



# 2015 ARWA Awards

*Send In Your Nominations Today!*

Alaska Rural Water Association is now accepting nominations for awards that will be presented at our Annual Training Conference in the fall. We will be presenting awards to member systems and operators that have done an outstanding job in the water and wastewater field this year. We will also be awarding member systems that have shown initiative and have taken a proactive approach in developing a plan to protect their drinking water sources from potential contaminants through source water protection efforts. This is your opportunity to give recognition for outstanding performance and professionalism where it is deserved. If you would like to recognize a system or operator that would qualify for any of these awards, please fill out the information below and mail, fax, or email it back to us as soon as possible with your narrative describing why this person / system should receive the award.

Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(System or Individual. Please use only one form per nomination and make copies as needed.)*

**Please choose from one of the following award categories:**

- Water Operator of the Year
- Water Operator of the Year – Systems under 1,000 Population
- Wastewater Operator of the Year
- Wastewater Operator of the Year – Systems under 1,000 Population
- Water System of the Year
- Water System of the Year – Systems under 1,000 Population
- Wastewater System of the Year
- Wastewater System of the Year – Systems under 1,000 Population
- Source Water Protection System of the Year
- Source Water Protection System of the Year – Systems under 1,000 Population

***Systems and Operators nominated for awards must be a current member of ARWA.***

**For an “Operator” Award, complete the following:**

Position or Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Employed at: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years employed in the industry: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years at the system: \_\_\_\_\_

Certification Level: \_\_\_\_\_

**For a “System” Award, complete the following:**

Number of years the system has been operating: \_\_\_\_\_

Population served: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Connections: \_\_\_\_\_

**Person making this nomination:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a narrative of 200 words or less describing why this operator / system should receive this award.

**Mail, fax, or email your narrative and this completed form to:**

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Nominations due by August 6, 2015*