



Charles Walter Nichols Award for Environmental Excellence

Purpose This award was established in 1951 by Charles Walter Nichols of Nichols Engineering Research Corporation to recognize outstanding and meritorious achievement in the environmental field in its broadest sense. This may include, but is not limited to, street sanitation, refuse collection, disposal and recycling, sewers and sewage treatment, water supply, and water treatment.

Eligibility Individual candidates must be APWA members and employed full-time by a public agency.

Selection Selection is based upon a paper or description of an operation, administration of a function, or design of a facility in the field, which reveals originality of thought and aggressiveness of execution by the candidate. The ideas developed or designed must have been put into practical use within the agency in which the candidate is employed. The Awards Committee reviews the nominations and selects the award winner.

Nomination Process Nominations may be made by an APWA chapter or member of APWA. Original submittal should include nomination form and supporting documentation. Six copies of submittal are required. These materials should be sent to APWA National. Materials submitted in support of nomination will not be returned.

Deadline March 1, 2010

Presentation The winner is presented with a plaque at the Awards Recognition Ceremony during the APWA International Public Works Congress & Exposition and featured in APWA publications.

- Former Recipients**
- 2008** Rick Person, Project Manager, City of Saint Paul, MN
 - 2007** Charles Hardt, Director of Public Works, City of Tulsa, OK
 - 2006** Tom Liptan, Environmental Specialist, Bureau of Environmental Services, City of Portland, OR
 - 2005** Kirk Christensen, Project Engineer, City of Bellingham, WA
 - 2003** Dori Brown, Recycling Coordinator, City of Newport News, VA
 - 2002** Nancy Nevil, Solid Waste Manager, City of Plano, TX
 - 2001** George R. Crombie, Director of Public Works, City of Nashua, NH
 - 2000** Gregory J. Brunst, Director, Dept. of Environmental Services, Village of Addison, IL
 - 1999** Lonnie Frost, Director of Public Works, City of Gilbert, AZ
 - 1998** Gary Miller, Assistant Public Works Director, City of Elgin, IL