

**ROBERT O. VERNON
OPERATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD**

DESCRIPTION: Recognizes outstanding contribution to water supply improvement by an individual working at a membrane filtration, desalination and/or water reuse facility.

CRITERIA:

1. Outstanding contribution by a membrane plant operator which has resulted in significant, long-term improvement in water production and/or water reuse.

Examples include:

- Improvement in operation, maintenance or safety procedures
 - Improvement in equipment design
 - Improvement in equipment operability and availability
2. Recipient may be an AMTA or AWWA member or nonmember.
 3. Award nominations may be submitted by AMTA affiliates, AWWA Membrane Committees and AWWA or AMTA members.
 4. Nominations to be submitted via official nomination form no later than 2 months prior to the conference date.
 5. Submissions to be reviewed and awardee chosen by the Awards Committee.

AWARD PRESENTATION:

Award to be presented at the awards luncheon during the conference. Recipient will receive a plaque.

AMTA will provide a complimentary registration for each AMTA Affiliate nominee for the Operator of the Year category. This will be paid by AMTA's own budget, not the joint budget for the conference.

MEMBRANE FACILITY AWARD

DESCRIPTION: Recognizes an outstanding water/wastewater facility which uses any membrane technology with high efficiency in an environmentally friendly approach.

CRITERIA:

1. Facilities where AMTA/AWWA site tours are conducted would be given priority.
2. AMTA/AWWA members would be given preference.
3. Facility may be an AMTA or AWWA member or nonmember.
4. Award nominations may be submitted by AMTA affiliates, AWWA Membrane Committees and AWWA or AMTA members.
5. Nominations to be submitted via official nomination form no later than 2 months prior to the conference date.
6. Submissions to be reviewed and awardee chosen by the MTC Awards Committee.

AWARD PRESENTATION:

Award to be presented at the awards luncheon during the conference. Recipient will receive a plaque.

AMTA will provide a complimentary registration for each AMTA Affiliate nominee for an employee of the Facility of the Year category. This will be paid by AMTA's own budget, not the joint budget for the conference.

WATER QUALITY PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD

DESCRIPTION: Recognizes outstanding contribution by an individual in government, academia, research, or other, to water supply improvement.

CRITERIA:

1. Outstanding contribution to water supply improvement through individual effort in the support of desalination technologies and/or water reuse.
2. Recipient may be an AWWA or AMTA member or nonmember.
3. Nominations may be submitted by MTC Planning Committee, other AWWA Membrane Committees, the AMTA Board and AMTA and AWWA Members.
4. Nominations to be submitted via official nomination form no later than 2 months prior to the conference date.
5. Submissions to be reviewed and awardee chosen by the MTC Awards Committee.

AWARD PRESENTATION:

Award to be presented at the awards luncheon during the conference. Recipient will receive a plaque.