

# AWWA George Warren Fuller Award



The George Warren Fuller Award is awarded each year by AWWA to a member, who has been selected by the Section, for "distinguished service in the water supply field and in commemoration of the sound engineering skill, the brilliant diplomatic talent, and the constructive leadership of men and women in the Association which characterized the life of George Warren Fuller" one of America's most eminent engineers.

## Recipients of the award in Pennsylvania have been:

2019	<b>Christopher Crockett</b>	Philadelphia	1988	<b>John B. "Jack" Smith*</b>	Carlisle
2018	<b>Steve Tagert</b>	Philadelphia	1987	<b>James L. Long</b>	Camp Hill
2017	<b>Gary Burlingame</b>	Philadelphia	1986	<b>John J. Coles</b>	Harrisburg
2016	<b>Herbert Spence</b>	Reading	1985	<b>Robert A. Luksa*</b>	Bryn Mawr
2015	<b>John Muldowney, P.E.</b>	Philadelphia	1984	<b>Harry J. Borchers, Jr.</b>	North Wales
2014	<b>Patti Kay Wisniewski</b>	Philadelphia	1984	<b>William T. Morris</b>	York
2013	<b>Russell C. Williams</b>	Chester	1983	<b>James V. LaFrankie</b>	Williamsburg, VA
2012	<b>Serena A. DiMagno</b>	Hershey	1982	<b>Robert E. Harner</b>	Hershey
2011	<b>Dr. Stanley States</b>	Pittsburgh	1981	<b>Robert F. Walker</b>	Philadelphia
2010	<b>R. Lee Roberts</b>	Darby	1980	<b>Grant A. Colton</b>	Mars
2009	<b>Gene Koontz</b>	Camp Hill	1979	<b>Melvin E. Hook</b>	Pittsburgh
2008	<b>Jeffrey Hines</b>	York	1978	<b>W. R. Maxwell, Jr.*</b>	Wilkinsburg
2007	<b>Deborah Lippert</b>	Pittsburgh	1978	<b>Gerald C. Smith</b>	Voorhees, NJ
2006	<b>Aurel M. Arndt</b>	Allentown	1977	<b>E. M. Jones*</b>	Ardmore
2005	<b>Brian S. Funkhouser</b>	York	1976	<b>Joseph F. O'Grady</b>	Tarpon Springs, FL
2004	<b>Richard R. Riegler</b>	Bryn Mawr	1975	<b>C. Robert Morris</b>	Penllyn
2003	<b>Peter Lukens</b>	North Wales	1974	<b>Wallace E. DeArment</b>	Youngstown, OH
2002	<b>Robert W. Naef</b>	Chester	1973	<b>Walter K. Morris</b>	Hummelstown
2001	<b>William C. Kelvington</b>	Hershey	1972	<b>E. L. Bean*</b>	Philadelphia
2000	<b>Kirby N. Pack</b>	Harrisburg	1971	<b>G. H. Dann*</b>	Bryn Mawr
1999	<b>William M. Kudarowski</b>	Pittsburgh	1970	<b>Victor A. Appleyard*</b>	Chester
1998	<b>Richard C. Neubauer</b>	Hershey	1969	<b>William T. Evans</b>	Hermitage
1997	<b>John H. Shadle, Jr.</b>	Chambersburg	1968	<b>Kenneth E. Shull</b>	Newtown Square
1996	<b>Richard Cosentino</b>	Pittsburgh	1967	<b>C. V. Roberts*</b>	Darby
1995	<b>Frank A. Kohler</b>	Pittsburgh	1966	<b>W. J. Murdoch*</b>	Pittsburgh
1994	<b>Stephen T. Somple</b>	Greensburg	1965	<b>Samuel S. Baxter*</b>	Philadelphia
1993	<b>Robert M. Ross</b>	Hershey	1964	<b>F. O. Leopold*</b>	Zelienople
1992	<b>Donald G. McCabe</b>		1963	<b>E. H. Aldrich*</b>	Philadelphia
1992	<b>Thomas S. Ladue</b>	Carlisle	1962	<b>L. S. Duckworth*</b>	Lancaster
1991	<b>Kenneth W. Baumann</b>	Sharon	1961	<b>B. French Johnson*</b>	New Castle
1990	<b>Peter K. MacEwen</b>	Thornton	1960	<b>F. S. Friel*</b>	Philadelphia
1989	<b>David J. Holley</b>	Pottsville			

