



CASA ANNOUNCES TOP HONORS

2011 Achievement Award Winners Named at 54th Annual Conference

The California Association of Sanitation Agencies announced its 2011 achievement award recipients at the Annual Conference in San Diego on August 13. The awards recognize the achievements of publicly owned wastewater agencies throughout California.

This year's award program offered four categories of recognition for member agencies.

Technological Innovation and Achievement Award honors extremely innovative technologies which have broad application in the wastewater industry. Honors:

- Ironhouse Sanitary District (small agency winner) - "Wastewater Treatment and Water Recycling Facility"
- East Bay Municipal Utility District (large agency winner) - "Process to Significantly Reduce Pathogens (PSRP) Equivalent Anaerobic Digestion Process"

Public Outreach/Education Award recognizes an agency's efforts for development and implementations of programs intended to impact or educate a segment of the local community on issues important to the agency. Honors:

- Leucadia Wastewater District (small agency winner) - "Teacher Grant Program"
- Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District (large agency winner) - "Clean Water Outreach Program"

Organizational Excellence Award recognizes efforts by agency[s] for achievements in managing an agency or regions division, unit or process. Honors:

- Napa Sanitation District - Performance Measurement Using - "Effective Utility Management" Framework

Outstanding Capital Project Award recognizes an agency and associate members where applicable, for an exemplary public wastewater capital improvements project. Honors:

- Fresno Clovis Regional Wastewater Reclamation Facilities and Carollo Engineers - "Organics Upgrade Project"

CASA was formed in 1955 to provide leadership, advocacy and information to our members, legislators, and the public, and to promote partnerships on clean water and beneficial reuse issues that protect public health and the environment. Any local public agency or public organization authorized by law to engage in the collection, treatment, or disposal of wastewater or the reclamation of water is eligible for membership. Currently, CASA's membership represents 90% of the sewered population in the state.

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