



IWA Honours and Awards Programme Details and Criteria

IWA recognises the special contributions of its members and water sector professionals through a programme of Honours and Awards. These are conferred biennially at the IWA World Water Congress. The Honours and Awards are as follows:

- Grand Award
- Honorary Membership
- IWA Young Professionals Award
- IWA Outstanding Service Award
- IWA Award for Outstanding Contribution to Water Management and Science
- IWA Publishing Award
- IWA Communications and Marketing Award

Grand Award

Eligibility and Criteria: For outstanding achievement of any kind in relation to IWA's activities and field of interest. This prize covers all the categories in the other IWA awards. The following criteria will form the basis for selection.

- Demonstrated excellence in science, technology, management or policy.
- Vision, leadership, knowledge, persistence, creating new directions and opening new fields.
- Recognised internationally within the membership of IWA
- Awardees need not be an IWA member

Nominations should be forwarded to the Executive Director. They should include a CV of the nominee and state clearly and in detail how the nominee is qualified against each of the above criteria. Nominations may be made by any Governing Member and seconded by Governing Members from other two other countries. These must contain sufficient detail to support the main nomination.

Evaluation will be by the Executive Committee.

Nature of Award: Gold medal engraved with the recipient's name and year of the award, presented at the biennial World Water Congress.



Honorary Membership

Eligibility and Criteria: Individual members or employees of corporate members of IWA who have made an outstanding contribution to the Association and to the water sector.

Nominations should be forwarded to the Executive Director. They should include a CV of the nominee and state clearly and in detail how the nominee is qualified, eg list all roles held in IWA, list all major achievements in career in the water sector. Nominations may be made by any Board member. Individual and corporate members may submit nominations through their national committees. At least two letters of support/endorsement of the nomination should be made by Board members from other countries. These must contain sufficient detail to support the main nomination.

Evaluation of the nominations will be by a Panel of Past Presidents.

Nature of Award: A medal and a Decorative Scroll signed by the President, to be presented at the next IWA World Congress in Beijing, plus receipt at no cost of a free subscription to an IWA journal and free registration at IWA World Congresses.

IWA Young Professionals Award

(given in honour of Dr Maarten Schalekamp)

Eligibility and Criteria: Young professionals under the age of 35, who are either water sector practitioners or from research/academia. Awardees will have had both outstanding career achievement to date and the potential to play a large and influential role in the water industry in the future. The award is not restricted to members of IWA and nominations will be sought also via *WATER 21* and IWA's Website.

Nominations should be forwarded to the Executive Director. A nomination must set out a summary of the nominee's career to date highlighting and describing the outstanding achievements. The nomination should indicate realistic potential future roles for the nominee. Where appropriate the international implications of the achievements should be described. A nomination must be supported by at least 3 senior and respected members from the water sector, one of whom should preferably be a nominee's supervisor.

Evaluation of the nominations will be by the Executive Committee.

Nature of Award: A cash prize of £1,000, which will be presented at the biennial World Congress.



IWA Outstanding Service Award (given in honour of Dr Samuel H Jenkins)

Eligibility and Criteria: The award is given for consistent and outstanding service to the Association. Awardees may be individual members, representatives of corporate members, members of editorial boards and permanent staff of the Association.

Nominations should be forwarded to the Executive Director. Nominations may be made by members of the Board, the Strategic Council and the Chairs and Secretaries of the Specialist Groups. A nomination must set out in detail the nominee's contribution to IWA, stating roles/positions held and dates of these and how they have contributed to the Association. Nominations should be supported/endorsed by a person who would be eligible to make a nomination, preferably someone from another country.

Evaluation will be by the Executive Committee.

Nature of Award: A silver medal, engraved with the recipient's name and year of the award, presented at the biennial World Congress.

IWA Award for Outstanding Contribution to Water Management and Science (given in honour of Dr Karl Imhoff and Dr Pierre Koch)

Eligibility and Criteria: The award will be made to an individual member of IWA or official representative of a corporate member who has been responsible for an outstanding and innovatory contribution of international impact, relating to leadership, systems operation, or technical innovation. eg a new treatment process or technique, a novel aspect of reticulation systems for water or wastewater, an innovation in the management, administration or financing of water sector activities, a major piece of outstanding research with potential widespread international effect, etc. Nominations will also be sought via *WATER 21* and IWA's Website.

