

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL AWARD DESCRIPTION

Purpose:

The WWA Young Professional Award was established in 2005 to recognize the contributions of young members whose service and achievements are exceptional for their years of experience. The award is given annually to one member of the organization that has demonstrated an active commitment to the organization and the profession as a whole.

Eligibility Requirements for Nomination:

- ◆ A member in good standing with WWA
- ◆ Less than 35 years of age or less than 10 years of experience in the industry
- ◆ Shows enthusiasm by participation in professional meetings, committees, events, and activities
- ◆ Exemplifies a positive influence on the organization and the profession by way of service, good fellowship, leadership, and commitment

Selection Committee:

The WWA Awards Committee will review the nominations and select the winner for the WWA Young Professional Award.

Nomination Procedure:

1. A member must complete an award nomination form.
2. The nomination form must be sent to the contact listed on the bottom of the form. Enclose samples of the nominee's achievements, such as media clippings or copies of other awards, if available.
3. Deadline—All nominations must be received by June 1st

Award Presentation:

The winner will be presented with the award at the WWA Annual Conference.

Return form to:

**WWA YOUNG PROFESSIONAL AWARD
NOMINATION FORM**

Deadline for Submission: June 1st

Return To: Jill Duchniak – Member Services Coordinator
Wisconsin Water Association
PO Box 635 Oak Creek, WI 53154
jill@wiawwa.org

Brief Description:

Recognition for a young professional whose service and achievements are exceptional for their years of experience. Must be either less than 35 years in age or have less than 10 years experience in the industry.

1. Nominee's Full Name: _____
Nominee's Title: _____
Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

2. **Eligibility/Justification:** Please provide details of the nominee's "distinguished service" in the water supply field which entitles him/her to this award in the space provided below:

3. **Biographical Data:** Please complete the Biographical Information Form.

4. **Citation:** Please provide recommended citation of 50 words or less.

5. **Submitted by:** _____
Name (Please Print) Date

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number/Email: _____

**WWA YOUNG PROFESSIONAL AWARD
BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

(Print Clearly or Type)

1. Brief employment history:

2. Civic organization memberships (Lions, Kiwanis, school board, etc.)

3. Year joined AWWA _____ (Indicate whether Section/Association or National level.)

4. Professional organization memberships:

5. Professional awards or honors received. Give year and identify awarding organization(s):

6. Contributions to WWA: List any WWA Committees or organizational activities in which the nominee is involved. Briefly describe other contributions or intangibles that the nominee brings to WWA.

7. Degree(s) and Date(s):

8. Professional Achievements: Briefly describe the nominee's professional achievements and why you feel they are exceptional for a young professional:

(Attach additional information as necessary.)