

### **HONORARY MEMBERSHIP**

1986 Dr. Koby Crabtree; Wausau  
1991 Ward Holz; Rothschild  
2003 Vern Handrick; Minocqua  
2005 Leo Templeton; Manitowoc  
2006 Pete Albers; Kewaskum  
2008 Dan Busch; Green Bay MSD  
2011 Carol Strackbein; Mequon

### **SERVICE AWARD**

1975 Robert Thompson; Green Bay  
1976 A. E. Becher Jr.; Schofield  
1977 Victor Pfeiffer; Milwaukee  
1978 Gene Allen; Madison  
1979 Bill Lammers; Plymouth  
1979 A.E. Becher; Jr. Schofield  
1980 Ward Holz; Rothschild  
1980 Joe Homel; DePere  
1982 Ken Maki; Rothschild  
1983 Robert Deering; Green Bay  
1984 Roger Sherman; Fort Atkinson  
1985 Robert & Barb Thompson; Green Bay  
1986 Paul Nehm; Madison  
1987 Lynda Bentley; Green Bay  
1987 Carol Townsend; Green Bay  
1988 Gary K Coates Donohue; Milwaukee  
1990 Joe Gehin; Wausau  
1991 John F. Budde; Brookfield  
1992 Leo Templeton; Manitowoc  
1994 Georgia Williamson; Milwaukee  
1995 Hubert Jensen; Elkhorn  
1996 Tom Nelson; Milwaukee  
1997 LaMont Albers; West Bend  
1998 Vern Handick; Minocqua  
1999 Carol Strackbein; Sanitaire  
2000 Scott Thompson; Green Bay  
2001 Gary Hanson; Earth Tech Union Grove  
2002 Bill DeBauche; Green Bay  
2003 Peg O'Donnell; DNR, Madison  
2005 Jeff Haack; DNR  
2006 Randy Herwig; Lodi  
2007 Dale Neis; Dickeyville  
2008 Judy Tholen; Watertown  
2009 Jean Van Sistine; GBMSD  
2010 Kay Curtin; Minnesota Pollution Control Agency  
2011 Jack Saltes; Wisconsin DNR  
2013 Daniel Busch; Green Bay MSD  
2014 Tom Mulcahy; Mulcahy-Shaw

2015 Pete Albers; Applied Technologies  
2016 Wade Peterson – City of Baraboo  
2017 – George Bowman – Retired-Lab of Hygiene

**GEORGE F. BERNAUER**

1960 John Wallendahl; Waupun  
1961 Henry Hesig; Milwaukee  
1963 Virgil Hammond; Fennimore  
1969 Philip Cieslek; Mosinee  
1973 John Allen; Chippewa Falls  
1974 Ralph Hanson; Antigo  
1975 Al Winter; Kaukauna  
1976 Leo Templeton; Manitowoc  
1977 Karl Zuehlke; Eau Claire  
1978 John Wagner; Waukesha  
1979 Tom O'Keefe; Hudson  
1980 Stan Budrys; Racine  
1981 Henry Tork; Stevens Point  
1982 Clyde Lehman; Chippewa Falls  
1984 Beverlee Thivierge; Iron River  
1985 Larry Ernest; Milwaukee MSD  
1986 Robert Thompson; Green Bay MSD  
1987 Roger Sherman; Fort Atkinson  
1988 James Kohl; WDNR Milwaukee  
1989 Paul Nehm; Madison, MSD  
1990 Carl J. Blabaum; WDNR Madison  
1991 Gerald G. Selin; Kenosha  
1992 Pete Albers; Kewaskum  
1993 Dr. Koby Crabtree; U.W. Wausau  
1994 J. Willard Debauche; Jr. Green Bay MSD  
1995 Arthur E. Peterson; UW Madison  
1996 Richard Birner; Milwaukee MSD  
1997 Dean Falkner; Sheboygan  
1998 Don Lythjohan; Madison MSD  
2000 George Bowman; Madison  
2001 John Leonhard; Fond du Lac  
2002 Don Ceplina; Stevens Point  
2003 Dennis Harmer; Kenosha  
2004 Wally Thom; Rice Lake  
2005 Dan Busch; GBMSD  
2006 Greg Kester; DNR  
2007 Aurelene (Toni) Glymph; DNR  
2008 Daniel J. Landis; Milwaukee  
2009 Charles (Randy) Case; DNR  
2010 Ken Johnson; Rib Mountain MSD  
2011 LaMont Albers; West Bend  
2012 Aga Razvi; UW Stevens Point (retired)  
2013 Dale Doerr; Sheboygan WWTP (Former)  
2014 Dennis Holtz; New Richmond

