



# **2017 WEF Award Recipients**

## **Camp Applied Research Award**

Michael K. Stenstrom  
California WEA

## **Collection Systems Award**

Keith McCormack  
Michigan WEA

## **Eddy Wastewater Principles/Processes Medal**

Rebecca Alm  
Yabing Nollet  
Adam W. Sealock  
George Sprouse

"Investigations into Improving Dewaterability at a Bio-P/Anaerobic Digestion Plant", WER, November 2016, v. 88, no. 11, pp. 2082-2093

## **Emerson Distinguished Service Medal**

Karen Pallansch  
Virginia WEA

## **Fair Distinguished Engineering Educator Medal**

Dr. Spyros Pavlostathis  
Georgia Institute of Technology

## **Gascoigne Wastewater Treatment Plant Operational Improvement Medal**

Matthew Castillo  
Trevor Ghylin  
Tom Fitzwilliams

"Activated Sludge Sleuthing", Water Environment & Technology, July 2016, v. 28, no. 7, p. 37

## **Innovative Technology Award**

Aqua Assist  
Drylet, LLC

HydroFLOW I Range Products (Powered by Hydropath technology)  
HydroFLOW USA LLC

Wipes Ready® Grinders  
JWC Environmental

**McKee Groundwater Protection, Restoration or Sustainable Use Award**

Luz Breton-Deval  
Héctor M. Poggi-Varaldo  
Teresa Ponce-Noyola  
Elvira Rios Leal

"Biodegradability of Nonionic Surfactant Used in the Remediation of Groundwaters Polluted with PCE",  
WER, 2016, v. 88, no. 11, pp. 2159-2168

**Media and Public Education Medal**

Elizabeth Brackett  
Chicago, IL

**Morgan Operational Solutions Award**

Peter M. Brown  
TransAqua

**Outstanding Young Water Environment Professional Award**

Michelle Hatcher  
Kentucky-Tennessee WEA

**Public Communication & Outreach Program Awards**

Individual Category  
Robert Bates  
Kentucky-Tennessee WEA

WEF Member Association Category  
Water Environment Association of Texas (WEAT)

Other Category  
Water Replenishment District of Southern California  
Lakewood, CA

**Rudolfs Industrial Waste Management Medal**

Elizabeth Bell  
Tzahi Cath  
Bryan Coday  
Shalom Fox  
Rudy Maltos  
Taylor Poynor  
Julia Regnery

"Forward Osmosis Desalination in Upstream Oil and Gas: Impacts of Produced Water Exposure on Membrane Physiochemical Properties and Contaminant Transport", Proceedings of WEFTEC 2016

**Schroepfer Innovative Facility Design Medal**

Completion of the Calumet Tunnel and Reservoir Plan (TARP) -  
Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

**W. Wesley Eckenfelder Industrial Water Quality Lifetime Achievement Award**

Enos Loy Stover  
Oklahoma WEA

Al Goodman  
Indiana WEA

**Water for People Robert W. Hite Outstanding Leadership Award**

Gary and Linda DeKock  
Michigan WEA

**Water Heroes Award**

City of Dallas – Water Utilities (DWU)  
Central Wastewater Treatment Plant (CWWTP)

Renewable Water Resources  
Greenville, South Carolina

Steven Stire and Doug Nielsen  
Suncor Firebag Facility  
Alberta, Canada

**Water Quality Improvement Award**

Completion of the Calumet Tunnel and Reservoir Plan (TARP) -  
Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

**WEF Canham Graduate Studies Scholarship**

Sneha Shanbhag  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Pennsylvania WEA

**WEF Project Excellence Award**

Alexandria Renew Enterprises State-of-the-Art Nitrogen Upgrade Program

Owner: Alexandria Renew Enterprises  
Designer: CH2M  
Construction Manager: Jacobs Engineering  
Construction Manager at Risk: Clark Construction/Ulliman Schutte Joint Venture

Metropolitan Water Reclamation Plant of Greater Chicago (MWRDGC) Stickney Water Reclamation Plant  
Nutrient Recovery Facility

Owner: Metro Water Reclamation Plant of Greater Chicago  
Design/Builder: Black & Veatch  
Technology Provider: Ostara Nutrient Recovery Technologies

Riverhead, NY Water Resource Recovery Facility Upgrade and Reuse Program

Owner: Town of Riverhead, NY/ Riverhead Sewer District  
Designer: H2M Architects + Engineers

**WEF Safety Award**

Linden Water Resource Recovery Facility  
Linden, MI