



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:

2022	Howard Neukrug	Philadelphia	1990	Peter K. MacEwen	Thornton
2021	Curt Fontaine	Greensburg	1989	David J. Holley	Pottsville
2020	Patricia Stabler	West Chester	1988	John B. "Jack" Smith*	Carlisle
2019	Christopher Crockett	Philadelphia	1987	James L. Long	Camp Hill
2018	Steve Tagert	Philadelphia	1986	John J. Coles	Harrisburg
2017	Gary Burlingame	Philadelphia	1985	Robert A. Luksa*	Bryn Mawr
2016	Herbert Spencer	Shillington	1984	Harry J. Borchers, Jr.	North Wales
2015	John Muldowney, P.E.	Philadelphia	1984	William T. Morris	York
2014	Patti Kay Wisniewski	Philadelphia	1983	James V. LaFrankie	Williamsburg, VA
2013	Russell C. Williams	Chester	1982	Robert E. Harner	Hershey
2012	Serena A. DiMugno	Hershey	1981	Robert F. Walker	Philadelphia
2011	Dr. Stanley States	Pittsburgh	1980	Grant A. Colton	Mars
2010	R. Lee Roberts	Darby	1979	Melvin E. Hook	Pittsburgh
2009	Gene Koontz	Camp Hill	1978	W. R. Maxwell, Jr.*	Wilkinsburg
2008	Jeffrey Hines	York	1978	Gerald C. Smith	Voorhees, NJ
2007	Deborah Lippert	Pittsburgh	1977	E. M. Jones*	Ardmore
2006	Aurel M. Arndt	Allentown	1976	Joseph F. O'Grady	Tarpon Springs, FL
2005	Brian S. Funkhouser	York	1975	C. Robert Morris	Penlynn
2004	Richard R. Riegler	Bryn Mawr	1974	Wallace E. DeArment	Youngstown, OH
2003	Peter Lukens	North Wales	1973	Walter K. Morris	Hummelstown
2002	Robert W. Naef	Chester	1972	E. L. Bean*	Philadelphia
2001	William C. Kelvington	Hershey	1971	G. H. Dann*	Bryn Mawr
2000	Kirby N. Pack	Harrisburg	1970	Victor A. Appleyard*	Chester
1999	William M. Kudaroski	Pittsburgh	1969	William T. Evans	Hermitage
1998	Richard C. Neubauer	Hershey	1968	Kenneth E. Shull	Newtown Square
1997	John H. Shadle, Jr.	Chambersburg	1967	C. V. Roberts*	Darby
1996	Richard Cosentino	Pittsburgh	1966	W. J. Murdoch*	Pittsburgh
1995	Frank A. Kohler	Pittsburgh	1965	Samuel S. Baxter*	Philadelphia
1994	Stephen T. Somple	Greensburg	1964	F. O. Leopold*	Zelienople
1993	Robert M. Ross	Hershey	1963	E. H. Aldrich*	Philadelphia
1992	Donald G. McCabe		1962	L. S. Duckworth*	Lancaster
1992	Thomas S. Ladue	Carlisle	1961	B. French Johnson*	New Castle
1991	Kenneth W. Baumann	Sharon	1960	F. S. Friel*	Philadelphia

*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.

2022	Gary Witmeyer	Manheim
2021	Dave Motherwell	Erie
2020	Martin Hozza	Northampton
2019	Steve Bixler	Elizabethtown
2018	Richard Kotwica	Shamokin
2017	Barry Wynn	Harrisburg
2016	Dan Standish	Harrisburg
2015	Cynthia Good Hitz (Posthumous)	Hershey
	David Marozzi	Bristol
2014	John Hartzell	Lansdale
2013	William Castelli, Jr.	Greensburg
2012	Michael McFadden	Carlisle
2011	Larry Heck	Chambersburg
2010	Jason Eves	Warrington
2009	Christopher Light	Greensburg
2009	Curt Steffy	Bryn Mawr
2008	Wayne Letourneau	Chalfont
2007	John Nadzam	Industry
2006	Patricia P. Stabler	Chester
2005	John J. Bartol	Allentown
2004	Gino L. Bruni	Shenandoah
2003	Gordon R. Miller	Chester
2002	John S. Poklembo	York
2001	David W. Raedler	East Greenville
1999	Evan P. Fields	Coatesville
1998	Harty L. Dewar	Finleyville
1998	Kenneth H. Lawrence	Oxford
1997	Joseph A. Dinkel	Pittsburgh
1997	Robert L. Fohringer	State College
1996	James F. Balliet	Allentown
1996	Donald W. Holbrook	Mechanicsburg
1995	Jack Mautino	Wilkinsburg
1995	Ronald E. Deitch	Belle Vernon
1994	William Brainer	Chester
1994	John F. Rosa	Pittsburgh
1991	James E. Lewis	Sunbury
1991	John H. Hood	Grove City
1990	Richard Bridger	Erie
1990	Alan R. Hill	Allentown
1989	Thomas L. Peto	Slickville
1988	Richard Herzog	Ridgway
1988	Gene R. Guthan	Bryn Mawr
1987	David Barr	Altoona
1987	Clarence J. Lloyd	Chester
1986	Robert F. Carpenter	York
1986	Frank A. Richter	Beaver Falls
1985	Harold F. Shea	Pittsburgh
1985	William C. Kohler*	Chambersburg

*Deceased

AWWA Abel Wolman Award of Excellence

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

AWWA Distinguished Public Service Award

2002	William T. Morris	York
1994	Robert E. Hamer	Hershey
1992	Melvin E. Hook*	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.

