

2024 National Environmental Achievement Award Honorees

The National Environmental Achievement Awards recognizes individuals and NACWA member agencies that have made outstanding contributions to environmental protection and the clean water community.

Individual NEAA Awards

ENVIRONMENT AWARD

Dr. K. Jack Kooyoomjian, Ph.D

Member, Board of Directors
Prince William County Service Authority, VA

Eric Rothstein

Principal
Galardi Rothstein Group, NC

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

Elizabeth "Betsy" Behl

Former Director of the Health and Ecological Criteria Division
Environmental Protection Agency – Office of Science and Technology (OST), DC

The Honorable Senator Cynthia Lummis (R-WY)

LOCAL PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

Cheryl L. Grieb

Osceola County Commissioner, FL

Mayor Thomas C. Henry

City of Fort Wayne, IN

Roy Rogers

Member, Board of Directors
Clean Water Services

UTILITY LEADERSHIP

Frank P. Greenland, P.E.

Watershed Programs Director
Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District

Mary Lynn Henley, P.E.

Principal Engineer - Watershed Management
City of Tacoma Environmental Services, WA

William "Bill" Tatum

Former Project Manager
Central Regional Wastewater System,
Trinity River Authority of Texas

Member Agency NEAA Awards

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

- DC Water, DC
Workforce Development Program
The DC Water Contract Compliance and Business Development Team
- Orange County Sanitation District, CA
Final Expansion of the Groundwater Replenishment System
- San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, CA
SFPUC Social Impact Partnership Program

OPERATIONS & ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE

- City of Columbus Department of Public Utilities, OH
City of Columbus Biosolids Program
- Knoxville Utilities Board, TN
KUB Biologically Enhanced High-Rate Clarifier
- LOTT Clean Water Alliance, WA
Biological Process Improvements
- Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District, WI
Kletzsch Dam Fish Passage
- Narragansett Bay Commission, RI
NBC IFAS Implementation
- Seattle Public Utilities, WA
RV Wastewater Program

PUBLIC INFORMATION & EDUCATION: E-MEDIA

- Inland Empire Utilities Agency, CA
Be Sewer Smart
- Johnson County Wastewater, KS
#ForTheW
- Louisville & Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District, KY
Louisville MSD clAIRity Program



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PUBLIC INFORMATION & EDUCATION: E-MEDIA (CONT.)

- Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, OH
NEORSD's Podcast, "Clean Water Works"

PUBLIC INFORMATION & EDUCATION:
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

- City of Tacoma, Environmental Services, WA
If It Hits the Ground, It Hits the Sound
- Houston Public Works, TX
Give Water a Break Campaign
- Metro Water Recovery, CO
Virtual Classroom Experience
- Metropolitan Wastewater Management Commission, OR
City of Springfield, OR
City of Eugene, OR
Clean Water University Program
- Narragansett Bay Commission, RI
NBC Watershed Explorers Summer Camp
- NEW Water, WI
Planning for the Future in Northeast Wisconsin
- Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission, NJ
Pollution Prevention Coloring Book and Animated Video
- Western Monmouth Utilities Authority, NJ
Environmental S.T.E.M. Careers Merit Badge Summer Camp

PUBLIC INFORMATION & EDUCATION: VIDEO

- Arlington County, VA
Re-Gen Education and Outreach Video
- Great Lakes Water Authority, MI
One Water News Drops

PUBLIC INFORMATION & EDUCATION: VIDEO (CONT.)

- Hampton Roads Sanitation District, VA
National Infrastructure Week: James River Treatment Plant SWIFT Improvements
- Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District, WI
Flushables Video Campaign

PUBLIC SERVICE

- Louisville & Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District, KY
Louisville MSD Community Benefits Program

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- Great Lakes Water Authority, MI
Internship Program
- Knoxville Utilities Board, TN
KUB Utility Apprentice Program
- Metro Water Recovery, CO
Journeyman Trainee Programs
- Orange County Utilities, FL
H2O Pipeline: Classroom to Career
- Seattle Public Utilities, WA
Seattle Public Utilities Apprenticeship Program
- South Platte Renew, CO
High-Performance Leadership Program for Water Professionals