Nominations are sought from the IWA membership at large. A nomination should detail the contribution, emphasising the impact of the contribution and providing clear evidence of the international nature of the impact. All nominations should be seconded by at least two other IWA members from different countries to that of the nominator, and providing a reasonably detailed endorsement of the nomination. It will be advantageous to the nomination that the seconds be people of high standing in the water sector.

Evaluation will be by the Executive Committee of IWA.

Nature of Award: A bronze medal, engraved with the recipient's name and which will be presented at the biennial World Congress.



IWA Publishing Award

Eligibility and Criteria: Publication is a key activity within IWA, carried out through IWA Publishing. An IWA Publishing medal has therefore been introduced to recognise significant contributions to IWA Publishing activities. The award is not restricted to members of IWA.

Evaluation of the nominations will be carried out by the Publications Committee.

Nature of Award: A silver medal engraved with the recipients name and the year of the award, and will be presented at the World Water Congress.

IWA Communications and Marketing Awards 2004

This award is conducted by the IWA Marketing and Communications Group and has as its purpose, to:

1. Enhance an integrated and sustainable view on Water as the Essential Good
2. Heighten the awareness among water utilities world wide of the increasing importance of establishing professional and effective communications with users of water and water services.

The entries for the awards should reflect any aspect concerned with the provision of water and wastewater services – the Essential Services.

Entries should be presented on a poster no larger than 70 x 100 cm. It could be submitted in hard copy or on a CD. Entries must have been published in the two years prior to the closing date of the awards.

One first prize and two highly commended will be presented in each of the five categories. There will also be one Regional Winner and one Overall Winner. The winners will be presented during the World Water Congress.

The categories:

- Best popular presentation of water science –
 - a popular, pedagogical presentation of science in the form of a report, a newspaper or magazine article, a video, a web site etc.
- Best promoted water protection activity or programme –
 - a pedagogical, communicative presentation in the form of a report, a newspaper or magazine article, a video, a web site etc.
- Reports –
 - Annual reports, Environmental reports, Water quality reports etc.
- School information programme –
 - enhancing water awareness among young people up to the age of 15.
- Customer bills –



- the most common tool of information to customers (bill and leaflets accompanying and explaining the bill/billing principles/billing purposes etc.)
- Customer services activities.

General Notes on Awards

Recipients of IWA Awards will be given comprehensive publicity in *WATER 21* and IWA's Website as well as via press releases to the world's leading water sector media.

All recipients must be able to attend the awards ceremony at the forthcoming World Water Congress. Thus proposers should check that nominees can meet this key condition.



Previous Awardees:

Grand Award

2004 Awardee

Dr Jamie Bartram, Coordinator: Water, Sanitation and Health, World Health Organization, Geneva

2004 Highly Commended

Professor Jisong Wu, Director-General of Department of Water Resources, Ministry of Water Resources, China

Honorary Membership

IAWQ

Elected 1966:

Dr B A Southgate, UK*

Dr K Imhoff, Germany*

Professor G Fair, USA*

Elected 1969:

