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**Water Environment Federation Announces Winners of the 2010 WEF Excellence Awards**

Alexandria, Va. - The Water Environment Federation (WEF) proudly announces the winners of the 2010 WEF Excellence Awards. The awards will be presented at the WEF Awards and Presidential Celebration Reception during WEFTEC® 2010, WEF's 83rd annual technical exhibition and conference, this October in New Orleans, La.

**2010 WEF Excellence Award Recipients**

**Collection Systems Award**

*William C. Carter, Jr.*

**Collection Systems Published Contributions Award**

*L. Burton Curry, Joseph Kavanagh, Tim Kelleher, Dave Lookenbill, Derek L. Morin, and Paul Tomaskovic*

**Eddy Wastewater Principles and Processes Medal**

*Victoria Francesca Rowsell, Dawn Sok Cheng Pang, Foteini Tsafou, and Nikolaos Voulvoulis*

**Emerson Distinguished Service Medal**

*Joe C. Stowe, Jr.*

**Engelbrecht International Achievement Award**

*Dr. Charles A. Sorber*

**Fair Distinguished Engineering Educator Medal**

*Dr. Daniel Noguera*

**Gascoigne Wastewater Treatment Plant Operational Improvement Medal**

*Walter Bailey, Alan Cassel, Sudhir Murthy, Dilli Neupane, Marija Peric, and Rumana Riffat*

**Robert H. Hite Award – presented by Water For People**

*Betty Jordan*

**Industrial Water Quality Achievement Award**

*SunOpta Ingredients, Inc.*

**Industrial Water Quality Lifetime Achievement Award**

*C.P. Leslie Grady, Jr.*

**Innovative Technology Award**

*Super-Saturated Dissolved Oxygen Injector (SDOX®), BlueInGreen, LLC - Process Category*

**Morgan Operational Solutions Award**

*Paul Dombrowski*

**Outstanding Member Association Award**

*Illinois Water Environment Association*

**Outstanding Young Water Environment Professional Award**

*John McGettigan, P.E.*

**Presidential Recognition Award**

*Bjorn von Euler*

**Public Officials Award**

*Jerry N. Johnson, General Manager of the Washington Suburban Sanitation District (Md.) and Mayor Clay Larkin (Post Falls, Idaho)*

**Public Education Award – Two Categories**

*Julianne T. LaRock (Individual) and the City of San Diego Public Utilities Department: No Time to Waste, No Water to Waste (Other)*

**Rudolfs Industrial Waste Management Medal**

*Clifford A. Merritt*

**WEF Canham Graduate Studies Scholarship**

*Patrick McNamara*

As the largest annual water quality conference and exhibition in the world, WEFTEC 2010 will feature 112 technical sessions, 35 workshops, six facility tours and the latest research, training, solutions and cutting-edge technologies available in the water quality field.

WEFTEC 2010 will be held at the New Orleans Morial Convention Center from October 3-6, 2010. For more information about the WEF Excellence Awards, please visit [www.wef.org](http://www.wef.org).

**About WEF**

Formed in 1928, the Water Environment Federation (WEF) is a not-for-profit technical and educational organization with 36,000 individual members and 75 affiliated Member Associations representing water quality professionals around the world. WEF and its Member Associations proudly work to achieve our mission of preserving and enhancing the global water environment.