



AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE



Each year at our Annual Conference, Idaho Rural Water Association (IRWA) presents awards to Member Systems and employees of Member Systems that have done an outstanding job in the water and wastewater field. IRWA also honors Member Systems that have shown initiative and taken a proactive approach to source water protection.

We all know that your hard work often goes unrecognized in your communities. IRWA would like to help award praise and attention to Idaho's dedicated utility operators! Please look over the list of award categories below and give some thought to systems and employees that you know would qualify for any of these awards. ***This is your opportunity to place recognition for outstanding performance and professionalism where it is deserved!***

The award categories are:

- **Water or Wastewater Operations Specialist:** This award recognizes an Idaho-certified Water or Wastewater Operator who is actively working in the field with outstanding leadership abilities and accomplishments in the water/wastewater operations.
- **Rookie of the Year:** This award recognizes someone who has recently acquired their Idaho water or wastewater license (within the last twelve months) that does an outstanding job.
- **Administrative:** This award recognizes an administrative employee (Clerk, Superintendent, Manager, etc.) for outstanding performance in office management, customers service, and any procedures that have benefited the operation of your utility.
- **Humanitarian:** This award recognizes someone concerned with the interest and welfare of the public. The recipient is one who demonstrates compassion for other humans by their acts of kindness. They go above and beyond for their community.
- **Water or Wastewater System:** This award recognizes a wastewater utility that performs extraordinarily well and provides exemplary service to its customers.
- **Source Water Protection System of the Year:** This award recognizes a water system in Idaho that has developed a Source Water Protection Plan or is working to implement Source Water Protection Programs in the community. This utility has demonstrated exceptional efforts to protect drinking water for their customers and neighbors.

Complete Page 2 and fax or email it to IRWA no later than

January 24, 2020

Nomination Form

(This form must be approved by a Supervisor, Council Member or Board Member from your utility.)

Nominee Name: _____ (Please make sure this is spelled correctly)

(Utility or Individual)

Jacket Size: _____

Award Category: _____

Annual Award Categories

Systems and Operations Specialists nominated for awards must be members of IRWA.

ALL FIELDS MUST BE COMPLETED

For “Water or Wastewater Operations Specialist”

Position or Title: _____

Employed at: _____

Number of years employed in the industry: _____

Number of years at the system: _____

For “Administrator” Award

Position or Title: _____

Employed at: _____

Number of years employed in the industry: _____

Number of years at the system: _____

For “Humanitarian” Award

Position or Title: _____

Employed at: _____

For “Rookie” Award

Position or Title: _____

Employed at: _____

Number of years employed in the industry: _____

Number of years at the system: _____

For “Source Water” Award

Number of years that the system has been operating: _____

Population it serves: _____

Number of Connections: _____

For “Water or Wastewater System” Award

Number of years that the system has been operating: _____

Population it serves: _____

Number of Connections: _____

Name of person making the nomination: _____

Your utility: _____ Phone Number: _____

Supervisor, Council or Board Member approval (signature and printed name)

Provide a narrative of 300 words or less on why this person / utility should receive the award you have nominated them for.

Please mail, email, or fax this form *and* your narrative to IRWA:

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