

Chesapeake Utility Conference Awards Nomination

UTILITY MANAGER AWARD – 2016

Managing a water utility is a challenging undertaking requiring a diversified, professional team to meet the agency's mission and the expectations of stakeholders. The Utility Manager Award for 2016 has been established to recognize a Water Utility Manager who has led his or her team in noteworthy achievement in the following criteria:

- Industry leading performance to be emulated. Achievement in addressing the Value of Water differential between revenues and costs of utility service; and agency emphasis on utility professionals working within the community on people-focused activities are several examples.
- Leadership in Chesapeake Bay restoration or other environmentally sensitive concern, such as water reuse or other beneficial reuse of components within the treatment process
- Developmental program(s) for utility employees such as, succession planning and mentoring to build for the future

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION – 2016

The Young Professional Recognition Award is to recognize professional achievement within the industry and community particularly while contributing to regional water utility programs and projects. Attendance at Tri-Con is being offered in recognition of the importance of our Young Professionals to our current and future achievements. The following criteria are suggested for submitting nominations:

- The individual recipient must be a current member in good standing of CWEA.
- Young professional is defined as individual 35 year-old and under
- Active professionalism in a key utility project or program within a utility
- Accomplishment of an innovative solution to a conveyance or treatment issue faced by a client/employer utility. Operational, financial and engineered solutions will be considered.
- Participation in professional/community activities supporting utility/community stakeholders.

Two YP awards have been approved by the Utility Conference Committee, so as to fund two conference registrations for 2016 Tri-Con.

SELECTION PROCESS

Nominators will submit the supporting information to Ms. Yi Kuo at yikuo90@gmail.com by 5 pm March 25 (Friday), 2016. Attach your double-spaced, typed, no more than 2 pages supporting narrative information to this nomination form. Ms. Kuo will forward the received nominations to the Conference Awards committee members for consideration.

The short list will be communicated prior to the conference and the shortlist candidates will be invited to Thursday luncheon. The final winner(s) will be announced and receive their award at the award ceremony right after the luncheon keynote speech on April 14, 2016.

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NOMINATION FORM - 2016

Nominator: _____

Affiliate Agency or Company:

Contact Information: e-mail: _____

Phone #: _____ Office #: _____

Nominee: _____

Affiliate Company: _____

Contact Information: e-mail: _____

Phone #: _____ Office #: _____

Eligibility Criteria: Please see the criteria listed above. Please attach supporting narrative to this form and email to Ms. Yi Kuo at yikuo90@gmail.com by 5 pm, March 25 (Friday), 2016.