\*Deceased



**AWWA Operator's Meritorious Service Award**

To recognize special performance by operators for compliance with public health standards, plant maintenance, development of new ideas, training, and outstanding achievement beyond normal operating responsibilities.

2019	<b>Steve Bixler</b>	Elizabethtown
2018	<b>Richard Kotwica</b>	Shamokin
2017	<b>Barry Wynn</b>	Harrisburg
2016	<b>Dan Standish</b>	Harrisburg
2015	<b>Cynthia Good Hitz (Posthumous)</b>	Hershey
	<b>David Marozzi</b>	Bristol
2014	<b>John Hartzell</b>	Lansdale
2013	<b>William Castelli, Jr.</b>	Greensburg
2012	<b>Michael McFadden</b>	Carlisle
2011	<b>Larry Heck</b>	Chambersburg
2010	<b>Jason Eves</b>	Warrington
2009	<b>Christopher Light</b>	Greensburg
2009	<b>Curt Steffy</b>	Bryn Mawr
2008	<b>Wayne Letourneau</b>	Chalfont
2007	<b>John Nadzam</b>	Industry
2006	<b>Patricia P. Stabler</b>	Chester
2005	<b>John J. Bartol</b>	Allentown
2004	<b>Gino L. Bruni</b>	Shenandoah
2003	<b>Gordon R. Miller</b>	Chester
2002	<b>John S. Poklembo</b>	York
2001	<b>David W. Raedler</b>	East Greenville
1999	<b>Evan P. Fields</b>	Coatesville
1998	<b>Harty L. Dewar</b>	Finleyville
1998	<b>Kenneth H. Lawrence</b>	Oxford
1997	<b>Joseph A. Dinkel</b>	Pittsburgh
1997	<b>Robert L. Fohringer</b>	State College
1996	<b>James F. Balliet</b>	Allentown
1996	<b>Donald W. Holbrook</b>	Mechanicsburg
1995	<b>Jack Mautino</b>	Wilkinsburg
1995	<b>Ronald E. Deitch</b>	Belle Vernon
1994	<b>William Brainer</b>	Chester
1994	<b>John F. Rosa</b>	Pittsburgh
1991	<b>James E. Lewis</b>	Sunbury
1991	<b>John H. Hood</b>	Grove City
1990	<b>Richard Bridger</b>	Erie
1990	<b>Alan R. Hill</b>	Allentown
1989	<b>Thomas L. Peto</b>	Slickville
1988	<b>Richard Herzog</b>	Ridgway
1988	<b>Gene R. Guthan</b>	Bryn Mawr
1987	<b>David Barr</b>	Altoona
1987	<b>Clarence J. Lloyd</b>	Chester
1986	<b>Robert F. Carpenter</b>	York
1986	<b>Frank A. Richter</b>	Beaver Falls
1985	<b>Harold F. Shea</b>	Pittsburgh
1985	<b>William C. Kohler*</b>	Chambersburg

\*Deceased

**AWWA Abel Wolman Award of Excellence**

1999	<b>Walter K. Morris</b>	Hummelstown
1993	<b>Kenneth E. Shull</b>	Newtown Square
1992	<b>James V. LaFrankie</b>	Williamsburg, VA

**AWWA Distinguished Public Service Award**

2002	<b>William T. Morris</b>	York
1994	<b>Robert E. Hamer</b>	Hershey
1992	<b>Melvin E. Hook*</b>	Pittsburgh

**AWWA Rising Tide Award**

The Rising Tide award is given to the individual (AWWA members under the age of 35) in the Pennsylvania Section who has made or continues to make a significant contribution to the advancement of young professionals in the Section and/or to the advancement of the Section as a whole.

