

# WEF Awards

## Arthur Sidney Bedell Award

*Awarded to acknowledge extraordinary personal service to the Michigan Association*

|      |                     |      |                      |      |                      |
|------|---------------------|------|----------------------|------|----------------------|
| 2018 | Keith McCormack     | 1995 | Judie Mullins        | 1973 | William Stonebrook   |
| 2017 | Brian Hannon        | 1994 | Jeanette Best        | 1972 | Cletus L. Courchaine |
| 2016 | Todd Wibright       | 1993 | Barry E. Simescu     | 1971 | Arthur E. Maass      |
| 2015 | Christine Kosmowski | 1992 | Jim D. Anderson      | 1970 | Wallace J. Benzie    |
| 2014 | Gary DeKock         | 1991 | Frederick T. Eyer    | 1969 | Robert J. Peterson   |
| 2013 | Larry Woodard       | 1990 | Phillip E. Gerwert   | 1968 | Jack A. Borhardt     |
| 2012 | Fred Cowles         | 1989 | Cortland V. Overmyer | 1967 | Francis B. Frost     |
| 2011 | Ed Mahaney          | 1988 | Paul A. Blakeslee    | 1966 | Leonard Hillis       |
| 2009 | Larry DeLong        | 1987 | Daryle R. Smith      | 1965 | Loring F. Oeming     |
| 2008 | Steve Aiken         | 1986 | Carl V. Huber        | 1964 | George F. Wylie      |
| 2007 | Jimmy Spangler      | 1985 | John W. Matz         | 1963 | George Hubbell       |
| 2006 | Tad Slawecki        | 1984 | James W. Hubbell     | 1962 | Walter L. Mallman    |
| 2005 | Cheryl Vosburg      | 1983 | John Bohunsky        | 1961 | E. Huntley DeLano    |
| 2004 | Robert Scheuerman   | 1982 | Doris Van Dam        | 1960 | Jack E. Cooper       |
| 2003 | Dan Wolz            | 1981 | Marvin VanEyck       | 1959 | Harlan P. Dodge      |
| 2002 | Steven Young        | 1980 | Chester Harvey       | 1958 | Donald M. Pierce     |
| 2001 | Allyn M. Ernst      | 1979 | Leonard M. Pratt     | 1957 | Robert A. Greene     |
| 2000 | William R. Gramlich | 1978 | Thomas C. Hoogerhyde | 1955 | Thomas J. Powers     |
| 1999 | Michael A. Harvey   | 1977 | Joseph Ba            | 1952 | Clarence T. Mudgett  |
| 1998 | Michael J. Ennis    | 1976 | Gerald Calhoun       | 1949 | Willard F. Shephard  |
| 1997 | Harry W. Bierig     | 1975 | John P. Gannon       |      |                      |
| 1996 | Paul L. Freedman    | 1974 | John P. Hennessey    |      |                      |

## William D. Hatfield Award

*Given to operators of wastewater treatment plants for outstanding performance and professionalism*

