

NGWA Outstanding Groundwater Project Awards



Nomination Form

Category: Groundwater Supply Groundwater Protection Groundwater Remediation

Project budget total _____

Project date(s) _____

Project title _____

Project client _____

Nominee/Company name _____

Contact representing nominee _____

Project team members _____

Team member(s) accepting award _____

Address _____

City, State/Province _____ Zip/Postal code _____ Country _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Nominator (leave blank if same as above) _____

Address _____

City, State/Province _____ Zip/Postal code _____ Country _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Membership category _____ Company membership ID# _____

Submit this form, \$50 in USD processing fee via check or money order made payable to NGWA, and all supporting materials by **August 1**. Your supporting materials are important to the review process. Provide enough information for proper evaluation. Suggestions for supporting materials are included in this application. Please mail or e-mail this form with all supporting materials to:

NGWA Outstanding Groundwater Project Awards
Attn: Rachel Jones
NGWA
601 Dempsey Rd.
Westerville, OH 43081
USA
rjones@ngwa.org

This form may be reproduced to make more than one nomination.

Please type or print the individual's name or the firm as it should be listed on the award.

Award recognition

The Outstanding Groundwater Project Awards recognize member innovation and contributions affecting ground-water supply, protection, or remediation.

NGWA is proud to honor the award recipients through national, state, and industry media outlets, as well as in NGWA publications, on our Web site, and at the NGWA Groundwater Expo. At this venue, thousands of Expo attendees and industry peers will have the opportunity to learn about your company's innovations and achievements.

Listed below are the extraordinary promotional opportunities surrounding the Outstanding Groundwater Projects Awards Program:

- Award recipients will be recognized in NGWA publications, including *Ground Water*[®], *Ground Water Monitoring & Remediation*[®], *Water Well Journal*[®], *NGWA Newszine*, and on NGWA's Web site.
- Awards will be presented at the Expo.
- Press releases will be completed and submitted to national and industry media.
- A poster prepared in conjunction with award recipients depicting their projects will be displayed at the convention center and viewed by thousands of attendees at the NGWA Groundwater Expo.
- Award recipients will be listed in the Expo onsite program distributed to attendees.

Categories

Outstanding Project in Groundwater Supply Award

Nominees should demonstrate excellence in providing groundwater to an intended end-use. Projects such as ground-water storage and recharge projects, as well as geothermal projects, may also be submitted under this category. Projects will be reviewed based on originality or uniqueness in providing new insights into groundwater supply and creativity and imagination in engineered or constructed solutions. Projects must be backed by solid well (or spring) construction and groundwater principles.

Outstanding Project in Groundwater Protection Award

Nominees should demonstrate excellence in protecting groundwater from either overdraft or contamination. Projects relating to saltwater intrusion, groundwater/surface water interference, and conjunctive use may also be submitted under this category. Projects will be reviewed based on originality or uniqueness in providing new insights into groundwater protection and creativity and imagination in engineered or constructed solutions. Projects must be based on solid ground-water protection principles.

Outstanding Project in Groundwater Remediation Award

Nominees should demonstrate excellence in restoring contaminated groundwater or overdrafted groundwater resources. Projects involving the use of contaminated groundwater for a new beneficial purpose may be submitted under this category. Projects will be reviewed based on originality or uniqueness in providing new insights into groundwater remediation and creativity and imagination in engineered or constructed solutions. Projects must be based on solid ground-water supply, protection, and remediation principles.

Award program guidelines

- All nominations must pertain to groundwater supply, protection, or remediation. The project description and scope should not exceed seven typewritten pages.
- Nominations must be accompanied by at least one letter of support from the client(s) or end user(s) of the project.
- No fewer than five and no more than 15 color (4-inch by 6-inch) photographs illustrating the actual project must accompany each nomination. Also include a CD with copies of photographs in the nomination package.
- One bound copy of the nomination package must be submitted, including nomination form, project description, letter(s) of support from client/end-user, photographs, and project costs. One electronic version of the entire package must also be submitted.
- Where applicable, the NGWA Awards Committee will exercise the option to select two projects per category representing above and below median budget values.
- All nominations must be submitted by NGWA members. Projects must be completed by a member firm. NGWA members may nominate their own projects.
- The competition is open to all membership divisions of NGWA.
- To be eligible, projects must have been completed and fully operational. No "paper" projects or theoretical projects are eligible.
- Submitted materials become the property of NGWA unless return is requested and an addressed and appropriately preposted envelope is provided.
- All nominations must be submitted with a general statement of costs involved. However, proprietary corporate pricing information must NOT be provided.
- Nominations may be described and/or reviewed in publications (print or electronic) of NGWA without specific permission.
- Awards will be presented at the annual NGWA Groundwater Expo. Details will follow upon award notification.
- Recipients will be requested to provide detailed graphics depicting their projects for use on a poster. Posters will be displayed at the convention center at the NGWA Expo. Poster specifications will follow upon award notification.

Submittal deadline

The nomination package and necessary copies must reach NGWA headquarters **NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1**. The mailing and e-mail addresses can be found on the nomination form. NGWA cannot assume responsibility for nominations lost or delayed in transit.

Review

The NGWA Awards Committee reviews nominations and selects the recipients of the awards for Groundwater Supply, Groundwater Protection, and Groundwater Remediation. It is anticipated that the review will be completed by the end of September and award recipients will be announced in early October. Awards are presented each year at the NGWA Groundwater Expo.

Cost

Processing fee for each entry is \$50 in USD, which must be included with each application via check or money order made payable to NGWA. Nominations will not be accepted until the processing fee is received.

Assistance

If you have questions concerning the NGWA Awards Program or need assistance in preparing a nomination for submission, please contact: Rachel Jones, NGWA, 601 Dempsey Rd., Westerville, OH 43081 USA; phone 800 551.7379, (614 898.7791), ext. 504 Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. ET; fax 614 898.7786; rjones@ngwa.org.