

CHARLES WALTER NICHOLS AWARD FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE

Purpose This award was established in 1951 by Charles Walter Nichols of Nichols Engineering Research Corporation to recognize outstanding and meritorious achievement in the environmental field in its broadest sense. This may include, but is not limited to, street sanitation, refuse collection, disposal and recycling, sewers and sewage treatment, water supply, and water treatment.

Eligibility Individual candidates must be APWA members and employed full-time by a public agency.

Selection Selection is based upon a paper or description of an operation, administration of a function, or design of a facility in the field, which reveals originality of thought and aggressiveness of execution by the candidate. The ideas developed or designed must have been put into practical use and answer sustainable needs and solutions within the agency in which the candidate is employed. This can also include individuals who improve industry practices and encourage sustainability. These methods may include, but aren't limited to: introducing novel water treatment practices that reduce water usage and water waste; practices that reduce energy use and waste; replacing existing equipment with longer lasting or renewable materials.

Nomination Process Nominations may be made by an APWA chapter or member of APWA. Submittal should include nomination form and supporting documentation.

Deadline March 2, 2015 (electronic submittals only)

Presentation The winner is presented with a plaque at the Awards Recognition Ceremony during the APWA International Public Works Congress & Exposition and featured in APWA publications.

Former Recipients

2014	Vicki V. Quiram, P.E., PWLF, Env-SP, Assistant Commissioner, New Hampshire Dept. of Environmental Services, Concord, NH
2013	Klayton Eckles, Engineering and Public Works Deputy Director/City Engineer, City of Woodbury, MN
2012	Thomas E. Kunetz, Assistant Director of Engineering, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, IL
2011	David Sherman, Director, Department of Public Works, City of Indianapolis, IN
2010	David Joseph "D.J." Señeres, P.E., Stormwater Program Manger, City of Archdale, NC
2008	Rick Person, Project Manager, City of Saint Paul, MN
2007	Charles Hardt, Director of Public Works, City of Tulsa, OK
2006	Tom Liptan, Environmental Specialist, Bureau of Environmental Services, City of Portland, OR
2005	Kirk Christensen, Project Engineer, City of Bellingham, WA
2003	Dori Brown, Recycling Coordinator, City of Newport News, VA
2002	Nancy Nevil, Solid Waste Manager, City of Plano, TX
2001	George R. Crombie, Director of Public Works, City of Nashua, NH
2000	Gregory J. Brunst, Director, Dept. of Environmental Services, Village of Addison, IL
1999	Lonnie Frost, Director of Public Works, City of Gilbert, AZ
1998	Gary Miller, Assistant Public Works Director, City of Elgin, IL