2019	<b>Eloise Gibby</b>	Philadelphia
2018	<b>Kelly Good</b>	Philadelphia
2017	<b>Benjamin Deatrich</b>	Philadelphia
2016	<b>Micah Blate</b>	Philadelphia
2015	<b>Erin Threet</b>	Lewisburg
2014	<b>Vincent Manners, P.E.</b>	Havertown
2013	<b>Ralph R. Wawrzyniakowski</b>	Philadelphia
2012	<b>Suzanne Ciavola</b>	Philadelphia
2011	<b>Sara Urbanczyk</b>	Aston
2010	<b>Adrienne Nikolic</b>	Philadelphia
2009	<b>Andrew J. Arsenault</b>	Philadelphia
2008	<b>Amy Wiedlich Wilkes</b>	Barre
2007	<b>Sierra B. Dean</b>	Merion Station
2006	<b>Joseph M. Nattress</b>	Philadelphia
2005	<b>Ryan M. Ural</b>	York
2004	<b>Steven E. Riley</b>	Reading
2003	<b>Liesel M. Gross</b>	Allentown



**AWWA Water Industry Hall of Fame**

The Water Industry Hall of Fame was established in 1970 to perpetuate the memory of those living and deceased who have made significant contributions to the field of public water supply. The names of the members of the Hall of Fame are engraved on a bronze plaque at AWWA headquarters, and a plaque signifying membership is presented to the recipient. If deceased, the plaque is presented to the institution or organization with whom the member is identified.

2017	<b>R. Lee Roberts</b>	Media
1993	<b>Kenneth E. Shull</b>	Newtown Square
1991	<b>Charles V. Roberts*</b>	Darby
1988	<b>Samuel S. Baxter*</b>	Philadelphia
1980	<b>Nicholas S. Hill, Jr.*</b>	Philadelphia
1980	<b>John H. Murdoch, Jr.*</b>	Philadelphia
1979	<b>Rudolph Hering*</b>	Philadelphia

**Pennsylvania Section – Samuel S. Baxter Award**

In honor of Samuel S. Baxter, former Commissioner of Water for the City of Philadelphia, President of the American Water Works Association and recognized leader in the water works industry, the Pennsylvania Section of AWWA has established this annual award to a section member "for outstanding personal service in the water supply field and in commemoration of leadership in the development of safe public water system facilities, the advancement of improved water supply practices, the promotion of a water works industry of high esteem, and service to the American Water Works Association by Samuel S. Baxter."

2019	<b>Debra McCarty</b>	Philadelphia
2018	<b>Paul Zielinski</b>	Harrisburg
2017	<b>Anthony Bellitto</b>	Lansdale
2016	<b>Curt Fontaine</b>	Greensburg
2015	<b>Russell Williams</b>	Chester
2014	<b>Steve Tagert</b>	Bryn Mawr
2013	<b>Gene Koontz</b>	Harrisburg
2012	<b>Patti Kay Wisniewski</b>	Philadelphia
2011	<b>Mark Nicely</b>	Pittsburgh
2010	<b>Aurel M. Arndt</b>	Allentown
2009	<b>Deborah Lippert</b>	McMurray
2008	<b>Joseph Simatic</b>	Jefferson
2007	<b>Jeffrey R. Hines</b>	York
2006	<b>Brian S. Funkhouser</b>	York
2005	<b>Peter Lukens</b>	North Wales
2004	<b>John J. Muldowney</b>	Philadelphia
2003	<b>Stanley J. States</b>	Pittsburgh
2002	<b>William C. Kelvington</b>	Hershey
2001	<b>Robert W. Naef</b>	Chester
2000	<b>William T. Morris</b>	York

