**L.L. Hedgepeth Award**

The L.L. Hedgepeth Award is presented to an outstanding industrial wastewater operator. The scope of this award includes not only industrial wastewater treatment systems, but also industrial wastewater management programs. Candidate should have direct technical responsibility and not only managerial and administrative responsibilities. Pollution control is not only achieved through wastewater treatment systems, but often through in-plant controls and water management practices.

The nomination shall be presented to the Board for approval at the Annual Meeting. Nominee qualifications shall include:

- shall be a person who operates, supervises operation of, or is directly responsible for the operation of an industrial wastewater treatment plant
- shall be the person judged “doing the most with what he has”
- shall have shown outstanding initiative in such fields as promotion of good public relations, advancement of the art and knowledge of industrial wastewater treatment by participation in conferences, publication of papers or articles and cooperation with regulatory agencies

Criteria shall include:

- Performance of the pollution control program for which the individual is responsible.
- Technical expertise.
- Complexity of the treatment system or pollution control system.
- Civic and professional involvement of the individual outside of his/her specific program.
- The individual’s commitment to the job.

**Deadline for award nomination is January 12th, 2022.** The winner of the FWEA L.L. Hedgepeth Award will receive an award plaque during the Awards Luncheon at the Florida Water Resources Conference on Tuesday, **April 26th, 2022.**

Winners will be notified prior to the conference in time to make preparations for a representative to attend the awards luncheon. Winners must identify who will be receiving the award at the FWEA Awards Luncheon by **April 1st, 2022.**

For additional information, or questions regarding deadlines or nomination forms, either go directly to: [https://mms.fwea.org/members/form_edit.php?org_id=FWEA&fid=3225759](https://mms.fwea.org/members/form_edit.php?org_id=FWEA&fid=3225759)

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