

Wastewater Collection System of the Year Award

FWEA wants to recognize your exceptional effort to properly manage, operate and maintain your wastewater collection system. Your peers would like to know how you solved those difficult problems—all you need to do is describe what worked for you. Nominations are now being accepted for the **Wastewater Collection System of the Year Award**. This is an award to recognize the important role that collection systems play within communities.

Recognition for these awards will be given

at the

**Annual Florida Water
Resources Conference**

Deadline for nominations is

March 1

**If you believe
you have a good
system,
Nominate Yourself!**

**Please Submit
Nominations
To
Larry Johnson:**

Larry.Johnson@charlottefl.com

See Page 2 for Entry Details

Eligibility

Three Categories

Small

Population Served less than 20,000

Medium

Population Served 20,000 to 75,000

Large

Population Served greater than 75,000

Collection Systems Award

This award recognizes utilities for significant accomplishments fostering excellence in the operation and maintenance of wastewater collection systems. The award is intended to encourage utilities to provide adequate resources and excellent practices within their wastewater collection systems. Submit nomination in PDF format and email to Larry.Johnson@charlottefl.com no later than March 1.

Award Categories:

- Population Served - Under 20,000
- Population Served - 20,000 to 75,000
- Population Served - Over 75,000

Nominee Requirements:

1. The activity or effort must have been implemented within two years immediately prior to nomination,
2. Specific programs may be nominated more than once but no more than three times,
3. Past award winners may not use the same improvement efforts/programs submitted previously,
4. Potential awardees must be members of FWEA.

What Needs to be Submitted to Enter Nomination:

A detailed description (min 2 pages, max 10 pages) of the Utility's effort to excel in the area of recognition is required. Feel free to add multiple pictures and charts showing positive trends. For guidance, please include the following items as part of your entry:

1. Background of the Utility and description of the collection system (i.e., type, number of connections, hardships and overcoming solutions).
2. Description of the activities or techniques that qualify the utility for the award. Focus on those activities, projects, or "success stories" that represent the Best Management Practices (BMP). Below are some suggested topics:
 - a. System Inventory and Information Management
 - b. Maintenance Management System
 - c. Safety and Training
 - d. Overflow Emergency Response Plan
 - e. Collection System Maintenance
 - f. Source Control
 - g. Structural Condition Assessment and Evaluation
 - h. System Hydraulic Capacity Assessment and Evaluation
 - i. Standard Design, Construction and Inspection
 - j. Communication and Outreach
 - k. Monitoring, Measurement, and Modification
 - l. Funding
3. The nominee is also encouraged to include any metric that further describes the BMP for the wastewater collection system. As a suggestion, QualServe measures or measures such as those listed below can be submitted.
 - a. Miles of pipe inspected by cctv/100 miles of pipe
 - b. Number of pump stations rehabbed or replaced/# of pump stations
 - c. CIP Dollars spent on collection system improvements/100 miles of pipe