

# 2026 Tribute to Excellence Award Nominations

Please help PRWA recognize the professionals in your field who go above & beyond for their community through their work in the water / wastewater industry. If you know someone who is an excellent example of one or more of the award descriptions below, take a few moments to **send in a nomination\*** for any of the following categories **(form on back)**:

## **Decision Maker of the Year Award**

Presented to an elected or appointed board member or manager of a water or wastewater system who is exceptionally dedicated to the industry and exceeds the expectations of his or her position.

## **Water Operator of the Year Award**

Presented to an operator of a water system who has shown dedication and perseverance to go above & beyond his or her job expectations.

## **Wastewater Operator of the Year Award**

Presented to an operator of a wastewater system who has shown dedication and perseverance to go above & beyond his or her job expectations.

## **Rookie Operator of the Year Award**

Presented to a recently certified operator (Between August 2025 & March 2026) who shows exceptional effort & dedication to the system he or she currently works for.

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

Presented to recognize the staff & board of a water system for providing high quality water treatment and service to their customers & community.

## **Wastewater System of the Year Award**

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## **Source Water System of the Year Award**

Presented to recognize the staff and board of a source water system for providing high quality source water protection to their customers & community.

## **Guy E. Shaffer Lifetime Achievement Award**

Presented to recognize an individual who has dedicated his or her career to the pursuit of excellence in the water or wastewater industry.

## **NOMINATING IS EASY!**

Complete the nomination form on back or call PRWA to send you a form.

Return nominations\* via fax, text, mail or email by **8/31/2026**.

*\*All nominees must be current PRWA members. If unsure of their membership status, call (800) 653-7792.*

**AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED IN THE WINNERS COMMUNITY!**