Professor O Jaag, Switzerland*

Professor E Pearson, USA*

Professor B Berger, USA*

Professor W W Eckenfelder, USA*

Elected 1972

Professor A Wolman, USA*

Elected 1974

Mr P Koch, France*

Dr S H Jenkins, UK*

Dr G J Stander, South Africa*

Elected 1982

Professor S Iwai, Japan*

Elected 1986

Professor J F Andrews, USA

Mr B Hawerman, Sweden

Elected 1988

Professor W von der Emde, Austria

Dr L Coin, France

Elected 1990

Professor R S Engelbrecht, USA*

Professor J Matsumoto, Japan



Elected 1994
Professor D Jenkins, USA

Elected 1996
Professor L Lijklema, The Netherlands

Elected 2000
Professor F G Pholand, USA
Professor T Matsuo, Japan

IWSA
Mr Leonard R Bays, OBE, UK
Mr Maurice Chalet, Belgium
Mr Rene Coulomb, France
Dr F A Eidsness, USA
Prof Dr C Gomella, France
Prof Dr Keiji Gotoh, Japan
Mr H Gundermann, Germany
Mr J A Husen, Denmark
Mr E F Johnson, USA
Mr S T Khare, India
Dr Robert J Laburn, South Africa
Mr Leo Louis, USA
Mr John B Mannion, USA
Mrs Fred Merryfield, Oregon
Mr G Orlov, Russia
Mr David B Preston, USA
Prof Dr M Roman, Poland
Mr Pierre Shulhof, France
Prof F Shevelyov, Russia
Mme R Suerickx-Demarbaix, Belgium
Dr Heinz Tessorff, Germany
Mr Brian R Thorpe, CBE, UK
Prof Dr Ernst Trueb, Switzerland

Elected 1999
Mr E Arntsen, Argentina
Mr A Doshi, India
Mr B Sanders, Australia
Mr S E Skogsfors, Sweden

IWA

Elected 2002
Dr A Milburn, UK

Elected 2003
Mr Vincent Bath, South Africa



Dr Piet Odendaal, South Africa
Mr Nick Hood, UK

Elected 2004
Prof N Tambo, Japan
Mr Michael Rouse, CBE, UK

IWA Outstanding Service Award

2001 Awardee
Prof V Novotny, USA

2002 Awardee
Mr T Martijn, The Netherlands

2004 Awardee
Mr John Tyson, UK

*Previous: **Samuel H Jenkins Medal***

1984 Awardee
Mrs Olive Jenkins, UK

1986 Awardees
Dr T Mino, Japan
Dr T Kawakami, Japan
Professor T Matsuo, Japan

1988 Awardee
Mr E J Walder, Australia

1990 Awardee
Professor K J Ives, UK

1992 Awardees
Prof W O K Grabow, South Africa
Professor D Jenkins, USA

1994 Awardee
Mr D Newsome, UK

1996 Awardee
Professor P Harremoos, Denmark*

1998 Awardee
Dr H Eisenhauer, Canada
Professor R Briggs, UK



2000 Awardees
Mrs Margaret Kitchingman, UK
Professor Derin Orhon, Turkey
Prof Suzuki, Japan

IWA Award for Outstanding Contribution to Water Management and Science

2001 Awardee
Mr W McCoy, USA

2002 awardee:
Mr W Alexander, UK

*Previous: **Karl Imhoff-Pierre Koch Medal***

1988 Awardee
Dr J Barnard, South Africa

1990 Awardees
Professor W W Eckenfelder, USA
Dr A L Downing, UK

1992 Awardee
Professor G Lettinga, The Netherlands

1994 Awardee
Professor G Marais, South Africa

2000 Awardee
Professor C F Seyfried, Germany

IWA Young Professionals Award (in Honour of Maarten Schalekamp)

2001 Awardee
Prof Lin Wang, China

2002 Awardee
Dr Daniel Deere, Australia

2004 Awardee
Dr Ing T Merkel, Wieland Werke AG, Germany

*Previous: **Dr Maarten Schalekamp Award***

1999 Awardees:
Dr U von Gutten, Switzerland



Dr M Maier, Germany

IWA Publishing Award

2004 Awardee

Professor Dr Ing Peter Wilderer, Technical University Munich

2002 Awardee

Mr Piet Lens, The Netherlands

IWA Communications and Marketing Awards 2004

Category: Best popular presentation of water science

Awardee – Kemira Kemi AB, Kemwater, Sweden

Category: Best promoted water protection activity or programme –

Awardee – Stockholm Vatten, Sweden

Category: Reports

Awardee – WML, Limburg, The Netherlands

Category: School information programme

Designated Winner – WML, Limburg, The Netherlands

Category: Customer bills

Hong Kong Water Supplies Department

Category: Customer Services Activities

Designated Winner – EMSAGRA, Granada, Spain

Overall winner:

Category: School Information Programme

Awardee: WML – Limburg – The Netherlands for Schoon drinkwater uit de Maas (DVD)