Salzwedel	Chippewa Falls Ettrick
2002	Merlyn Folz	Chetek
2003	Peg O' Donnell Dave Mertig	DNR Butternut
2004	Roger Freund Don Silver	Rhineland Pardeeville
2005	Gary Farrell John Allen Dale Haney Carl Klienschmidt	Boscobel Chippewa Falls Kendall Turtle Lake
2006	Jon Simpson Buzz Wood	Gillett Reedsburg
2007	David Berge David Hoveland	Strum Dallas
2008	Brian Denston Dave Weiser Jack Twining	Superior Beloit West Salem
2009	Roger Giller Dennis Patrouile	Luck Waupun
2010	Bob Selchert	Juneau
2011	Gary Kuen	Brownsville
2012	Roy Kainz Dave Mikonowicz	Franklin Reedsburg
2013	Robert Schye Donald Vollmer Kris Kahtri Jane Zemlicka Sharon Warn	Cashton Superior DNR PSC Reedsburg
2014	Marty Glodoski Terry Heidmann Don Schinke Lawrence Lyste	Sensus Brookfield SD Greenville SD Barron
2015	Kevin Keller Phil Kosak Arnie Napiwocki	HD Supply Badger Meter Lane Tank
2016	William Balz Dave Fritsch Lynn Jerome	Athens Plover Sparta
2017	Randy Olson	Whitehall
2018	Gayle Mathews Brian Deaner Dan Greve Bob Anderson Robert R. Kardasz John Fales Tim Gosz Robert Stanislawski	Richland Center USDA MSA Professionals New Lisbon Stoughton Medford Menasha Clintonville
2019	Rob Klein Randal Hager Jim Koenigs Jeff Moore Mike Bartels	Baraboo Menomonee Falls Lomira Adams Avoca

	Dave Magnussen	Horicon
2020	Greg Engeset	Ellsworth
	Dave Herfel	Mount Horeb
	Kevin Obiala	Kaukauna
	Charles Fochs	Hilbert
2022	Tom Goethel	CTW Corporation
	Mike Fosmeon	Janesville
	Jerry Foellmi	General Engineering
2023	Gene Larson	Black River Falls
	Jeff LaBelle	WRWA
2024	Ramon Knudtson	Melrose
	Richard "Rick" Rothmann	Prairie du Sac
	Todd Lakey	Trempealeau
	Wade Peterson	Baraboo

### **DNR Regional Operators**

1995	NC	Jerry Brehm	Vesper
	SE	Dan Frye	Plymouth
	WC	Jim Lisowski	Arcadia
	NW	Wally Thom	Rice Lake
	S	Randy Oren	Edgerton
1996	NC	Dave Dombrowski	Amherst
	SE	Scott Kloskowski	Muskego
	W	Dan Manier	Stanley
	NW	Larry Ross	Frederic
	LM	Steve Jacobson	Sister Bay
	S	Don Dickinson	Shullsburg
1997	NC	Steve Cash	Colby
	WC	Kenny Ahnen	Readstown
	NW	Merlyn Folz	Chetek
	S	Dennis Shaw	Mt. Horeb
1998	S	Gerald Bruehlman	Argyle
	N	Russ Rath	Radisson
	WC	Joe Bohl	Bloomer

### **Friend of Rural Water**

1990	Don Swailes	DNR
1991	Clint Soule	L.W. Allen
1992	Peg O'Donnell	DNR
1993	Jim Suehring	FMHA
1994	Jill Jonas	DNR
1995	David Obey	Rep.
1996	William Vander loop	Rep.
1997	Urban Fuchs	NRWA
1998	Michael Powers	Rep.
1999	Dick Berg	Ford Meter Box
	Dave Wagner	Ehlers
2000	Mary Weyenberg	Darboy SD
2001	Sportsman's Raffle Committee	
2002	Del Maag	DNR
2003	Jim Wehinger	DOC
2004	Dave Martelle	Martelle Water

2005	Tom Rodebaugh	AFC
2006	Dave Dodge	Adaptor Inc.
2007	Bruce Schmidt	PSC
2008	Larry Schaefer	DNR
2009	Andy Santi	HD Supply
2010	Dave Fritsch	Plover
2011	Mark Brodziski	USDA
	Sue Leith	Ayres Associates
2012	Jay Tousey	Suring
2013	Bruce Schmidt	PSC
	Dave Jensema	Martelle Water
2014	Mike Gagas	Adaptor
	Roger Freund	Rhineland
2015	Jon & Sharon Simpson	Gillett
	MariAnne Martin	Dixon
2016	Katie Gruber	B&M Technical Services
2017	Brian Deaner	USDA
2018	Michael Hanten	Clean Water Testing
2019	Joe Kniseley	
2020	Paul Junio	Northern Lake Service Inc.
2022	Eric Van Laanen	Core & Main
	Jim Barker	Martelle Water Treatment
2023	Bill Gruber	B&M Technical Service
2024	Jon Strand	CBS Squared, Inc.