2022	Kristin Wilkinson	Philadelphia
2021	Kerri Murphy	Aston
2020	Caitlin Cavanagh	Philadelphia
2019	Eloise Gibby	Philadelphia
2018	Kelly Good	Philadelphia
2017	Benjamin Deatrich	Philadelphia
2016	Micah Blate	Philadelphia
2015	Erin Threet	Lewisburg
2014	Vincent Manners, P.E.	Havertown
2013	Ralph R. Wawrzyniakowski	Philadelphia
2012	Suzanne Ciavola	Philadelphia
2011	Sara Urbanczyk	Aston
2010	Adrienne Nikolic	Philadelphia
2009	Andrew J. Arsenault	Philadelphia
2008	Amy Wiedlich Wilkes	Barre
2007	Sierra B. Dean	Merion Station
2006	Joseph M. Nattress	Philadelphia
2005	Ryan M. Ural	York
2004	Steven E. Riley	Reading
2003	Liesel M. Gross	Allentown

One AWWA Operator Scholarship

2020	Susan Freemer	Brockway
2019	Jesse LaVigne	Flatboro



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

2022	Herbert Spencer	Shillington
2021	Serena DiMagno	Hershey
2020	Raymond Delo	Harrisburg
2019	Debra McCarty	Philadelphia
2018	Paul Zielinski	Harrisburg
2017	Anthony Bellitto	Lansdale
2016	Curt Fontaine	Greensburg
2015	Russell Williams	Chester
2014	Steve Tagert	Bryn Mawr
2013	Gene Koontz	Harrisburg
2012	Patti Kay Wisniewski	Philadelphia
2011	Mark Nicely	Pittsburgh
2010	Aurel M. Arndt	Allentown
2009	Deborah Lippert	McMurray
2008	Joseph Simatic	Jefferson
2007	Jeffrey R. Hines	York
2006	Brian S. Funkhouser	York
2005	Peter Lukens	North Wales
2004	John J. Muldowney	Philadelphia
2003	Stanley J. States	Pittsburgh
2002	William C. Kelvington	Hershey
2001	Robert W. Naef	Chester
2000	William T. Morris	York

*Deceased

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

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PA Section Special Recognition Awards

- 2021 **Kevin Anderson**, PA DEP
Dr Thomas Walski, Bentley Systems
Rachel Beam, PA American Water
- 2021 **John Brady**, USDA
Ed Chescattie, PA DEP
14th Quartermaster Detachment, United States Army Reserve Water Purification Unit - Westmoreland County
- 2020 **Douglas Komandt**, Wilkensburg-Penn Joint Water Authority
Steven Riley, Entech Engineering, Inc.
Daniel Standish, Spotts, Stevens & McCoy
- 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
Erik 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

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- 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.
- 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 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
- 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
- 2006 **Donald Hershey** PA-AWWA
- 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.

2021	Robert W. Naef	Radnor
2020	Fred R. Gaines, P.E. BCEE	Dresher
	Peter K. MacEwen, P.E.	Thorton
	Robert W. Naef	Aston
	W. Griffith Smith	Radnor
2019	William A. Eberhardt	Northumberland
	Richard H. Moser	Southampton
2018	Edmund Taylor	Mt. Lebanon
2017	Thomas Reilly	Pittstown
	Robert Stark	Camp Hill
	George Johnstone	State College
2016	James L. Long	Mechanicsburg
	James Niece	Allison Park
2015	Richard Johnson	Lancaster
	Laurence Sheker	Camp Hill
2014	John Constantino	Littlestown
	Robert Borst	Chester
2013	John Constantino	Littlestown
	Robert Borst	Chester
2011	William J. Braner	Freedom
	Robert D. Eckelbarger	Emlenton
	Theodore A. Fithian	Bradfordwoods
	Walter E. Hoover, Jr.	Exton
	John S. Kassees	Lancaster
	L. Robert Kimball	Ebensburg
2010	Weldon Harris	Perkasie
	Frank Kohler	Pittsburgh
	Bernard MacCabe	Pittsburgh
	G.B. Parker	Tyrone
	Robert Smith	Blue Bell
	Robert Walker	Philadelphia
2009	Robert L. Bush	Bellwood
	Richard T. Dobson	Altoona
	Paul K. Harmony	North Wales
	Robert L. Johnson	Chester
	Donald S. Lichty	Allentown
	Gerald C. Smith	Belle Vernon
2008	Shifflet L. Bradley	New Cumberland
	Wesley O. Pipes	Philadelphia
	Theodore J. Caridis	Pittsburgh
2007	Albert F. Zimmerman	Southampton
	William K. Nagel	Southampton
	George W. Keith	Pittsburgh
	Donald K. Jones	Pottstown
	Walter K. Morris	Palmyra
2006	C. Robert Morris	Ocean View, NJ
	Robert E. Harner	Hershey
2005	Herbert L. Plowman	Media

*Deceased

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

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)

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