|      |                      |      |                        |      |                       |
|------|----------------------|------|------------------------|------|-----------------------|
| 2018 | Brian Ross           | 1995 | Royce R. Deline        | 1973 | Mansel M. Corwin      |
| 2017 | Sherrie Elliott      | 1994 | Herbert Hunt           | 1972 | Glen M. Folk          |
| 2016 | Sandra Diorka        | 1993 | Gary Burk              | 1971 | Leonard M. Pratt      |
| 2015 | Myron Erickson       | 1992 | Stanley W. Wegrzyn     | 1970 | John P. Hennessey     |
| 2014 | Larry Campbell       | 1991 | Steven K. Young        | 1969 | Gordon H. Stafford    |
| 2013 | Mike Lunn            | 1990 | Berl Gier              | 1968 | Edwin S. Shannon      |
| 2012 | Robert Hilla         | 1989 | Harry W. Bierig        | 1967 | Jake Craybeek         |
| 2011 | Earl Kenzie          | 1988 | Richard G. Simms       | 1966 | Charles Clem          |
| 2009 | Jeff Johnston        | 1987 | Jim D. Anderson        | 1965 | John Sherbeck         |
| 2008 | Joseph Goergen       | 1986 | Daryle R. Smith        | 1964 | Lester Working        |
| 2007 | Jeanette Best        | 1985 | Richard E. Sayers, Sr. | 1963 | Harold M. Leonard     |
| 2006 | David L. Ver Hoef    | 1984 | Jimmy L. Spangler      | 1962 | Leonard Hillis        |
| 2005 | William Kaiser       | 1983 | Allyn Ernst            | 1961 | Lloyd B. Tompkins     |
| 2004 | Don French           | 1982 | John Halas             | 1960 | C. Preston Witcher    |
| 2003 | Bruce Merchant       | 1981 | Ronald G. Wine         | 1959 | Stanley J. Mogelnicki |
| 2002 | Cortland V. Overmyer | 1980 | Gerald L. Herriman     | 1958 | J. C. Marshall        |
| 2001 | Thomas L. Morrissey  | 1979 | Larry Martin           | 1950 | Russell D. Craun      |
| 2000 | Richard W. Myers     | 1978 | R. William Ransom      | 19?? | David Boes            |
| 1999 | Daniel L. Collins    | 1977 | Arthur Maass           | 19?? | Allyn Ernst           |
| 1998 | Lawrence L. DeLong   | 1976 | Edgar Sneiders         | 19?? | Herbert Hunt          |
| 1997 | Dan Wolz             | 1975 | William J. Draper      |      |                       |
| 1996 | David Orlaske        | 1974 | Doris Van Dam          |      |                       |

## Life Memberships

*Granted to an individual who is at least 65 years old and has been a dues-paying WEF And Member Association(s) member for 35 years*

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|----------------|--|
| 2017           | Steve Aiken, Larry Woodard   |
| 2016           | Pete Cavagnaro, Joseph Maruskin, Barry Simescu, Jimmy Spangler, John St. Andre   |
| 2015           | Chuck Kronk, Daniel Stock, Steve Williams  |
| 2014           | Joe Goergen  |
| 2013           | Bill Gramlich, Fred Cowles, Shin Joh Kang  |
| 2012           | Phillip Gerwert  |
| 2011           | Carl V. Huber; Brad Behrman; John E. Racek   |
| 2010           | Stacy Daniels  |
| 2008           | John Dowson  |
| 2007           | Allyn Ernst; James Granger   |
| 2006           | C. Robert Baillod; Darrel R. Smith   |
| 2005           | Paul A. Blakeslee; James C. Kegler; James G. Meenahan; Thomas F. Trahey  |
| 2004           | John Beebe; James C. Kegler; James G. Meenahan; Richard E. Sayers  |
| 2003           | John O'Malia   |
| 2002           | Tom Newhof   |
| 2001           | John M. Bohunsky; Richard Gabrielse; James W. Hubbell; Richard Lennex;<br>Paul J. Monohon; Robert C. Wade  |
| 1998           | Joseph Pozarzycki; Kenneth J.R. Walimaa; Eugene S. Werner  |
| 1995           | Frank Naglich; Don Holley  |
| 1993           | David R. DesPres; Raymond Smit   |
| 1991           | Wallace J. Benzie; John W. Townsend  |
| 1989           | Gerald E. Calhoun; Robert F. McCauley; William P. Richards;<br>Charles Sercu   |
| 1988           | Gerald A. Glysson; Virgil W. Langworthy; Arthur E. Maass;<br>Archie Mark   |
| 1987           | John J. Gannon; Laurence H. Pate; Joseph W. Price; Robert J. Peterson<br>Ralph W. Purdy; Arnold L. Wilcox  |
| 1984           | Joseph Bal   |
| 1982           | Donald M. Pierce   |
| PRIOR TO 1982: | Jack A. Borchardt; Jack E. Cooper; Harland P. Dodge;<br>M.B. Ettinger; Kenneth Fishbeck; R. A. Greene; Michael A. Groen;<br>Homer J. Hayward; Gerald E. Hauer; George Hubbell; Harond Leonhard;<br>Elmo G. Liddle; J. C. Marshall; Stanley Mogelnicki; C. T. Mudgett;<br>John R. Snell; C. J. Velz |

