

CHESAPEAKE SECTION AWARDS

FULLER AWARD

This award, established in 1937, is given each year to a designated member of the Section for their distinguished service to the water supply field and in commemoration of the sound engineering skill, the brilliant diplomatic talent and the constructive leadership of the member in the Association and who exemplified the life of George Warren Fuller - one of America's most eminent engineers.

Recipients of the Fuller Award are set forth below:

1938 - James W. Armstrong	1973 - George K. Smith	2007 – Douglas Brinkman
1939 - Louis F. Warrick (Wisc.)	1974 - Louis M. Euler	2008 - Ben Movahed
1943 - Carl J. Lauter	1975 - Richard Kretzschmer	2009 – Thomas P. Jacobus
1944 - Gustav J. Requardt	1976 - Jack R. Woods	2010 – Edward Bouwer
1945 - Sheppard T. Powell	1977 - Dick C. Heil	2011 – Jane M. Bayer
1946 - George E. Ferguson (Fla.)	1978 - Norman E. Jackson	2012 – John Moore
1947 - Leon Small	1979 - Wm F. Young	2013 – J. Scott Shipe
1948 - Harry R. Hall	1980 - Kenneth M. Haensler	2014 – George Hawkins
1949 - Edward S. Hopkins	1981 - Burton N. Cox	2015 – John DiFonzo
1950 - W. D. Collins	1982 - Harold M. Stearns	2016 – Ed Hallock
1951 - Abel Wolman	1983 - Douglas Baker	2017 – Rudy Chow
1952 - Edward B. Showell	1984 - William Breichner	2018 – Nicolle Boulay
1953 - Edwin A. Schmitt	1985 - Wayne Fallin	2019 – Rachel Ellis
1954 - George L. Hall	1986 - H. Leroy Whiteley, Jr.	2020 – James Price
1955 - No Award	1987 - James B. Coulter	2021 – Gary Geck
1956 - Ezra B. Whitman	1988 - Harry C. Ways	2022 – Eric Held
1957 - Albert G. Fiedler	1989 - David A. Wood	2023 – Angela Ballard-Landers
1958 - Harry B. Shaw	1990 - C.C. Johnson	2024 – Teresa DiGenova
1959 - W. Compton Wills	1991 - Pericles Costas	2025 – Andy Cooper
1960 - Byron Bird	1992 - Edward M. Halley, Jr.	
1961 - David V. Auld	1993 - Glenn A. Furtado	
1962 - Franz J. Maier	1994 - David Kappe	
1963 - S. Kenneth Love	1995 - Robert M. Beringer	
1964 - Charles E. Renn	1996 - Moses Siedler	
1965 - W. McLean Bingley	1997 – Stephen Young	
1966 - John W. Krasauskas	1998 - Cortez A. White	
1967 - Roy L. Orndorff	1999 - Pamela P. Kenel	
1968 - John M. Jester	2000 - John Corless	
1969 - Stanley E. Kappe	2001 - Frank Donaldson	
1970 - Robert M. McLeod	2002 – George Rest	
1971 - Roy H. Ritter	2003 – Diane Lucci	
1972 - Donald K. Harmeson	2004 – Dominic Tiburzi	
	2005 – Charles O’Melia	
	2006 – Joseph P. Mantua	

CARL JOHN LAUTER AWARD

This award, named after one of the founders of the Section and who was an outstanding water works professional was established in 1990, is given each year to a member of the Chesapeake Section who has given outstanding service through higher work as an officer, committee chair or committee member.

1990 - Karl L. Brink	2008 – Eric Held
1991 - Moses Siedler	2009 – Rachel Ellis
1992 - Diane M. Lucci	2010 – Aaron Duke
1993 - Richard J. Kolish	2011 – Nicolle Boulay
1994 - Michael Ruddo	2012 – Patricia Gamby
1995 - William R. Parrish	2013 – Gary Geck
1996 - Franklin E. Jamerson	2014 – Teresa DiGenova
1997 - Colleen D. Dooley	2015 – Graeme Lake
1998 - Scott Shipe	2016 – Jay Price
1999 – Debra Masengale	2017 – J. Michael Lewis
2000 – David Wagner	2018 – Sophia Liskovich
2001 – Anthony Gersitz	2019 – Robert Penman
2002 – Karen Wright	2020 – Angela Ballard-Landers
2003 – Jane Bayer	2021 – Andy Cooper
2004 – Al Richardson	2022 – Jay Kirk
2005 – Christina Ardito	2023 – Bob Johns
2006 – David Kappe	2024 – JC Langley
2007 – Angela Borders	2025 – Elford Jackson

OUTSTANDING OPERATOR of the YEAR AWARD

The Chesapeake Section gives this award to the outstanding water operator. The Award is based upon Health Department standards for excellence in operation and maintenance.

