

Asset Management Excellence (AME) Award

Justification

The Asset Management Committee has lead NEWEA into asset management as one of our core competencies and service offerings to our members since 2000. The NEWEA Asset Management Committee is the first and only exclusive asset management committee among all member associations of WEF. The Committee has grown from an original membership of three to now an active committee of 40 committed members.

Since the inception of the Asset Management Committee, the Committee has been responsible for the delivery of over 50 technical presentations at NEWEA conferences to advance the discipline of asset management. The Committee collaborated with other NEWEA technical committees to advance asset management including a specialty conference in conjunction with the Small Communities and Collection Systems Committees.

The Committee also facilitated the concept and development of NEWEA's Asset Management Resource Center (AMRC), the first clearinghouse of AM information in the water quality industry. As a result, NEWEA has an established reputation nationally within the asset management community as an excellent resource for asset owners and asset management practitioners.

The Committee also initiated the cross-industry sharing (public and private sectors) of best practices via the bi-annual Asset Management Excellence Exchange conference, which was recently held in Newton, MA, with over 150 participants from all over the country.

Criteria

Nominee must be an agency/organization or an individual within an agency who demonstrates initiative and leadership in the area of asset management. Leadership or initiative may include activities such as:

- Initiation of an asset management program within an agency, including development of a mission statement, strategic work plan, resource plan, core team, education plan, and buy-in from various levels within the organization.
- Implementation or development of a best practice, demonstration of success, and documentation of resources (time, money, energy, etc) conserved.
- Assistance to another utility or agency in the area of asset management, including training, mentoring, and sharing of methodology.
- Development and implementation of asset management tools/databases within an agency, including training and implementation plan, demonstration/documentation of benefits, widespread use in agency in decision making.

NEWEA Awards Program Candidate Information Form

Award Name:

Sponsor*:

Candidate Name:
(as is should appear on award)

Nickname:

Title:

Affiliation:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Telephone:

Fax:

Email Address:

WEF/NEWEA Member?

If yes, Date Joined:

Other Memberships?

Previous WEF/NEWEA Awards Received:

Date:

Basis for Award – Describe specific reasons why candidate is nominated to receive the award (i.e., relevant Association- and work-related accomplishments). Attach supporting information, resume, etc.:

Rec'd. NEWEA _____ Rec'd. SAC _____ App'd SAC _____ App'd Ex. Comm. _____

*Name of Committee, State Association, individual, etc.