

Operator of the Year Awards



The Operator of the Year Awards ceremony was held on May 6, 2010 this year at Delaware technical and Community College. These awards are presented to water operators, wastewater operators, and on-site operators who have shown commendable work ethic, dedication, and willingness to help preserve our most precious resources.

Nominees for wastewater operator of the year were:

- Robert Moore-Sussex County Engineering Department
- Kyle Bette-Tidewater Utilities
- Ann Hobbs-Noon-Sussex County Engineering Department

With Ann Hobbs-Noon being awarded wastewater operator of the year.

Nominees for water operator of the year were:

- Ronald Foskey-Town of Selbyville
- Michael Funk-Tidewater Utilities

Ron Foskey took the title of water operator of the year.

Nominee and winner of on-site professional of the year was Hollis Warren of Hollis Warren, Inc.

Also, at the awards ceremony this year 2 Lifetime Achievement Awards were presented to:

- George F. Siegfried of Siegfried Machining & Supply
- Kenneth M. Darling (posthumously) of Ken Darling & Sons, Inc.

Congratulations to all nominees and award winners! All of our operators here in Delaware do an outstanding job with little to no recognition. We are a “behind the scenes” group of people providing quality drinking water, up to standard effluent, and state-of-the-art on-site.

In closing, I would like to remind everyone that it’s not too early to start thinking about next years’ nominees. Do you have an exceptional operator in your midst? In that case, let everyone know by nominating him or her next year for operator of the year.

