

HISTORY OF AWARD RECIPIENTS

MINNESOTA WASTEWATER OPERATORS ASSOCIATION

Loyal Service Award Recipients 1969-1975

1969	Walter Hogenson	Rochester
1970	Anton Pirkl	Owatonna
1971	Gilbert Junge	Moorhead
1972	C. George King	Bloomington
1973	Otto Kuehne	International Falls
1974	Ralph Thimmesch	Caledonia
1975	Henry Ellens	Mora

OPERATOR AND LOYAL SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS 1976 - PRESENT

1976

CLASS A	DON SALZMANN	MELROSE
CLASS B	JACK POLPINICK	SAUK CENTRE
CLASS C	LLOYD LIGHTFOOT	OLIVIA
CLASS D	CHARLES BERG	LYLE
COLLECTION	???	
LOYAL SERVICE	AXEL JENSEN	SILVER BAY

1977

CLASS A	JIM PUCK	WINONA
CLASS B	KEN KUCHERA	FARMINGTON
CLASS C	DEL DOMAGALA	LUVERNE
CLASS D	DONALD APPEL	ST. HILAIRE
COLLECTION	FRANK HEMZE	MINNEAPOLIS
LOYAL SERVICE	???	

1978

CLASS A	BYRON ZEEVELD	HASTINGS
CLASS B	ALBERT JAHNKE	DETROIT LAKES
CLASS C	LELAND ENGE	THIEF RIVER FALLS
CLASS D	HAROLD WADEWITZ	LEWISTON
COLLECTION	WARREN MADISON	BLOOMINGTON
LOYAL SERVICE	CLARENCE BOELEN	CIMARRON MHP

1979

CLASS A	CHUCK DEWOLF	LITCHFIELD
CLASS B	RON TIBODEAU	WINDOM
CLASS C	DON SNYDER	CROOKSTON
CLASS D	LARRY GRAFENSTEIN	BIRD ISLAND
COLLECTION	IVAN KOHL	COLUMBIA HEIGHTS
LOYAL SERVICE	???	

1980

CLASS A	TOM NELSON	ALBERT LEA
CLASS B	DARRELL MACK	ELK RIVER
CLASS C	EMIL FLICEK	NEW PRAGUE
CLASS D	RICHARD ANDERSON	NORTH BRANCH
COLLECTION	BEN ANDERSON	MWCC
LOYAL SERVICE	???	

1981

CLASS A	RONALD ROPER	FAIRMONT
CLASS B	JOHN KNUTSON	GRANITE FALLS
CLASS C	DONALD BABB	CAMBRIDGE

CLASS D	EARL MANSON	NEW LONDON
COLLECTION	GORDON PETERS	BLOOMINGTON
LOYAL SERVICE	ANDY ZAJAC	MWCC - HASTINGS

1982

CLASS A	LLOYD BENIEK	ST. CLOUD
CLASS B	HAROLD ULRICH	OWATONNA
CLASS C	EUGENE EILERS	CANBY
CLASS D	JAMES WILLPRECHT	BRECKENRIDGE
COLLECTION	GARY GEASE	ALEXANDRIA
LOYAL SERVICE	WILLARD SEXAUER	MPCA

1983

CLASS A	DAVID FREY	MARSHALL
CLASS B	DARYL LAMBERT	WORTHINGTON
CLASS C	ARNIE BLASKOWSKI	SAUK CENTRE
CLASS D	VERN MORSHING	ELYSIAN
COLLECTION	LARRY SCHULER	MWCC
LOYAL SERVICE	EMIL FLICEK	NEW PRAGUE

1984

CLASS A	DEL SENST	NEW ULM
CLASS B	IRV WEIGLEITNER	MOORHEAD
CLASS C	DELBERT GLUTH	MORGAN
CLASS D	JAMES KLUKAS	BALATON
COLLECTION	BRAD WITZEL	WORTHINGTON
LOYAL SERVICE	HAROLD ULRICH	OWATONNA

1985

CLASS A	EDWARD WILSON	ALEXANDRIA
CLASS B	ROGER BENNETT	ROCHESTER
CLASS C	DON SHOEMAKER	COLERAINE
CLASS D	KEN LINDSAY	ALBERTVILLE
COLLECTION	ARLAN NELSON	RICHFIELD
LOYAL SERVICE	JOHN THOM	RICHFIELD

1986

CLASS A	DENNIS DOYLE	GRAND RAPIDS
CLASS B	DON WONDRA	MONTGOMERY
CLASS C	HOWARD KYLLO	GOODHUE
CLASS D	JOE HOPPE	AVON
COLLECTION	RALPH FURST	MANKATO
LOYAL SERVICE	DAVID FREY	MARSHALL

