Utility of the Future Today Activity Areas

- Beneficial Reuse
- Community Partnership & Engagement
- Watershed Stewardship
- Energy Efficiency
- Water Reuse
- Energy Generation & Recovery
- Nutrient & Materials Recovery

Organizational Culture
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Many thanks to our distinguished panel of judges for their time and expertise in evaluating this year’s applications:

- Ted Henifin, GM, Hampton Roads Sanitation District
- John Kmiec, Deputy Director, City of Tucson Water Department
- Ed McCormick, CEO, McCormick Strategic Water Management, LLC
- Karen Pallansch, CEO/GM, Alexandria Renew Enterprises
- Leisa Thompson, GM, Metropolitan Council Environmental Services
- Allison Deines, Senior Policy Analyst, AlexRenew
- Oluwole McFoy (OJ), General Manager, Buffalo Sewer Authority
- Daniel Nix, Utilities Operations Manager, City of Wichita Falls, TX
- Sue McCormick, Chief Executive Officer, Great Lakes Water Authority
The following 39 honorees recognized in 2021 include 11 new utilities to the program and 28 utilities recognized for excellence in new activity areas, or reapplying from 2017.
Central Arkansas Water - AR

2021 Watershed Stewardship
2020 Partnering & Engagement
Chesterfield County Department of Utilities - VA

2021 Beneficial Biosolids Reuse
2017 Energy Efficiency
City of Pompano Beach Utilities - FL

2021 Energy Efficiency
2019 Water Reuse
City of Tucson Water - AZ

2021 Watershed Stewardship
2020 Water Reuse
2019 Partnering & Engagement

2017 Energy Generation & Recovery, Watershed Stewardship
2016 Recognized
2021 Energy Generation & Recovery
Eastern Municipal Water District - CA

2021 Energy Generation & Recovery

2020 Water Reuse
Holland Area Water Reclamation Facility - MI

2021 Partnering & Engagement
2020 Beneficial Biosolids Use
Houston Water - TX

2021 Watershed Stewardship
2020 Energy Efficiency
2019 Partnering & Engagement
2018 Beneficial Biosolids Use
Lafayette Renew - IN

2021 Partnering & Engagement
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Lincoln Wastewater System - NE

2021 Water Reuse
Metro Wastewater Reclamation District - CO

2021 Nutrient Reduction & Materials Recovery
2018 Beneficial Biosolids Reuse
Napa Sanitation District - CA

2021 Energy Generation & Recovery
2018 Water Reuse
New York City Department of Environmental Protection - NY

2021 Water Reuse

2016 Recognized
Saco Water Resource Recovery Department - ME

2021 Partnering & Engagement
Scottsdale Water - AZ

2021 Water Reuse

2016 Recognized
South Platte Renew - CO

2021 Watershed Stewardship
2020 Energy Generation & Recovery
Toho Water Authority - FL

2021 Partnering & Engagement
2020 Energy Efficiency
2019 Water Reuse
2018 Partnering & Engagement
Town and Country Utilities - FL

2021 Water Reuse
Upper Occoquan Service Authority - VA

2021 Water Reuse
2016 Recognized
Village of Wellington Water Reclamation Facility - FL

2021 Beneficial Biosolids Use
Honorees Not in Attendance

• Broward County Water and Wastewater Operations - North Regional WWTP – FL
• Brunswick Regional Water and Sewer H2GO – NC
• Carlsbad Municipal Water District – CA
• City of Vancouver, Marine Park & Westside Wastewater Treatment Facilities – WA
Honorees Not in Attendance

- Clean Water Services – OR
- Delta Diablo – CA
- Dodge City South Reclamation Facility – KS
- Hanover Sewerage Authority – NJ
- Loudoun Water – VA
Honorees Not in Attendance

- McAllen Public Utility – TX
- Monterey One Water – CA
- The Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner – MI
- Town of Cary Utilities – NC
- York Sewer District – ME
UotFT: Looking Ahead

• The world has changed significantly in the five years since the UotFT program was developed.

• Issues such as environmental justice, water as a human right, affordability, water resource recovery plants as community anchor institutions, and not to mention, a global pandemic... have changed the way we think and do business and so have UotFTs.

• Look for changes in 2022 as we reflect on these issues in the UotFT recognition program.
Congratulations to all 2021 Honorees!