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1999	<b>William M. Kudasoski</b>	Pittsburgh
1998	<b>John B. "Jack" Smith*</b>	Carlisle
1997	<b>Bruce S. Aptowicz</b>	Philadelphia
1996	<b>Robert F. Walker</b>	Philadelphia
1995	<b>Robert M. Ross</b>	Hershey
1994	<b>Thomas S. Ladue</b>	Carlisle
1993	<b>Kenneth W. Baumann</b>	Sharon
1992	<b>David J. Holley</b>	Pottsville
1991	<b>James L. Long</b>	Camp Hill
1990	<b>Gerald C. Smith</b>	Vorhees, NJ
1989	<b>Peter K. MacEwen</b>	Thornton
1988	<b>Robert A. Luksa*</b>	Bryn Mawr
1987	<b>Melvin E. Hook</b>	Pittsburgh
1986	<b>Robert E. Harner</b>	Hershey
1985	<b>William T. Evans</b>	Hermitage
1984	<b>Kenneth E. Shull</b>	Newtown Square
1983	<b>Water K. Morris</b>	Hummelstown



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# AWWA Awards

## PA Section Special Recognition Awards

- 2019 **Liesel Gross**, Lehigh County Water Authority  
**Jeffrey Golding**, Gannett Fleming, Inc. (Retired)  
**Dr. Jeanne M. VanBriesen**, Carnegie Mellon University
- 2018 **Charlie Liu**, BCM Engineers  
**Eric Ross**, Milliron & Goodman Government Relations, LLC  
**George Hart**, Bankson Engineers
- 2017 **Tim Trout**, Ferguson Water  
**Bob McIntyre**, Stone Hill Contracting  
**Carol Paul**, Greenville Water Authority
- 2016 **Jack Walter**, Retired, Meadville, PA  
**Tony Bellitto**, North Penn Water Authority  
**Michael Snyder**, PaWARN/PA-AWWA  
**Don Hershey**, PA-AWWA
- 2015 **Patricia Stabler**, West Chester  
**Howard Neukrug**, Philadelphia Water Department  
**Paul Vojtek**, Erie Water Works
- 2014 **Tom Kiely**, Gannett Fleming, Inc.  
**Deb Rotz**, PA-DEP  
**Dave Pyrz**, Pyrz Water Supply, Inc.  
**Donald Lichty**, Allentown Bureau of Water Resources
- 2013 **Eric Fox**, A.C. Schultes, Inc.  
**Tex Enoch**, Induron Protective Coatings  
**Greg Picher**, A.P. Certified Testing  
**Steve Tagert**, Aqua PA
- 2012 **Kirby Pack**, United Water Pennsylvania  
**Robert Schnitzler**, PA American Water  
**Joseph Feola**, Norristown
- 2011 **Barry Spiegel**, Hach Co.  
**Kate O'Neill**, Partnership for Safe Water  
**Brion Johnson**, PENNVEST
- 2010 **Patti Kay Wisniewski**, Philadelphia  
**Michael D. Klein**, Harrisburg  
**Diane Cox**, PA-AWWA
- 2009 **Craig Kern**, Erie City Water Authority  
**Dr. Yuefeng Xie**, Penn State Harrisburg  
**Keith Johnston**, Chester Water Authority
- 2008 **Betty DeBuono**, North Wales Water Authority  
**Thomas Stehle**, Valencia, PA  
**Chris Crockett**, Philadelphia Water Dept.
- 2007 **Herb Spencer**, Shannon Chemical Corp.  
**Robert Smith**, Partnership for Safe Water  
**Preston Luitweiler**, Aqua America
- 2006 **Louis P. Tschachler**, PA American Water Co.  
**Frederick A. Marrocco**, PA Dept. Environmental Protection  
**Gary A. Burlingame**, City of Philadelphia
- 2005 **Robert Carpenter**, York Water  
**Theodore Veresink**, PA Dept. Environmental Protection  
**William Dever**, PA Dept. Environmental Protection
- 2004 **Richard Rogers**, Environmental Protection Agency Region III  
**Mark Johnson**, PA Dept. Environmental Protection  
**Donald Holbrook**, PA American Water Co.

