

## OPERATOR SAFETY AWARD







**Description:** This award was established by the NEWEA Safety Committee to recognize a wastewater operator for his/her safety initiative. This type of award is encouraged by WEF and is a portion of the criteria for the WEF National Safety Award. This award is also consistent with the Committee's goals and purposes to recognize the operators of wastewater systems.

This award may be given annually as considered appropriate by the Safety Committee. The Safety Committee shall select a nomination for submittal to the NEWEA Special Awards Committee.

**Criteria:** The nominee must be an operator actively employed by a responsible operating wastewater entity on a facility site or collection system on a daily basis. Recognition is to be given to the operator for his/her safety initiative as demonstrated by improvements to a safety tool or procedure; implementation of policy or training that is now being used by the facility or system; active participation in safety committee(s) and programs; and/or notable actions or behavior with respect to safety.

Nomination forms should be submitted no later than July 1st. Please forward nominations and questions to:

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