



Awards and Recognitions

2010 Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies Gold Award for Exceptional Utility Performance

This award recognizes water utilities that are “industry pace-setters, where forward-looking managers and committed workforces create sustainable utilities providing high quality, affordable water and responsive customer service, while protecting the environment,” - AMWA President James McDaniel, Senior Assistant General Manager, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.

2010 Psychologically Healthy Workplace Award

Given by the American Psychological Association, the Psychologically Healthy Workplace Awards recognize organizations for their efforts to foster employee health and well-being while enhancing organizational performance.

2009 National Association of Clean Water Agencies Gold Peak Performance Award

NACWA’s *Peak Performance Awards* recognize member agency facilities for outstanding compliance of their National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit limits. *Gold Awards* honor treatment works that have achieved 100 percent compliance with their NPDES permit for an entire calendar year.

2009 Water Environment Federation Public Education Award

The WEF Public Education Awards recognize significant accomplishments in promoting awareness and understanding of water environment issues among the general public, through the development of and implementation of public education programs.

2008 National Association of Clean Water Agencies Public Information & Education E-Media Award

NACWA selected the Authority’s *The More You Know, the Better the Flow* web-based education campaign for excellence in educating about wastewater treatment and pollution prevention.

2008 Center for Disease Control and the U.S. Department of Health Water Fluoridation Quality Award

The CDC issues Water Fluoridation Quality Awards to recognize those water systems that adjust the fluoride concentration in drinking water, achieving a monthly average fluoride level that is within the optimal range for 12 consecutive months in a year.

2007 Virginia Department of Health Excellence in Waterworks Operations

The Virginia Department of Health recognizes water treatment plants for excellence in filtration and treatment processes.

Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada Certificate of Achievement

The Western Virginia Water Authority has consistently won this yearly award since forming in 2004.