



PACIFIC WATER AWARDS

2011



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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

While the Pacific Islands are distinct in their language, dress, dance and country sizes, they are all similar in the issues and concerns that they share pertaining to water. It is this reason that the Pacific Water and Wastes Association encourage the enrichment of the capabilities of the water utilities within the Pacific region.

It is with great pleasure to introduce the first Pacific Awards. The Pacific Water Awards are an avenue for PWWA to commend and honour the Pacific Water sector for their work in combating the many water related issues faced by the Pacific Islands.

Without the great innovations, courage, leadership and outstanding achievements by water sector individuals and organisations which are demonstrated on a daily basis. The results are themselves the greatest reward, offering immense value and personal satisfaction. However, the Pacific Water and Wastes Association believe that this commitment and passion also deserves to be more broadly recognised and celebrated.

Whilst we are continually pressed to do more, often with less there sometimes doesn't seem to be time to think about nominating for awards; I suggest that it is exactly at times like these that we should take pause to reflect on the great achievements of water professionals and organisations. Help us to recognise these contributions by nominating yourself, your organisation or someone else. We have much to be proud of; let's share it.

I look forward to your nominations and to an exciting awards presentation.



Latu S Kupa
Executive Director
Pacific Water & Wastes Association

PWWA PACIFIC WATER AWARDS

PWWA Pacific Water Awards is an annual program developed by the Pacific Water & Wastes Association to celebrate and promote the outstanding work achieved by individuals and organisations in the water sector within the Pacific Region; as well as to promote water and environmental sciences as a career of choice through the Student category awards.

The awards are an opportunity for individuals and organisations (both within and outside of PWWA's membership) to be recognised for innovation and excellence in the technology, business and delivery of their water industry projects.

Judging of the awards is managed through a peer-review process by a panel of water sector experts from relevant areas of the industry.

Along with the prestige of being recognised by the industry, PWWA Pacific Water Awards also offer benefits to recipients including coverage in various print and electronic media.

Further information about the PWWA's Awards Program please contact our Awards Coordinator on +685 30326 or info@pacificwaterassociation.org.

PACIFIC WATER AWARDS SUMMARY

Category	Award name	Summary	Eligibility	Closing Date
Member Service Awards	PWWA Honorary Life Membership	Given to honour PWWA members who, through long and distinguished service, have made a major contribution to the Association and to the profile of the water industry.	Individual PWWA members	31 st July, 2011
Member Service Awards	PWWA Award for Exceptional Service	Awarded to an individual member of PWWA in recognition of their exceptional service to the Association. The achievement may include a technical contribution or sustained administrative organisational or leadership activity	Individual PWWA members	31 st July, 2011
Innovative & Excellence Awards	PWWA Water Professional of the Year Award	To honour individuals who have displayed a sustained passion and continued commitment to the water industry, and who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and influence in the water sector.	Open to all individuals working in, or recently retired from, the water industry	31 st July, 2011
Innovative & Excellence Awards	PWWA Young Water Professional of the Year Award	Awardees will have had outstanding career achievement to date and the potential to play a large and influential role in the water industry in the future. Awarded to outstanding young water professional who has demonstrated a commitment to the water sector.	Open to all individual PWWA members under 35 years of age	31 st July, 2011
Innovation & Excellence Awards	PWWA Water Industry Woman of the Year Award	To provide recognition of significant projects, products, initiatives, achievements and/or service of women within the water industry.	Open to all women in the water industry	31 st July, 2011
Innovation & Excellence Awards	PWWA Infrastructure Project Innovation Award	To provide recognition of significant and innovative infrastructure projects and initiatives within the water industry	Open to all organisations within the water industry	31 st July, 2011

Category	Award name	Summary	Eligibility	Closing Date
Innovative & Excellence Awards	PWWA Program Innovation Award	To provide recognition of significant and innovative environmental or sustainability programs within the water industry.	Open to all organisations within the water industry	31 st July, 2011
Student Awards	Undergraduate Water Prize	This award aims to encourage and reward students for excellence in the field of water studies and research, and provides a forum for students to display their academic excellence and research findings to future employees, clients and the water industry.	Open to students enrolled or recently graduated (within last 12 months) in a university or tertiary institute within the Pacific whose final year project is on a water industry related topic.	31 st July, 2011
Awards for Presentations	PWWA Award for Best PWC Presentation	Awarded to the author(s) of the best paper presentation at each PWC & Expo. The award aims to reward high quality oral presentations and poster presentations.	Oral presentation must be made by at least one of the authors. Paper must be presented at PWC Paper must be original and should not have been presented at any other event or conference.	N/A – all papers presented at PWC11 will be considered.

MEMBER SERVICE AWARDS

PWWA Honorary Life Membership

Given to honour PWWA members who, through long and distinguished service, have made a major contribution to the Association and to the profile of the water industry.

Eligibility: Individual PWWA members.

Criteria: Nominations shall be supported by written evidence detailing the service and contributions of the nominee in relation to the following criteria:

- A minimum of ten years service to PWWA.
- A substantial and commendable personal input to the Association.
- Valued leadership within the water industry.
- Commitment to building the profile of PWWA and the water industry.

Closing Date: 31st July, 2011

PWWA Award for Exceptional Service

Awarded to an individual member of PWWA in recognition of their exceptional service to the Association. The achievement may include a technical contribution or sustained administrative, organisational or leadership activity.

Eligibility: Individual PWWA Members.

Criteria:

- Demonstrated exceptional service to the Association (through a technical contribution or sustained administrative, organisational or leadership activity).
- Demonstrated valuable contribution towards vision, leadership, knowledge and persistence within the Association.
- The service of the individual has resulted in positive (and demonstrable) changes in PWWA.
- A substantial and commendable personal input to the Association.
- Contribution to creating new directions and opening new fields.

