

# Sherry L. Williams Leadership Award



## **Purpose**

To acknowledge the contributions and achievements of a VA AWWA Section member that has shown exceptional leadership skills, professional expertise and dedication to the Section.

## **Nominee Eligibility Requirements**

- Hold an individual membership in AWWA or be employed by a Utility or Service Provider member
- Has served in a leadership role within the Virginia Section (Committee Chair, Committee Vice-Chair, Subcommittee leader, Board member)
- Has demonstrated leadership qualities within the section by exhibiting a positive attitude, strong communication skills, and a cooperative and dependable spirit. An individual who leads by example and demonstrates a high degree of personal integrity.
- Nominations should not be based on longevity but built on outstanding leadership contributions to the Virginia Section.

## **Nomination or Submission Deadline**

Any member of the Virginia Section or any employee of an organization/department may make a nomination for this award. Nominations should be submitted online:

<https://vaawwa.org/page/sherry-l-williams-leadership-award>

Nominees for this award must have achieved special performance in **one or more** of the following areas:

- Customer service (internal and/or external)
- Pursuit of continual improvement
- Coaching/Mentoring
- Communications
- Teamwork/Engagement
- Committee contributions
- Other significant accomplishments

## **Method of Selecting Award Recipient**

All nominations shall be in writing and shall indicate the nominee's qualifications. The Section Executive Director will forward all nominations to the Nominations Committee for review and evaluation. Only one selection for an award will be made annually, and then only if a qualified recipient exists.

## **Frequency**

Annually, if deserved.

## **Presentation of the Award**

The Section Chair shall present the award at the Awards Luncheon during the VA AWWA Annual Meeting (WaterJAM).