



Rhode Island Rural Water Association

OUTSTANDING OPERATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

The RIRWA Outstanding Operator of the Year Award shall be presented to a water operator (municipal or small system) in the State of Rhode Island who has demonstrated outstanding professionalism at his/her facility and has performed his/her duties tirelessly and with dedication to the betterment of the water industry.

General Criteria:

1. The nominee shall be a member of RIRWA or employed by a member system.
2. The nominee shall maintain a current operator's license in the State of Rhode Island.
3. The nominee shall be involved in the day-to-day activities at a single system for at least two (2) years preceding the nomination.
4. The nominee shall continually strive to improve professionally through attending training seminars and classes.
5. The nomination shall include at least two (2) letters of recommendation to include at least one letter from a co-worker. Other letters could come from BOD, city employees, system customers etc.
6. A summary of how the nominee meets the criteria and why the nominee should receive the award (this is required). Space is available below.

One (1) electronic copy must be sent to RIRWA@RIRWA.org. For consideration, nominations must fulfill all requirements. Deadline is May 10, 2024. Applications must be submitted using the online application form on RIRWA.org website.

If you have any questions regarding the award, please contact Sami Buhler at (401) 868-1431 or RIRWA@RIRWA.org.

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