Closing Date: 31st July, 2011

INNOVATION & EXCELLENCE AWARDS

PWWA Water Professional of the Year Award

To honour individuals who have displayed a Sustained passion and continued commitment to the water industry, and who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and influence in the water sector.

Eligibility: Open to all individuals working in, or recently retired from, the water industry in the PWWA Active Member Countries.

Criteria:

- Individuals will be respected for both their personal and professional contribution to the Pacific and International water sector.
- Individuals must be recognised for their leadership and influence amongst their colleagues and peers within the water sector.
- Individuals must be recognised for raising the profile of careers in the water industry.
- Individuals must be held in high esteem for the mentoring roles they play to junior water industry professionals.
- Individuals must be recognised for their contribution to water awareness in the community.

Closing Date: 31st July, 2011

PWWA Young Water Professional of the Year Award

This award recognises professionals under the age of 35, who are either water sector practitioners or from research/academia. Awardees will have had outstanding career achievement to date and the potential to play a large and influential role in the water industry in the future.

Awarded to an outstanding young water professional who has demonstrated a commitment to the water sector.

Eligibility: Open to all individual PWWA members under 35 years of age.

Criteria:

- At least twelve months work or research experience.
- Significant contribution to the water industry.
- Demonstrated exceptional achievement in the early stages of their water career.
- High level of academic achievement.
- Commitment to volunteer activities.
- Outstanding communication skills.

Closing Date: 31st July, 2011

PWWA Water Industry Woman of the Year Award

To provide recognition of significant projects, products, initiatives, achievements and/or services of females within the water industry.

Eligibility: Open to all women working in the water industry in the PWWA Active Member Countries.

Criteria:

- Demonstrated champion qualities that benefit others in the water industry.
- Recognised efforts towards advancing the profile of all women in the water industry.

Closing Date: 31st July, 2011

PWWA Infrastructure Project Innovation Award

To provide recognition of significant and innovative infrastructure projects and initiatives within the water industry.

Eligibility: Open to all organisations within the water industry in the PWWA Active Member Countries

Criteria:

- Innovative, unique or other outstanding features of the initiative which sets it apart from common practice among comparable enterprises.
- Relevance to the Pacific water industry.
- Demonstrated or strongly anticipated environmental and/or water resource benefits as a result of the nominated initiative.
- Demonstrated or strongly anticipated social benefits as a result of the nominated initiative.
- Sustainable design (social, economic, environmental) considerations.
- Evidence that the initiative was carried out or came to fruition during the two years preceding the nomination date.

Closing Date: 31st July, 2011

PWWA Program Innovation Award

To provide recognition of significant and innovative environmental or sustainability programs within the water industry.

Eligibility: Open to all organisations within the water industry in the PWWA Active Member Countries.

Criteria:

- Innovative, unique or other outstanding features of the initiative which sets it apart from common practice among comparable programs.
- Relevance to the Pacific water industry.
- Demonstrated or strongly anticipated environmental and/or water resource benefits as a result of the nominated initiative.
- Demonstrated or strongly anticipated social benefits as a result of the nominated initiative.
- Sustainable considerations (social, economic, environmental).
- Evidence that the initiative was carried out or came to fruition during the two years preceding the nomination date.

Closing Date: 31st July, 2011

Undergraduate Water Prize

This award aims to encourage and reward students for excellence in the field of water studies and research, and provides a forum for students to display their academic excellence and research findings to future employees, clients and the water industry.

Eligibility: Open to students enrolled or recently graduated (within last twelve months) in a university or tertiary institute within the Pacific whose final year project is on a water industry related topic.

Criteria:

- Relevance of the project to the water industry.
- Quality of technical content.
- Innovation and originality.
- Paper and presentation.

Closing Date: 31st July, 2011

Prize:

1st place: Three years membership to YWP Network.
2nd place: Two years membership to YWP network.
3rd place: One year membership to YWP Network.
Winners will be provided with flights, accommodation and registration to PWC where they will present their papers.

PWWA Award for Best PWC Presentation

Awarded to the author(s) of the best paper presentation at each Pacific Water Conference & Expo.

The award aims to reward high quality oral presentations.

Eligibility:

- Oral presentation must be made by at least one of the authors.
- Papers must be presented at PWC.
- Papers must be original and should not have been presented at any other event or conference.

Criteria:

- Demonstrated links to one or more of the conference themes.
- Ability to connect and engage with the audience.
- Innovative, unique or other outstanding features that define it from other papers.

Nominations: N/A – All papers presented at PWC will be considered.

NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE INFORMATION OF INSTITUTIONS & ORGANISATIONS

Name of Principal organization: _____

Name of Project: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

DETAILS OF PARTNER ORGANISATIONS IF JOINT ENTRY

Name of organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

IF THIS ENTRY RECEIVES AN AWARD IT SHOULD BE PRESENTED TO:

Name: _____

Title/Organisation: _____

Project Name (please write the exact name you would like used in publicity and on certificate):

Please keep in mind that if successful, a representative of your organisation will need to be present at the award ceremony to accept the award. You will be notified in due time for this to be arranged.

Submissions must include the following information:

- A completed nomination form
- Introduction to the nominating organisation(s) and the project being nominated (maximum 500 words)
- Response to criteria (maximum 2 A4 pages)
- Photo of project team or one of the project elements for promotional purposes (in jpg or similar format)
- Supporting documentation (optional)(which may include articles, publications, media etc in a variety of formats.

This nomination form should be received by 31st July, 2011.

NOMINATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO:

Awards Coordinator

Email: morwenna@pacificwaterassociation.org

(include name of award in subject title)

Pacific Water & Wastes Association

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*If nominating more than one project, separate forms must be submitted for each entry