

SARBS 2008 NOMINATION FORM

Research Achievement Award

The nomination form for the SARBS 2008 Research Achievement is the same as the form used at the state level by the CWEA. This nomination form is found on the following pages.

The criteria for winning the SARBS award is the same as winning the state level (CWEA) award. See the following page

Instructions for applying for a SARBS award:

1. Applicants must use the attached form, other formats will not be accepted. Applicants must answer all questions that follow. NO more than 8 pages may be used for the entire application. Submitted materials will not be returned. USE THE ATTACHED FORM EVEN THOUGH THE FORM TITLE STATE 'CWEA 2008 NOMINATION FORM'
2. Send completed awards nomination form to

South Orange County Wastewater Authority
34156 Del Obispo Street
Dana Point, CA 92629
Attention: Brian Peck

E-mails and faxes will not be accepted.
3. Send five copies of the completed nomination form.
4. The nominator will be notified that the nomination form has been received.
5. All nominations must be received or postmarked by October 17, 2008.
6. Nominees will be contacted regarding interviews by October 31, 2008.
7. SARBS will send the application for the successful nominee (SARBS Award Winner) to the CWEA for consideration in the state level competition.
8. For questions contact Steve Agor at Steven.Agor@TetraTech.com or Erik Jorgensen at Ejorgensen@carollo.com.

GOOD LUCK!

CWEA 2008 NOMINATION FORM

Research Achievement Award

Nominee:

Name:

Agency:

Address:

City, Zip Code:

Work Phone:

Fax:

Email Address:

Nominating Local Section:

Nominator:

Name:

Agency:

Address:

City, Zip Code:

Work Phone:

Fax:

Email Address:

Nominating Local Section:

Checklist of Awards Criteria: You must include all of the following to be eligible for the award

1. CWEA Member (at least one person at agency)?
2. Four copies of award application, supporting documents encouraged.

Instructions:

1. Applicants must use the attached form, other formats will not be accepted.
2. Submitted materials will not be returned
3. A single nomination for each category of this award may be submitted by each local section for their Local Section winner and CWEA Standing Committee (other than Engineering and Research).
4. The CWEA Engineering and Research Achievement Awards are coordinated by the CWEA Engineering and Research Committee.
5. All award nominees will be notified of their status prior to the CWEA Annual Conference.
6. Send State Award Nominations to CWEA Awards program, 7677 Oakport Street, Suite 600, Oakland, CA 94621. Emails will not be accepted.
7. **All state awards must be received by FRIDAY JANUARY 9, 2009, postmarks will not be accepted.**
8. Questions: Call Paul Friedlander, Engineering & Research Awards Chair, (925) 945-6850 or email: pfriedlander@whitleyburchett.com

NOMINATED PROJECT:

- A. Title of Project:
- B. Primary Participants and CWEA Membership No. (at least one member):

Project Contact Person:

Address:

Phone:

II. PROJECT CRITERIA:

The improvement, or potential improvement, of the following (if applicable, describe in 1 or 2 sentences). Check off all that apply.

- 1. Improved Health and Safety of the public and/or employees

- 2. Problem Prevention/Solution

- 3. Overall Environment Improvement/Benefit (air, land, and water)

- 4. Improved Cost Effectiveness (short term, long term, capital, O&M, etc.)

- 5. Conservation of Resources (energy, water, metals, etc.)

- 6. New Technology (Did the project advance the state of the art?)

7. New Application of Existing Technology

8. Improved Reliability/Efficiency

9. Experimental design, support of conclusions by the data

Applicability/transferability of results

III. PROJECT EVALUATION:

11. Other Factors, including CWEA participation

12. Time Frame: When was the project done or when will it be done?

13. Has this project been published or won any other awards or recognition?

IV. Supporting Documentation submitted (please list): (Please include a maximum 500 word project narrative or outline)

V. Poster Board

A. Is a Poster Board display available? Yes No

B. If you do not have a Poster Board Display, can you furnish one if selected as a State winner? Yes No

Additional Information

If selected for a first place award, the applicant will be notified approximately 3 weeks before the conference and will be asked to provide a color poster (4ft x 6ft approx), if available, describing the project in both narrative and photographic media for display at the Engineering and Research Breakfast and at the CWEA awards luncheon. Separate applications and judging criteria apply for the related WEF awards. Applicants are encouraged to consider applying for WEF awards at http://www.wef.org/MembershipCareers/MembershipInformation/Awards/MA_Awards/maawards.htm

ENGINEERING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS RATING SHEET

CATEGORY: ENGINEERING

Title of Nomination: _____
 Subcommittee Title: _____
 Subcommittee Chair: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone Number: _____

RETURN BY: _____

Ref. No.: _____
 Date Out: _____
 Date Returned: _____
 Checked: _____

Rater's initials and score in each box, 1-10 points for each criteria

RATING CRITERIA

1. Improved safety & health of the public and/or employees
2. Problem prevention, problem solving
3. Benefit to the total environment (water, air, land)
4. Improved cost effectiveness (short term, long term, capital, O&M)
5. Resources conservation (water, energy, metals, etc.)
6. New technology (Did the project advance the state of the art?)
7. New applications for existing technology from a different field
8. Improved reliability/efficiency
9. Experimental design, support of conclusions by the data
10. Applicability/transferability of results

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AVERAGE				

ADJUSTMENT FACTOR: Multiply Average Score by 0.95 to 1.05 if appropriate, otherwise use 1.0

11. Other Factors, including CWEA participation
12. Time frame
13. Has nomination won other awards, recognition or been published before
14. Other non-quantifiable benefits: _____

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(FINAL AVERAGE SCORE)

15. COMMENTS: _____

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Rating Submitted By: _____ Date: _____