



## **VAAWWA/VWEA Outstanding Young Professional Award Criteria, Purpose and Nominating Process**

### **Award Criteria:**

This award will be given annually to recognize a VAAWWA/VWEA Young Professional (traditionally 35 years of age or younger) who, through individual effort, has made significant contributions to either Association in the form of activities including: volunteer work, committee work, leadership activities and/or paper presentations.

### **Purpose of the Award:**

To recognize and reward the significant contributions of a VAAWWA and/or VWEA Young Professional member, as well as the organization that supports the involvement of the young professional. Additionally, the award is intended to encourage and inspire other young professionals to become actively engaged in VAAWWA and/or VWEA.

### **Nominating Process:**

Both VAAWWA and VWEA will be responsible for advertising the YP award to the Associations. VWEA will receive and compile nominations. The three immediate YP award winners will be provided with a packet of nominations. The group will select an awardee to be award at WaterJAM.

Virginia Water Environment Association &  
Virginia Section of American Water Works Association  
**AWARDS NOMINATION FORM**

**AWARD NAME**

Award Name	
Award Year	

**CANDIDATE INFORMATION**

Name		Is Candidate a VWEA or VA AWWA (Joint Awards) Member? (Y/N) _____
Title		
Company/Affiliation		Approximate date joined, if applicable _____
Phone		
E-mail		

**SPONSOR INFORMATION**

Name of Sponsor (individual, committee, etc.)		Is this a confidential nomination? (Y/N) _____
Company/Affiliation		
Phone		
E-mail		

**BASIS FOR AWARD**

Summary (75 words or less). Additional supporting information up to 4 pages can be attached.

Provide specific reasons why the candidate is being nominated for this award (i.e. relevant association and work-related accomplishments).

**CANDIDATE'S BIOGRAPHICAL INFO**

Summary (75 words or less). Additional information, such as a resume, can be attached up. Limit of 4 extra pages.

Provide a brief biographical summary of candidate's relevant professional experience.

Notes:

All items must be completed for nominations to be considered by the VWEA Awards Committee or other relevant committees.  
Deadline for submission is May 15th. See award description for each specific award to complete nomination requirements  
(<http://www.vwea.org/?page=Awards>)

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