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- 2003 **Phil Consonery**, PA Dept. Environmental Protection  
**David Plank**, PA Dept. Environmental Protection (Retired)  
**Morrison Coulter**, Aqua Pennsylvania
- 2002 **Gene Koontz**, Gannett Fleming, Inc.  
**Stanley States**, Pittsburgh Water & Sewer Authority
- 2001 **Thomas Yohe**, Bryn Mawr
- 2000 **James L. Long**, Gannett Fleming, Inc. (Retired)  
**David J. Holley**, Schuylkill County Municipal Authority
- 1999 **Serena DiMagno**, DiMagno & Associates  
**Robert A. Croker**, PA-American Water Co.  
**Arun K. Deb**, PhD, Roy F. Weston, Inc.
- 1998 **Robert F. Walker**, Philadelphia Water Dept. (Retired)  
**John (Jack) B. Smith\***, Gannett Fleming, Inc. (Retired)

## AWWA Membership Diamond Pin Club

Honors members who have made outstanding contributions to AWWA's growth by recruiting 25 individual active (or equivalent) members within any two-year period.

- David J. Holley**, Schuylkill County Municipal Authority
- Melvin E. Hook\***, R & D Engineering PC
- Tracy L. Sarris**, PA Section – AWWA
- Robert F. Walker**, Philadelphia Water Department (Retired)

## AWWA Membership Ambassador Award

This award recognizes outstanding achievement in membership recruiting. The recruiter must earn 500 points of which at least half must represent individual active or operations/administrative members.

- David J. Holley**, Schuylkill County Municipal Authority
- Melvin E. Hook\***, R & D Engineering PC
- Robert F. Walker**, Philadelphia Water Department (Retired)

## AWWA Victor A. Appleyard Award

This award recognizes outstanding achievement in membership recruiting.

- 2019 **Steven C. Bixler** Elizabethtown Area Water Authority
- 2018 **None**
- 2017 **None**
- 2016 **William McKeon** Thaddeus Stevens
- 2015 **Dr. Yuefeng Xie** Middletown
- 2014 **Dr. Yuefeng Xie** Middletown
- 2013 **Richard Bartoletti** Jefferson
- 2012 **Steve Gohn** East Hempfield
- 2011 **Lawrence McNamee**
- 2009 **Steven C. Bixler** Elizabethtown
- 2008 **Lawrence Kowatch** Somerset
- 2007 **Donald Hershey** PA-AWWA
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- 2005 **Dalvin Krug Y** ork Water Co.
- 2004 **Yuefeng Xie** PSH Penn State Harrisburg  
**Bruce Follweiler** Kutztown Borough Water System
- 2003 **Dave Eisenberger** City of Harrisburg
- 2002 **Mel Hook\*** R & D Engineering



**Gold Water Drop Award**

To recognize those individual members who have provided valuable service and support for AWWA programs and goals through their long-standing Association membership equal to 50 years.