2015 Daniel Brady; Sheboygan WWTP  
2016 – Gary Hanson, SHE  
2017 – Harry “Ari” Mathos – City of Beloit

**KOBY CRABTREE**

1995 Kenneth L. Sedmak; Sheboygan  
1996 Don Voigt; Cedarburg  
1997 James G. Shaw; Germantown  
1998 Pat Gomez; Fond du Lac  
1999 Mike Raynovic; North Central Labs  
2000 Roy Lembke; WDNR Madison  
2001 Dan Busch; Green Bay  
2002 Mike Humcke; Environmental Resources  
2004 Glenn R. Smeaton; Madison MSD  
2005 Bill Marten; Donohue & Associates  
2006 Paul Harris; Davy Laboratories  
2007 Paul Lange; Watertown  
2008 Rich Mealy; DNR  
2009 Kay Curtin; MNWPC  
2010 George Bowman; Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene  
2011 Chris Groh; Wisconsin Rural Water  
2012 Gary Hanson; AECOM  
2015 Torell Geffers; Fontana –Walworth Water Pollution Control Commission  
2016 – Troy Larson; Strand Associates  
2017 – Kathy Bates; Milwaukee Area Technology College (MATC)

**NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR**

2008 Steve Skinner; New Richmond  
2009 Jeff Duda; Sheboygan  
2010 Zach Montagne; Madeline SD  
2012 Jacob Becken; GBMSD  
2013 Andy Resch / Brian Willadsen; Sheboygan WWTP  
2014 Aaron Dose; Madison  
2014 Daniel Grunewald; Northern Moraine Utility Commission  
2015 Dana LePage; Sheboygan WWTP  
2016 – Tyler Hoffman; Sheboygan WWTP  
2017 – McKala Kiessling; City of Ripon

**REGION OF THE YEAR**

2008 Lake Michigan  
2009 North Central  
2010 Southern  
2011 Lake Michigan  
2012 North Central  
2013 Lake Michigan  
2014 Southeast  
2015 Northwest  
2016 West Central Region  
2017 Southern Region

## **OPERATOR OF THE YEAR - NORTH CENTRAL REGION**

- 1974 Henry Boorse; Edger
- 1975 Duwayne Jenson; Spencer
- 1976 Henry Tork; Stevens Point
- 1977 Arthur Hilber; Marathon
- 1978 John Lewis; Whiting
- 1979 Steve Duebler; Wausau
- 1980 Robert LaFrenier; Lakeland Minocqua
- 1981 Lester Lafter; Wisconsin Rapids
- 1982 Lawrence Lovsletten; Tomahawk
- 1983 John (Jack) B. Hofele; Merrill
- 1984 Fred Minnich; Wausau
- 1985 Donald Ceplina; Stevens Point
- 1986 John Carey; Mosinee
- 1987 Dave Dombrowski; Amherst
- 1988 Ronald W. Dickrell; Marshfield
- 1989 Richard Boden; Plover
- 1990 Kevin Brewster; Eagle River
- 1991 William Balz; Athens
- 1992 Kenneth Johnson; Rib Mountain MSD
- 1993 William Collins; Elroy
- 1994 Thomas J. Zager; Wisconsin Rapids
- 1995 Larry J. Heindl; Marathon
- 1996 Grant Groeschel; Rib Mountain MSD
- 1998 Bob Yurroch; New Lisbon
- 1999 Joe Tennesen; Minocqua
- 2000 Larry Weinfurter; Blenker-Sherry Sanitary District
- 2001 Rich Heinritz; Rib Mt. Met.
- 2002 Jerry Brehm; Vesper
- 2003 Eric Niffenegger; Stevens Point
- 2004 James Riege; Wausau
- 2005 Dan Dvorak; Edgar
- 2006 Dan Folan; Almond
- 2007 John Grall; Rib Mountain MSD
- 2008 Gus Strehlo; Wausau
- 2009 Jeff Wunrow; Antigo
- 2010 Charles Soltis; Union Center
- 2011 Chris Helgestad; Spencer
- 2012 John Nicksic; Mauston
- 2013 Robert Kurszewski
- 2014 Jeff Hoeper; Abby Foods
- 2015 Terry Vanden Heuvel; Merrill
- 2016 Dan Felckowski; Village of Amherst
- 2017 Ken Bloom; Wausua

