



## GUIDELINES FOR MWWC AWARD NOMINATIONS

Nominations for MWWC awards are accepted at any time through the central office in Jefferson City. Members, employers, section officers, or board members can nominate the names of MWWC members who they view as being deserving of the recognition of the Missouri Water and Wastewater Conference. Nomination forms are available through the central office and should be completed, as accurately as possible, and submitted with a letter stating why the nominee is worthy of the recognition.

Specific requirements per award are as follows:

- 1) **W. Victor Weir** – The water or wastewater operator must have made a contribution in keeping with the attributes embodied in the commemorative award. The recipient of the annual award is chosen by the award committee and is recognized with a plaque at the annual meeting.
- 2) **Award of Merit** – Any water or wastewater works operator, superintendent, or person directly connected with the operation of such plants or distribution systems who holds an active member status in the conference is eligible for nomination. The nominee must pose exemplary leadership in the field of water and/or wastewater practice, operation, and inspiring loyalty and devotion to the citizens of the community. The recipient is awarded at the annual meeting.
- 3) **Robert S. Miller** – The nominee must be a member of the MWWC for not less than 10 years. The nominee shall exemplify outstanding devotion, dedication, loyalty, leadership, and exceptional service not only to the water and wastewater industry, but also to the Water and Wastewater Conference. Only one award is given at the annual meeting.
- 4) **A. V. Graf Chairman's Award of Appreciation** – This award is given in appreciation for involvement in the MWWC and service to its members. The nominee shall have exhibited efforts to raise the standards of treatment and practice of the water works art. Only those who have been a member for 10 years or more are eligible. This award is given out annually.
- 5) **John E. Betz Outstanding Trainer's Award** -- The award is given in recognition of the recipient's knowledge and skills of water treatment, wastewater treatment and/or water distribution and his or her ability to convey that information to operators in a professional yet personable manner.
- 6) **Special Service Awards/Awards of Appreciation** – May be given in recognition of acts of leadership or service to the MWWC.
- 7) **Young Professionals Recognition** – This award is given to water/wastewater professionals age 30 and younger in recognition of their work in the field.