

SAMUEL S. BAXTER AWARD COMMITTEE

Description:

This award is in honor of Samuel S. Baxter, former Commissioner of Water for the City of Philadelphia, President of the American Water Works Association (1966) and recognized leader in the water works industry. The Pennsylvania Section 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”

Reports to: Past Chair

Responsibilities:

In accordance with the Rules and Regulations established by the awardees as a group, the Committee may select from the nominees a recipient of their award and may make such presentation of award at the Annual Banquet of the Annual Conference. (Baxter Award Plaque should be secured from the Secretary-Treasurer).

The Committee shall prepare biographical data on the recipient sufficient for announcement purposes and citation for use by Section Vice-Chair. The Committee shall also be responsible for the recipient being present at the meeting the announcement is made. The Chair of the Section and the Chair of the Public Relations Committee will be advised in advance so that proper media releases can be prepared. The public and general membership, however, shall not be informed of the Committee’s selection until it is announced at the Conference.

Committee Membership:

The Committee shall be appointed by the Section and shall consist of the following: an officer of the Section shall serve as Chair (preferably the Vice-Chair); one current Trustee; one Past Chair other than the immediate Past Chair; one Member at Large; and one Past Recipient of the Baxter Award.

Reports Required:

Presentation of award at the Annual Conference by Section Vice-Chair.

Additional Samuel Baxter Information

AWWA Water Industry Hall of Fame (1988)

President, American Society of Civil Engineers (1971)

President, American Public Works Association (1947)

<https://thisdayinwaterhistory.wordpress.com/2019/02/06/february-6-1905-birth-of-samuel-s-baxter-2/>

<http://www.phillyh2o.org/backpages/baxter.htm>