## Quarter Century Operators' Club Award

*Recognizes someone who has been engaged in treatment plant operation on a full-time basis for 25 years.*

|      |   |
|------|---|
| 2009 | Lee Keysor  |
| 2008 | Gary DeKock   |
| 2007 | Brian Ross; Charles Bellmore; Mathew Schindewolf; Richard Bigham; Larry Horn  |
| 2006 | Edward F. Mahaney;  |
| 2005 | Michael Glowinski   |
| 2004 | Stephen C. Aiken; Allen Albert; John W. Curth; Patrick Raftery  |
| 2003 | Jeffrey Johnston  |
| 2002 | Jeanette Best; Tom Kmet; Dwight E. Fargo; James Lounds  |
| 2001 | Gerald Austin; William M. Dinley; Barry H. Eads; Dan LeVeque;<br>David H. McKay; Michael J. Senyk; Craig A. Smith; Donald H. Uitvlugt<br>John J. Vaydik |
| 2000 | Jimmy D. Hyder; Randy L. McConnell; Jerry E. Seay; Douglas Trembath;<br>Stephen D. Washburn   |
| 1999 | Dale M. Avery; William R. Gramlich; Jimmy L. Spangler; John W. Vasold;<br>Steven K. Young   |
| 1998 | Frank W. Gauntt; David Ver Hoef; Paul S. Vermaaten; Thomas A. Wojewski  |
| 1997 | Douglas Beadle; John Beebe; James Cox; Lawrence DeLong; Charles Klotz;  |

- Dan Wolz
- 1996 Larry W. Woodard; Elmer Pestrue, Jr.
- 1992 Dale G. Bos; Joseph Czyzyk, Sr.; Charles G. Davis; Donald Grady, Jr.; Charles E. Niblick; David J. Orlaske; Robert Sadlick; Jimmie L. TenBroeke; Robert Whip
- 1991 Orville L. Dull; James E. Gatton; Carl A. Nowak; William E. Slack; Daryle R. Smith
- 1990 David Boes; Allyn Ernst; Herbert Hunt
- 1989 Edward L. Gill; Otto Green; Larry Martin
- 1988 Robert W. Bell; Ronald G. Wine
- 1987 Leon Veldhuis; Frank L. Tykosky; Robert J. Swalwell; Donald D. Rennie; Normand S. Napier; Berl B. Gier; John C. Funk
- 1986 Harold Bailey, Jr.; Edward G. Raygo
- 1984 William Stonebrook; R. C. Sweeney; F. R. Szaroletta; D. Van Dam
- 1983 D. J. Berthiaume; G. M. Folk; Charles L. Gibbs; C. L. Gray; M. A. Groen; G. E. Hauer; Charles Leland; John E. Lermont; A. E. Maass; Archie Mark; C. T. Mudgett; John J. Pozarzycki

## Public Officials Award

*This award is presented to an elected or appointed local, state or federal public official that has made a documented, significant contribution in the areas of clean water legislation, public policy, government service, or another area of public prominence that resulted in improvements to the water environment.*

- 2012 Congressman John Dingell

## Service Awards

*Recognizes outstanding work by retiring directors on the Board of Directors.*

- 2018 Cheryl Vosburg, Harry Price
- 2017 Brain Ross, Jennifer Wagner
- 2016 Brian Hannon, Michelle La Rose, Sherrie Elliott
- 2015 Tim Sikma; Jack Rafter; Jennifer Zelski
- 2014 Christine Kosmowski; Bob Scheuerman; Mark Prein
- 2013 Dave Vago, Brian Ross, Todd Wibright
- 2012 Joe Keefe; Michelle LaRose; Kari Saganski
- 2011 Myron Erickson; Laura Gruzowski; Christine Kosmowski; Tim Lynch
- 2010 Dave Vago; Larry Woodard
- 2009 Christine Kosmowski; Keith McCormack; Brian Ross; Jimmy Spangler
- 2008 Ed Mahaney, Jeanette Best, Larry DeLong, Bob Scheuerman, Steve Aiken
- 2007 Randy Hamlett; Fred Cowles; Scott Devries; Tad Slawecki
- 2005 Bill Gramlich
- 2004 Curt Christeson
- 2003 Mark Hill; John Ironside; Steve Young

## George W. Burke Jr. Safety Award

*Given for an active and effective safety program in municipal and industrial wastewater facilities*

