



2010



TOP OPS AWARDS

The Georgia Association of Water Professional's Board of Directors is pleased to accept nominations for the awards program to recognize an outstanding Water and Wastewater System Operator at each district level. **These District Operators of the Year will be recognized and honored locally at their District Meetings, in addition to recognition at the GAWP's Spring Conference.** The District-Level winners who are also members of GAWP's national affiliates will form a pool of candidates for the Water Environment Federation's William D. Hatfield Award and the American Water Works Association's Operator's Meritorious Service Award, both of which are presented at the GAWP's Annual Conference (Note: National WEF and AWWA memberships are prerequisites for these two awards.).

Goal: To recognize one wastewater system and one water system operator in each district annually at the GAWP Spring conference.

Qualifications: Any certified operator *who is an individual member of GAWP* and has been a moving force in the operations of their respective facilities and has encouraged and spread the knowledge that helps in the operation on their facilities. Employment at a GAWP Corporate/Utility member has no bearing with this award. Winners must be a GAWP Individual member.

Applications: Applications will be available at district meetings, at gawp.org and in the *News & Notes*

Judges: Nominees will be selected in each district by a panel of judges chosen by the District Director. The panel should consist of two or more impartial volunteers.

Deadline: Applications must be submitted to the appropriate District Director by **March 12, 2010**. *To be eligible for the Hatfield or Meritorious Service Award, the candidate must be a member of WEF or AWWA, respectively.*

District Directors will notify the winners in their districts by March 19, 2010. This will enable them to make arrangements to attend and be recognized at the Spring Conference April 13-14, 2010 in Columbus, Georgia.

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NOMINATION FORM

Please complete this form in its entirety. Do not attach extra pages. Use only the space provided.

Nominee's Name: _____

Nominee's Contact #: _____

Certification: _____

Employer: _____

Facility Where Employed: _____

Title/Responsibilities: _____

Type of Plant: _____ Water _____ Wastewater

GAWP District # _____ AWWA Membership # _____ WEF Membership # _____

Work History: _____

Outstanding Qualifications: _____

Interests and Hobbies: _____

Nominated by: _____ Phone #: _____

Submit to Your District Director by Friday, March 12, 2010.

(See the District Meetings page in this issue of the *News & Notes* for your District Director's contact information.)