2019	<b>William A. Eberhardt</b>	Northumberland
	<b>Richard H. Moser</b>	Southampton
2018	<b>Edmund Taylor</b>	Mt. Lebanon
2017	<b>Thomas Reilly</b>	Pittstown
	<b>Robert Stark</b>	Camp Hill
	<b>George Johnstone</b>	State College
2016	<b>James L. Long</b>	Mechanicsburg
	<b>James Niece</b>	Allison Park
2015	<b>Richard Johnson</b>	Lancaster
	<b>Laurence Sheker</b>	Camp Hill
2014	<b>John Constantino</b>	Littlestown
	<b>Robert Borst</b>	Chester
2013	<b>John Constantino</b>	Littlestown
	<b>Robert Borst</b>	Chester
2011	<b>William J. Braner</b>	Freedom
	<b>Robert D. Eckelbarger</b>	Emlenton
	<b>Theodore A. Fithian</b>	Bradfordwoods
	<b>Walter E. Hoover, Jr.</b>	Exton
	<b>John S. Kassees</b>	Lancaster
	<b>L. Robert Kimball</b>	Ebensburg
2010	<b>Weldon Harris</b>	Perkasie
	<b>Frank Kohler</b>	Pittsburgh
	<b>Bernard MacCabe</b>	Pittsburgh
	<b>G.B. Parker</b>	Tyrone
	<b>Robert Smith</b>	Blue Bell
	<b>Robert Walker</b>	Philadelphia
2009	<b>Robert L. Bush</b>	Bellwood
	<b>Richard T. Dobson</b>	Altoona
	<b>Paul K. Harmony</b>	North Wales
	<b>Robert L. Johnson</b>	Chester
	<b>Donald S. Lichty</b>	Allentown
	<b>Gerald C. Smith</b>	Belle Vernon
2008	<b>Shifflet L. Bradley</b>	New Cumberland
	<b>Wesley O. Pipes</b>	Philadelphia
	<b>Theodore J. Caridis</b>	Pittsburgh
2007	<b>Albert F. Zimmerman</b>	Southampton
	<b>William K. Nagel</b>	Southampton
	<b>George W. Keith</b>	Pittsburgh
	<b>Donald K. Jones</b>	Pottstown
	<b>Walter K. Morris</b>	Palmyra
2006	<b>C. Robert Morris</b>	Ocean View, NJ
	<b>Robert E. Harner</b>	Hershey
2005	<b>Herbert L. Plowman</b>	Media
	<b>Clyde M. McBride</b>	Naples, FL
	<b>Harry J. Borchers</b>	North Wales
	<b>Melvin E. Hook*</b>	Pittsburgh

2004	<b>John B. Atherholt</b>	Conshohocken
	<b>Donald H. Craik</b>	Gilbertsville
	<b>Glenn B. Gilbert</b>	State College
	<b>Leslie C. Krusen</b>	Saylorsburg
	<b>Daniel E. Troxell</b>	New Castle
2003	<b>John B. Nesbitt</b>	State College
2001	<b>Harold Pfeimer</b>	Wyomissing
	<b>G. T. Cameron</b>	Cherry Tree
	<b>Harry R. Halloran</b>	Bala Cynwyd
	<b>Walter A. Lyon</b>	Camp Hill
	<b>C. T. Beechwood</b>	Huntingdon Valley
	<b>William T. Evans</b>	Hermitage
	<b>Roy F. Weston</b>	West Chester
	<b>Paul G. Dannels</b>	Rockwood
	<b>Charles W. Kunkle, Jr.</b>	Johnstown
	<b>Herbert L. Walborn</b>	Temple

**PA Section – AWWA Honorary Members**

This award is presented each year to individuals “whose knowledge and accomplishments in the field of water supply entitle him/her to special recognition.” An Honorary Member shall have all the rights and privileges of an Active Member and shall be exempt from paying dues.

2005	<b>Gerald F. Connell</b> , Consultant
2001	<b>James L. Long</b> , Gannett Fleming (Retired)
2000	<b>Howard M. Newkrug</b> , Philadelphia Water Dept.
1997	<b>Joseph A. Dinkel</b> , West View Water Authority
1994	<b>Robert E. Harner</b> (Retired)
1992	<b>William J. Marrazzo</b> , WHY, Inc.
1990	<b>Gerald C. Smith</b> , PA-American Water Company (Retired)
1984	<b>Melvin E. Hook*</b> , R & D Engineering PC
	<b>Dr. Ruth Patrick</b> , Academy of Natural Science
1981	<b>C. Robert Morris</b> (Retired)
1979	<b>Walter K. Morris</b> (Retired)
1978	<b>Thomas C. Earl</b> (Retired)
1975	<b>Grant A. Colton</b> , GA Industries, Inc.
1973	<b>J. J. Barr, Sr.*</b>
	<b>Charles V. Roberts*</b>
1972	<b>Joseph F. O’Grady</b> (Retired)
1972	<b>Kenneth E. Shull</b> (Retired)

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