1970 - Eugene J. Kaufman
1971 - Leaston V. Booker
1972 - Donald N. Hartman
1973 - Wayne W. Fallin
1974 - William C. Main, Jr.
1975 - Franklin M. Hinckle
1976 - Michael M. Radzinak
1977 - Richard E. Kline
1978 - Charles Prah
1979 - Dick Easterday
1980 - John Allen Nicodemus
1981 - Joseph P. Derbyshire
1982 - Marion W. Rice
1983 - George Thomas
1984 - Lou Clark
1985 - Dennis Enloe
1986 - Earl Foltz
1992 - Michael Marschner
1993 - Thomas Marks
1994 - Douglas F. Painter
1995 - Taiaad A. Said
1996 - No Awardee
1997 - Richard Willien
1998 - James A. Price
1999 - Charlie D. Singer

2001 - Mark Curry
2002 - Danny Pendergraft
2003 – David Fournier
2004 – Allen Festerman
2005 – Edward Gottschak
2006 – Allen Fisher
2008 – Steven Gorricks
2009 – Mike Robinson
2012 – Beth Hamilton
2013 – Alonzo F. Lawrence
2014 – Kenneth Haggerty
2015 – Doug Vogt
2016 - Franz Eder
2017 – Billy Dove
2018 - Joe Drejka
2019 – Christopher Goff
2020 – Jeff Price
2021 – All CSAWWA Member Operators
2022 – Justin Akers
2023 – Sophia Oberton
2024 – Neil Cates
2025 – Eddie Cope

COLLEEN DOOLEY HORIZON AWARD

This award is given annually to recognize a young professional or new member of the Section who through individual effort has surpassed the defined expectations of CSAWWA.

2000 - Brian Jordan
2001 - Christina Ardito
2002 – Brian Pohlar
2003 – Aaron Duke
2004 - Rachel Ellis
2005 – Nicolle Boulay
2006 – Sarah Ridgway
2007 – Carrie DeSimone
2008 – Brian Gresehover
2009 – Mike Peterson
2010 – Teresa DiGenova
2011 – Brandon Flint
2012 – David Smith
2014 – Russ Dalton
2015 – Zainab Nejati
2016 – Abbie Smith
2017 – Anna Kazasi
2018 – Christopher Caro
2019 – Rebecca Jimenez
2020 – Annie Ding and Sylvia Yu
2021 – Ben Thompson
2022 – Nicole Horvath
2023 – Pat Burke
2024 – Michael Skerritt
2025 – Jason Lee

HEROISM & COURAGEOUS SERVICE AWARD

This award shall constitute official recognition of an act of heroism on the part of an employee(s) in the water utility profession wherein he or she, in the process of aiding some other person or persons, must have placed himself/herself at great personal risk.