### **Service Awards**

1990	John Campen	Clear Lake
1991	Jeff Schlegel	Whiting
1992	John Andler	Columbus
1993	Dave Lawrence	Baraboo
1994	Rich Huber	Mellen
1995	Bob Selchert	Pardeeville
	Dave Fritsch	Plover
1996	Jeff Rzepiejewski	Portage
1997	Dick Keller	Berlin
1998	Roger Freund	Rhineland
1999	Dave Mikonowicz	Reedsburg
2000	Bob Stanislawski	Clintonville
2001	Arnold Tjelka	New Richmond
2002	Merlin Folz	Chetek
2003	Gary Farrell	Boscobel
	Ron Zahn	Mattoon
2005	Bob DeMars	West Baraboo
	Dave Magnusson	Horicon
	Jon Simpson	Gillett
2006	John Berg	Milton
	Roger Freund	Rhineland
2007	Bob Anderson	Brooklyn
2013	Neil Roen	Blue River
2016	Kip Peters	Hudson
	Tim Phelan	Rhineland
2017	Dave Magnussen	Horicon
2018	Roger Freund	Rhineland
2019	Janis Klismith	WRWA
	Gayle Mathews	Richland Center
	Mark Jerome	Drummond SD

	Bob Stanislawski	Clintonville
2020	Ed Hendzel	WRWA
	Scott Giese	WRWA
2024	Ramon Knudtson	Melrose

### **Business Member**

2002	Short Elliott Hendrickson, Inc.	
2003	Adaptor, Inc.	
2004	Municipal Well & Pump	
2005	National Waterworks	
2006	Energenecs	
2007	Water Well Solutions	
2008	Ford Meter Box	
2009	American Flow Control- Waterous	
2010	Northern Lake Service, Inc.	
2011	Davies Water Equipment Co.	
2012	Hydro Designs, Inc.	
2013	Martelle Water Treatment	
2014	B & M Technical Services	
2015	Lane Tank	
2016	Adaptor Inc.	
2017	HD Supply Waterworks	
2018	Subsurface Instruments	
2019	USA BlueBook	
2020	Adaptor Inc.	
2022	CBS Squared	
2023	CTW Corporation	
2024	Davy Engineering Co. & Davy Laboratories	

### **Tradition of Excellence**

2009	Ken Blomberg	WRWA
2012	Herb Kohl	Sen.
2016	Dennis Wartgow	Park Falls

### **President's**

2011	Matt Huston	
	Andy Santi	
2012	WRWA Staff	
2014	Wisconsin Operators	
2017	Dave Lawrence	

### **Administrative Professional**

2011	Laureen Modeen	Iron River
2012	Renee Hazelton	Mauston
2013	Kay MacKessey	Lake Delton
2014	Wendy Hanley	Baraboo
2015	Mary Ann Bolen	Silver Lake SD
2016	Marcy Peterson	Amherst
2017	Lois Gremore	Wrightstown
2018	Ann Quamme	Holmen
2019	Marie Abegglan	Fall River
2020	Amy Rindahl	Osseo
2022	Penny Swan	Spooner
2023	Michelle Loken	Strum
2024	Sally Bauer	Hazel Green



**Safety**

2011 Theresa  
2012 Oconto Falls  
2013 Osseo  
2014 Muskego  
2015 Plover  
2016 Consolidated Koshkonong SD  
2017 Delavan Lake Sanitary District  
2018 City of Franklin  
2019 Village of Spencer  
2020 Elk Mound  
2024 Horicon

**Conservation**

2014 Greenville SD  
2015 Thorp  
2016 Conserve School  
Amaya Bisabarro-Hudoc  
Eric Bjorn-Boyce  
Alec Glandt  
John Imp  
2017 Baraboo  
2018 Clintonville  
2019 Bonduel Sewer & Water Utility  
2020 Sparta