1987

CLASS A	TOM VOGT	GLENCOE
CLASS B	HENRY HEINECKE	HUTCHINSON
CLASS C	JIM NELSON	COKATO
CLASS D	DAVE JOHNSON	CAMBRIDGE
COLLECTION	JOHN HILL	ROSEVILLE
LOYAL SERVICE	RAY ANDERSON	GENERAL REPAIR SERVICE

1988

CLASS A	JOHN MCLOUTH	MORA
CLASS B	TIM POLIPNICK	BREEZY POINT
CLASS C	GARY OTTMAN	RED WING
CLASS D	CARROLL VIZECKY	COTTONWOOD

COLLECTION	DENIS MCKENZIE	ST. CLOUD
LOYAL SERVICE	LELAND ENGE	THIEF RIVER FALLS

1989

CLASS A	DEL DOMAGALA	LUVERNE
CLASS B	GERALD MEIER	ADAMS
CLASS C	JOHN HARREN	FREEPORT
CLASS D	LLOYD DEBOER	BEAVER CREEK

COLLECTION	JERRY TSCHIDA	MWCC
LOYAL SERVICE	JOHN MCLOUTH	MORA

1990

CLASS A	MILTON BRAHMER	DETROIT LAKES
CLASS B	DAVID KELLER	CHAMPION INTERNATIONAL
CLASS C	PAULA SPANGLER	GREEN LAKE SANITARY DISTRICT
CLASS D	GLEN BEER	CLEVELAND

COLLECTION	WAYNE WISE	MOORHEAD
LOYAL SERVICE	JIM MILLER	MANKATO

1991

CLASS A	RANDY DEVRIES	HUTCHINSON
CLASS B	RICK LOHMANN	ZUMBROTA
CLASS C	JONATHAN VAUDT	ST. PETER
CLASS D	STEVE BLOCK	EDEN VALLEY

COLLECTION	FRANK JENNINGS	VIRGINIA
LABORATORY	KEITH REDMOND	ST. CLOUD
MAINTENANCE	LEO DIEDRICHS	ST. CLOUD
ROOKIE	DAROLD NIENHAUS	WINNEBAGO

1992

CLASS A	GERALD KAETER	AURORA
CLASS B	MICHAEL FORBES	BEMIDJI
CLASS C	DOUG WILLIAMS	LAKE CRYSTAL
CLASS D	DAN REINDAL	ALDEN
COLLECTION	TOM FOURNIER	MANKATO
LABORATORY	MARY FRALISH	MANKATO
MAINTENANCE	LEON ELLIS	OWATONNA
ROOKIE	JAY JENSEN	MOORHEAD
LOYAL SERVICE	CHUCK DEWOLF	LITCHFIELD

1993

CLASS A	JIM MILLER	MANKATO
CLASS B	KEN BAKKE	COKATO
CLASS C	BOB KLUG	BLACKDUCK
CLASS D	JAY NESBITT	GRAND MEADOW
COLLECTION	STEVE LIPINSKI	DULUTH
LABORATORY	CLARICE DEXHEIMER	ST. JAMES
MAINTENANCE	TERRY KAMM	ST. PETER
ROOKIE	NICK POND	BROWNTON
LOYAL SERVICE	KAREN CUMMINGS	BEMIDJI
SPECIAL REC	BILL SEXAUER	MPCA

1994

CLASS A	ROBERT ZIMMERMAN	MOORHEAD
CLASS B	DANIEL BOCK	BEMIDJI
CLASS C	CRAIG CHRISTIANSEN	ST. JAMES

CLASS D	JOHN EHLINGER	AVON
COLLECTION	JEFF COOK	DULUTH
LABORATORY	MARION GRAHAM	HUTCHINSON
MAINTENANCE	THOMAS SOPP	MOORHEAD
ROOKIE	STEVEN SCHLOEGEL	OAKDALE
LOYAL SERVICE	DEL HAAG	MPCA
SPECIAL REC	SHAR DEWOLF	LITCHFIELD

1995

CLASS A	DAVID FREY	MARSHALL
CLASS B	KEVIN THOMPSON	LAKEFIELD
CLASS C	DAVE DECKER	MELROSE
CLASS D	JAMES MOSHIER	FOLEY
COLLECTION	MATT HRTANEK	RED WING
LABORATORY	CHERYL MASON	DEL MONTE-SLEEPY EYE
MAINTENANCE	EUGENE TUPY	NEW PRAGUE
ROOKIE	DOUGLAS JOHNSON	HUTCHINSON
LOYAL SERVICE	GENE ERICKSON	MPCA
SPECIAL REC	DAVID FREY	MARSHALL