2025 – Ernest Dyson

CHAIR'S HONOR AWARD

2017 – Eric Held, Scott Shipe

2018 – George Rest, Angela Ballard-Landers

2019 – Ben Thompson

2020 – Andy Cooper

2021 – Angela Ballard-Landers, Jay Kirk

2022 – Chein-Chi Chang

2023 – Ethan Vidal

2024 – Andrew Fuller and Erica Whorley

2025 – Annie Ding and Angie Mogensen

TOP OPS CHALLENGE

YEAR	UTILITY	TEAM MEMBERS
1995	Abingdon	Talad Said, Roger Wagoner, & Allen Webb
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1997	Anne Arundel County	Eddie Cope, Terry Bradley & Scott Harmon
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2001	Washington Aqueduct	Robert Barb, Eric Tesnau & James Jones
2002	WSSC	Steve Black, Mitch Franks & Richard Tripp
2003	Washington Aqueduct	Robert Barb, Mark Aronhalt & Greg White
2004	WSSC	Richard Tripp, Ronnell High & Thomas Russell
2005	WSSC	Richard Tripp, Ronnell High & David Hall
2006	Anne Arundel County	Steve Black, Mitch Franks, Larry Richardson
2007	Anne Arundel County	Steve Black, Mitch Franks, Larry Richardson
2008	WSSC	Richard Tripp, Ronnell High, Dinesh Bahadursingh
2009	WSSC	Richard Tripp, Ronnell High, Dinesh Bahadursingh
2010	WSSC	Ronnell High, Richard Tripp, Dinesh Bahadursingh, Tony Frye
2011	WSSC	Ronnell High, Dinesh Bahadursingh
2012	Anne Arundel County	Steve Black, Terry Bradley, Rob Swann
2013	Anne Arundel County	Steve Black, Terry Bradley, Rob Swann
2014	WSSC	Ronnell High, Dinesh Bahadursingh, John Luu, Mark Proctor
2015	City of Salisbury	Cory Cameron, Ronald Clapper
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2018	WSSC	Ronnell High, John Luu, Mark Proctor
2019	WSSC	John Luu, Robert Nally, Ronnell High
2020	CANCELLED	
2021	WSSC Water	Richard Tripp, Robert Holmburg, Glenn Johnson, Robert Nally
2022		

2023	WSSC Water	
2024	WSSC Water	Robert Holmburg, Glenn Johnson, Mark Proctor, Richard Tripp
2025	WSSC Water	

DRINKING WATER TASTE TEST AWARDS

YEAR	CATEGORY	FACILITY
2012	Ground Water – 1 st Place	
2012	Ground Water – 2 nd Place	
2012	Surface Water – 1 st Place	
2012	Surface Water – 2 nd Place	
2013	Ground Water – 1 st Place	Anne Arundel County – Dorsey Road WTP
2013	Ground Water – 2 nd Place	Artesian Water – Newark WTP
2013	Surface Water – 1 st Place	City of Baltimore – Montebello WTP
2013	Surface Water – 2 nd Place	WSSC – Potomac WFP
2014	GW 1 st Place	Calvert County – Prince Frederick
2014	GW 2 nd Place	Anne Arundel County – Crofton Meadows II
2014	SW 1 st Place	WSSC – Patuxent WTP
2014	SW 2 nd Place	Artesian Water – Port Deposit WTP
2015		
2016	Best in Tap	
2017	Best in Tap	
2018	Best in Tap	
2019	Best in Tap	City of Baltimore
2020	CANCELLED	
2021	Best in Tap	Washington Aqueduct MacMillan Plant
2022	Best in Tap	City of Salisbury
2023	Best in Tap	Abingdon
2024	Best in Tap	Dalecarlia WTP
2025	Best in Tap	Abingdon WTP

FOR 2017 AND 2018 ADD "BEST OF THE TAP" CATEGORY

PIPE TAPPING CONTEST

2017 AND 2018

2017 – WSSC Water

2018 – WSSC Water

2019 – WSSC Water

2020 and 2021 – covid cancelled

2022 Men's – WSSC Water

2022 Women's – WSSC Water (sole entry)

2023 Men's – WSSC Water

2023 Women's – WSSC Water (sole entry)

2024 Women's – WSSC Water (sole entry)

2024 Men's – WSSC Water

2025 Women's – WSSC Water (sole entry)

2025 Men's – WSSC Water

METER CHALLENGE

2019 –Anthony Gasper Artesian Water

2020 – covid cancelled

2021 1st Pl. – Anthony Gasper, Artesian Water

2021 2nd Pl. – Sean McKenzie, Howard County

2022 1st Pl. – Anthony Gasper, Artesian Water

2022 2nd Pl. – Sean McKenzie, Howard County

2023 1st Pl. – Anthony Gasper, Artesian Water

2023 2nd Pl. – Sean McKenzie, Howard County

2024 1st Pl. – Sean McKenzie, Howard County

2024 2nd Pl. – Drew Mason, Anne Arundel County

2025 1st Pl. – Sean McKenzie, Howard County

2025 2nd Pl. – Adam Brock, Artesian Water

HYDRANT HYSTERIA

2022 – WSSC

2023 1st Pl. – Howard County

2023 2nd Pl. – WSSC Water

2024 1st Pl. – Howard County Water Boys

2024 2nd Pl. – WSSC Water

2025 1st Pl. – Howard County

2025 2nd Pl. – WSSC Water

2025 1st Pl. Women's – WSSC Water (sole entry)

WATER LANDMARKS AWARD

1972 – Cabin John Bridge, Cabin John, MD

1972 – Druid Lake Dam, Baltimore, MD

1974 – Georgetown Reservoir Castle Gatehouse, Washington, DC

1981 – Smithburg Reservoir, Washington County, MD

1984 – McMillan Water Treatment Plant, Washington DC