### 2008 AWARD WINNERS!

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<th>Award Name</th>
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<td><strong>Dan Wolz Clean Water Award for Environmental Excellence</strong></td>
<td>It is the highest honor given by the MWEA. It is awarded to acknowledge a person of chief prominence in the water environment field. This award is reserved for recipients of admirable character who have demonstrated exemplary service to the MWEA and have made distinctive contributions to the water environment field.</td>
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<td><strong>Donald M. Pierce Award</strong></td>
<td>This award is given to a municipal plant operator. It is presented each year to a worthy recipient who has demonstrated the ability to do an outstanding job at a municipal facility by producing a good effluent from a clean, orderly plant while interacting with employees and other operators for the betterment of the profession.</td>
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<td><strong>Excellence in Service Award</strong></td>
<td>To acknowledge extraordinary personal service to the Association, this award will be presented annually to a member of the Association who is not involved in a leadership role but who has been very active behind the scenes to further the goals and the vision of the Association. The recipient shall be a person who has contributed significantly to the Association.</td>
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<td><strong>Honorary Membership</strong></td>
<td>Awarded to a worthy individual who has proven their preeminence in the fields of activity encompassed by Association objectives and who has made exceptional contributions to the Association.</td>
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<td><strong>Collection Systems Professional of the Year</strong></td>
<td>Awarded to a worthy individual who, working on a day-to-day basis in collections, has displayed remarkable dedication to an employer and to the MWEA, excelled professionally, and publicly promoted the water environment profession.</td>
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<td><strong>IPF Professional of the Year</strong></td>
<td>Awarded to a worthy individual who, working on a day-to-day basis in the Industrial Pretreatment Program, has displayed remarkable dedication to an employer and to the MWEA, excelled professionally, and publicly promoted the water environment profession.</td>
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<td><strong>Educational Professional of the Year</strong></td>
<td>Awarded to recognize an individual for their efforts in promoting activities and professionalism in water resource education.</td>
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<td><strong>Groundwater Management Professional of the Year</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Health &amp; Safety Professional of the Year</strong></td>
<td>Awarded to a worthy individual who, working on a day-to-day basis in Health &amp; Safety, has demonstrated outstanding dedication to an employer and to the MWEA, has excelled professionally, and has publicly promoted the Health &amp; Safety environment profession.</td>
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<td><strong>Outstanding Environmental Engineer</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Operations Professional of the Year</strong></td>
<td>Awarded to an operator of a municipal wastewater treatment plant, working on a day-to-day basis in operations, who has displayed remarkable dedication to an employer and to MWEA, excelled professionally, consistently generated good quality effluent, and publicly promoted the profession of the wastewater treatment plant operator.</td>
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<td>Awarded to a worthy individual who, has demonstrated outstanding dedication to an employer and to the MWEA, has efficiently run a public utilities department, has excelled professionally, and has publicly promoting the water environment profession.</td>
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Health & Safety Award-Industrial
In recognition of the commitment to health and safety in an industrial wastewater treatment facility, as evidenced by an effective, well established and documented Health & Safety Program and the management and staff team who support, promote and cooperate in achieving the goal of a safe work environment.
2008 Winner: Allied Paper

Health & Safety Award-Municipal
In recognition of the commitment to health and safety in a municipal wastewater treatment facility, as evidenced by an effective, well established and documented Health & Safety Program and the management and staff team who support, promote and cooperate in achieving the goal of a safe work environment.
2008 Winner: Grosse Ile Township WWTP

Select Society of Sanitary Sludge Shovelers
Awarded for outstanding, meritorious service above and beyond the call of duty to those elevated to the highest level of the sludge bed, with all the honor, atmosphere prerequisites and dignity appertaining thereto.
2008 Inductees:
Kevin Chandler
Thomas Mackenzie
Dave Vago

Maintenance Professional of the Year
Awarded to a worthy individual who, working on a day-to-day basis in maintenance, has displayed remarkable dedication to an employer and to the MWEA, excelled professionally, and publicly promoted the water environment profession.
2008 Winner: Freeman Adkins

MWEA Service Awards
2008 Winner:
Steve Aiken, Outgoing Membership Director
Jeanette Best, Outgoing Federal Delegate
Larry DeLong, Outgoing Local Section Director
Ed Mahaney, Outgoing President
Bob Scheuerman, Outgoing Assist. Secretary/Treasurer

Outstanding Environmental Consultant
Awarded to a worthy individual who has demonstrated outstanding dedication to an employer and to the MWEA, has excelled professionally, and has publicly promoted the water environment profession.
2008 Winner: Dave Vago

Watershed Management Professional of the Year
Awarded to recognize an individual for their efforts in promoting activities and professionalism in watershed management and watershed protection issues
2008 Winner: Dan Christian

Profession.
2008 Winner: Scott Robinson

Profession.
2008 Winner: Charles Ken Kohs

William F. Shephard Award
Recognizes individuals who have completed 20 years of membership in the Association.
2008 Winners:
Dale Avery
Ray Barley
John Barszewski
Richard Baxter
Jeanette Best
Charles Bugeja
Kevin Chandler
Robert Coulter
Sandra Diorka
Sue Foune
Lonny Freed
George Freiberg
Richard Grant
Steven Kuplicki
John Mac Donald
Dan Meads
Bruce Merchant
Kenneth Miler
Robert Monroe
Marcus Moore
John O’Brien
Charles Peterson
Robert Poglit
James Rabine
James Ridgway
David Rigel
Daniel Robinson
Deborah Rondon
David Taylor
Dave Vago
Paul Vogel

WEF Awards

Arthur Sidney Bell Award
Awarded to acknowledge extraordinary personal service to the Michigan Association.
2008 Winner: Steve Aiken

Quarter Century Operators’ Club Award
Recognizes someone who has been engaged in treatment plant operation on a full-time basis for 25 years.
2008 Winner: Gary DeKock

William D. Hatfield Award
Given to operators of wastewater treatment plants for outstanding performance and professionalism.
2008 Winner: Joseph Goergen

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.
2008 Winners:
JOHN DOWSON, Member Since 1964