1996

CLASS A	JOHN FISHER	AUSTIN
CLASS B	JOHN GUINN	LESUEUR
CLASS C	JIM BOETTCHER	BECKER
CLASS D	KARMEN BARTHOLOMEW	MAPLETON
COLLECTION	DOUG GUSE	GREEN LAKE SAN DIST
LABORATORY	MARY ANWAY	RED WING

MAINTENANCE	DAVID WIRE	ST. CLOUD
ROOKIE	TANYA FUCHS	COLD SPRING
LOYAL SERVICE	DAN ZAREMBINSKI	WOODBURY

1997

CLASS A	JARROD CHRISTEN	DETROIT LAKES
CLASS B	KURT BERTILSON	MADELIA
CLASS C	DARSEY THOEN	MOORHEAD
CLASS D	TONY OLSON	BELGRADE
COLLECTION	DAN CHAPINSKI	DULUTH
LABORATORY	GARY SCHREIFELS	MELROSE
MAINTENANCE	HENRY FREESE	AUSTIN
ROOKIE	MIKE FJELSTAD	MOORHEAD
LOYAL SERVICE	STEVE KLEIST	VERMILLION CC

SPECIAL REC

CRAIG ANDERSON

DWAYNE NELSON

DUANE NIELSON

GEORGE ROSATI

BUD WINTERS

1998

CLASS A	COLLEEN THOMPSON	WILLMAR
CLASS B	RONALD BRUZEK	NEW PRAGUE
CLASS C	PAT MEYER	LONG PRAIRIE
CLASS D	TODD DJONNE	BEMIDJI
COLLECTION	AARON LOFGREN	MOORHEAD

LABORATORY MICHAEL WIERIMA MANKATO

MAINTENANCE DAN SANDBECK MOORHEAD

ROOKIE SAL RATHMAN ST. JAMES

LOYAL SERVICE JERRY BALBACH MVTL

SPECIAL REC

GERALD MAHON

GIFFORD MOORHOUSE

1999

CLASS A DOUG MAULWURF MCES, BLUE LAKE

CLASS B PAUL THUNSTROM DETROIT LAKES

CLASS C ALLAN FOX LAFAYETTE

CLASS D TANYA SCHMIDT COLD SPRING

COLLECTION SCOTT STEWART DULUTH

LABORATORY KEVIN LEMM OWATONNA

MAINTENANCE ROGER VREEMAN ROCHESTER

ROOKIE WAYNE HOECK MOORHEAD

LOYAL SERVICE BOB ZIMMERMAN MOORHEAD

2000

CLASS A PAUL HOESCHEN COLD SPRING

CLASS B STEVE BUSHMAN MANKATO

CLASS C GORDY TIMMERMAN MARSHALL

CLASS D MICHAEL GILLETTE SLAYTON

COLLECTION BRAD BORDERS SARTELL

LABORATORY DENNIS DUCHENE FARIBAULT

MAINTENANCE DOUG JOHNSON HUTCHINSON

ROOKIE	TRAVIS BLOCK	FARIBAULT
SPECIAL REC	JIM KOOPMEINERS	MELROSE
LOYAL SERVICE	STEVE JOHNSEN	WLSSD
2001		
CLASS A	MARY FRALISH	MANKATO
CLASS B	DEL HAAG	MONTROSE
CLASS C	BRYAN BACKES	ST. FRANCIS
CLASS D	THOMAS JOHNSON	NEW ULM
COLLECTION	PAT GORDON	APPLE VALLEY
LABORATORY	ERNIE SEPPI	MARSHALL
MAINTENANCE	ALLEN YOUNG	ST. CLOUD
ROOKIE	BRANDON HOUSTON	ALBERT LEA
LOYAL SERVICE	JARROD CHRISTEN	DETROIT LAKES

2003

CLASS A	Ron Hagemeyer – GLSSWD – Central	
CLASS B	Richard Kraft – MCES – Metro/Suburban	
CLASS C	Bill Selck – Detroit Lakes – Northwest	
CLASS D	Wayne Ward – Hills – Southwest	
COLLECTION SYSTEM	Randy Poore – Bloomington – Metro/Suburban	
LABORATORY	Darsey Thoen – Moorhead – Northwest	
MAINTENANCE	James Vuchetich – WLSSD – Northeast	
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	Brian Mehr – Richmond – Central	
SPECIAL RECOGNITION	James Miller	
LOYAL SERVICE	Rick Lohmann	