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|------|--|------|--|
| 2018 | Benton Harbor-St Joseph WWTP                 | 2000 | Delhi Charter Township                         |
| 2014 | Odawa Casino                                 | 1994 | City of Grandville                             |
| 2013 | Severn Trent - Kruger                        | 1992 | BASF Corporation, Holland Plant WWTP           |
| 2012 | Lowell WWTP, Operated by United Water        | 1991 | Coldwater Board of Public Works                |
| 2011 | United Water – Wixom, MI Operation           | 1990 | Bridgeport Charter Township                    |
| 2009 | Benton Harbor-St. Joseph WWTP                | 1987 | Monroe Wastewater Plant                        |
| 2004 | Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority      | 1986 | Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority        |
| 2003 | Delhi Township Maintenance/Safety Department | 1985 | Benton Harbor/St. Joseph Sewage Disposal Plant |
| 2002 | Coldwater Board of Public Utilities          | 1984 | Delhi Township WWTP                            |
| 2001 | Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority      |      |  |

## **Laboratory Analyst Excellence Award**

*Recognizes individuals for outstanding performance, professionalism and contributions to the water quality analyses profession.*

|      |                        |
|------|------------------------|
| 2018 | Wendy Schultz          |
| 2017 | Jaime Fleming          |
| 2016 | Patty Chapman          |
| 2015 | Angella Breitenbeck    |
| 2014 | Amy Vail               |
| 2011 | Sandra Buchner         |
| 2010 | David Krohn            |
| 2009 | Carol Injasoulian      |
| 2007 | Allan Albert           |
| 2005 | Otis Walker            |
| 2003 | Mary Lendardson        |
| 2002 | TomKmet                |
| 2001 | Pardip Kumar Sarda     |
| 2000 | Gary DeKock            |
| 1999 | Christine M. Kosmowski |
| 1999 | Lucy McPeek            |
| 1998 | Terry Benish           |
| 1997 | Jane Hoch              |
| 1996 | Jeff Johnston          |

## **Gordon Maskew Fair Medal**

*Awarded to an educator for worthy accomplishments in the training and development of future engineers.*

|      |                      |
|------|----------------------|
| 1990 | Walter J. Weber, Jr. |
| 1984 | Jack A. Borchardt    |

## **George J. Schroepfer Medal**

*Awarded to a professional engineer for a design which achieves substantial cost savings or economic benefit.*

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|------|--------------------|
| 1999 | Peter R. Duakss    |
| 1993 | Glenn S. Burkhardt |
| 1991 | John M. Ironside   |

## **Student Paper Competition**

*Open to any student for submitting a paper dealing with water-related concerns or hazardous wastes.*

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| 1993 | Rominder Suri |
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## **George Bradley Gascoigne Medal**

*Awarded to the author(s) of an article published in either the Journal, Operations Forum, or any member association publication*

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|------|--------------------------------------|
| 1966 | Brian L. Goodman; C. Preston Witcher |
| 1951 | Leonard S. Hillis                    |

## **Harrison Prescott Eddy Medal**

*Awarded for research in the principles of wastewater treatment which is published in the Journal*

|      |                                     |
|------|-------------------------------------|
| 1965 | Jack A. Borchardt; William E. Gates |
| 1953 | Donald M. Pierce                    |
| 1944 | John Raymond Snell                  |

## **Philip F. Morgan Medal**

*Recognizes valuable contributions to the inplant study and solution of an operational problem*

1979 Daryle R. Smith  
1968 E. Huntley DeLano; Doris M. (Van Dam) Voshel

## **Thomas R. Camp Medal**

*Recognizes a person who demonstrates a unique application of basic research through design*

1988 Walter J. Weber, Jr.

## **Charles Alvin Emerson Medal**

*Given annually to that individual whose contributions most deserve recognition.*

2002 Paul Freedman  
1965 Loring F. Oeming  
1957 Earnest Boyce

## **Willem Rudolf Medal**

1998 Byung R. Kim  
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## **Kenneth Allen Award**

1946 Thomas J. Doyle  
1943 Edward F. Eldridge

## **Honorary Membership**

*Extended to persons who have proven their preeminence in the fields encompassed by Federation objectives.*

1975 Jack E. Cooper  
1972 Donald M. Pierce  
1970 Loring F. Oeming  
1959 Earnest Boyce

## **WEF Outgoing Delegate**

2010 Jimmy Spangler