

Call for Nominations 2017 FWEA David W. York Water Reuse & IWR Awards

The Florida Water Environment Association's Water Resource, Reuse and Resiliency (WR3) Committee is once again providing an opportunity for exemplary water reuse systems and individuals to be recognized with the David W. York Water Reuse Awards. Nominations must be submitted for consideration by the committee by **Friday, March 3, 2017** for the following award categories:

- Outstanding Reclaimed Water Customer
- Water Reuse Person of the Year
- Reuse System of the Year (4 size categories as in previous years)
- Water Reuse Project of the Year
- Integrated Water Resources (IWR) Professional of the Year

This year, the Florida Water Resources Conference (FWRC) will be held at Palm Beach Co. Convention Center, West Palm Beach, Florida from April 23-26, 2017. **The awards will be presented during the FWEA Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon on Tuesday, April 25th, 2017. For more information on the FWRC visit www.fwrc.org.**

The Reuse System of the Year award category is open to all types of reuse systems that provide a beneficial use of reclaimed water, including reuse systems without public access irrigation. The Reuse Project of the Year award is open to any reuse project that advanced reclaimed water as an alternative source of water supply or offered a novel approach to meeting local water needs in Florida. A reuse project may have multiple entities/agencies/organizations involved in their implementation and each entity involved will be recognized. The IWR Professional award is open to any water resources professional who has set an extraordinary record in Florida of achievement in making, designing and/ or implementing water resources policy or projects at the local and the regional levels. The field of expertise of this individual and their FWEA affiliation are not deciding factors for selection.

The award nomination forms and instructions may be obtained from the FWEA web site <u>www.fwea.org/awards.php</u>. Note, there is no form for nominating an IWR Professional of the Year. Information on the nominee for consideration is emailed to <u>shanin.speasfrost@dep.state.fl.us</u>.

The FWEA WR3 Committee encourages all those involved in water reuse to submit a nomination. Self-nominations for the Reuse System and Project of the Year are encouraged. This year we once again look to the reuse community to nominate some great candidates!

David W. York Water Reuse Award winners may also be considered for nomination by the FWEA Water Resource, Reuse and Resiliency Committee for the national WateReuse Association Awards program. In past years FWEA has had numerous David York Award recipients go on to win awards at the national level. In 2016, Davie Water Reclamation Facility, one of the FWEA David York Awardees for the Reuse System of the Year, also received outstanding reuse project (small category) awards by the WateReuse Association.

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> Nomination Deadline is Friday, March 3, 2017. Only Electronic Submittals Accepted!