**OPERATOR OF THE YEAR - WEST CENTRAL REGION**

1974 Edward Jenson; Bloomer  
1975 Clarence Roberson; Luck  
1976 Clifford Bickle; Tomah  
1977 Alvin Lee; Gays Mills  
1978 Leon Gary; Hudson  
1979 Larry Marcks; Pepin  
1980 Elmer Rudesill; Baldwin  
1981 Everett Berg; Whitehall  
1982 Vincent Karasch; Independence  
1983 Jerry Kitelinger; Tomah  
1984 Tom Lande; Menomonie  
1985 Dick Carlson; Cadott  
1986 Bruce Allen; Fort McCoy  
1987 Gary Risen; Mondovi  
1988 Gerald Larson; River Falls  
1989 Julie Smith; Menomonie  
1990 James Schreiber; Hudson  
1991 Robert Naves; Boyd  
1992 Bernard Wopat; Stoddard  
1993 Donald Tinjun; Stanley  
1994 William L. Batten; Desoto  
1995 Darrel Zietlow; Sparta  
1996 Tom Adams; Sparta  
1997 Don Gutting; River Falls  
1998 Gary Newton; Baldwin  
1999 Ramon Knudtson; North Bend  
2000 Terry Stamm; Elk Mound  
2001 John Bond; Roberts  
2002 Larry Marcks; Pepin  
2003 Gary Sweeney; Durand  
2004 Mark Fock; Sparta  
2005 Jeff DeJarlais; La Crosse  
2006 Deb Gamble; Bay City  
2007 Greg Engeset; Ellsworth  
2008 Retamarie Seidl; Sparta  
2009 Dennis Holtz; New Richmond  
2010 Richard Weikel; Black River Falls  
2011 Greg Paul; LaCrosse  
2012 Paul Sterk; Menomonie WWU  
2013 Steven Skinner  
2014 Randy Lindquist; West Central WI Biosolids Facility  
2015 Dan Manier; Stanley  
2016 Jared Greeno; La Crosse  
2017 Charles Stanke; Cascades Tissue, Eau Claire

**OPERATOR OF THE YEAR - LAKE MICHIGAN REGION**

- 1975 Leland Minton; Weyauwega
- 1976 Roger Kapellen; New Holstein
- 1977 George Krueger; Oconto
- 1978 Darwin Drake; Shawano Lake SD
- 1979 Harland (Bud) Schuelke; Neenah/Menasha
- 1980 Gene Sorenson; Waupaca
- 1981 Russell Thompson; King
- 1982 Matt Schuh; Chilton
- 1983 Bill Van Rooy; Oneida
- 1984 Ervin (Bob) Peitersen; Oconto Falls
- 1985 David Benner; DePere
- 1986 Donald Shillin; Kewaunee
- 1987 Raymond Schultz; Two Rivers
- 1988 David Carlson; Grand Chute - Menasha West
- 1989 Richard Elmergreen; Seymour
- 1990 Michael Geurts; Kiel
- 1991 Steven R. Tice; Clintonville
- 1992 Andy Froemming; Bonduel
- 1993 Steven Jacobson; Sister Bay
- 1994 James H. Krueger; Denmark
- 1995 James R. Kirk; Kaukauna
- 1996 Bob Salmi; Ephraim
- 1997 Joel Jodarski; Silver Lake
- 1998 Jeff Weinreis; Reedsville
- 1999 Mike Kwiatkowski; Black Creek
- 2000 Bob Brull; Two Rivers
- 2001 John Schoen; Seymour
- 2002 Louis Dresen; New London
- 2003 Brian Helminger; Shawano
- 2004 Larry Lambries; Two Rivers
- 2005 Frank Dart; Maribel
- 2006 Darrell Teal; Clintonville
- 2007 Donald Lintner; New Holstein
- 2008 Kevin Skogman; Heart of the Valley
- 2009 David LeFebvre; Green Bay MSD
- 2010 James Nenahlo; St. Nazianz
- 2011 Dave Hartmann; Wolf Treatment Plant
- 2012 Glen Geurts; Heart of the Valley
- 2013 Charles Fochs
- 2014 Steve Woodworth; Oconto
- 2015 Kevin Nett; New Holstein
- 2016 Brent Mulholland; Two Rivers
- 2017 Warren Howard; Marinette

## **OPERATOR OF THE YEAR - NORTHWEST REGION**

- 1974 Michael Bonney; Bayfield
- 1975 Lee Holmes; Phillips
- 1976 Paul Solberg; Ashland
- 1977 Leonard Burkman; Hawkins
- 1978 Alvin Roen; Rice Lake
- 1979 Frank Richter; Cameron
- 1980 Al Schaff; Medford
- 1981 Beverlee Thivierge; Iron River
- 1982 Thomas Rogers; Ladysmith
- 1983 Bill Miller; Superior
- 1984 Terry Teeters; Prentice
- 1985 Jerry Miller; Ashland
- 1986 Bea Laakkonen; Superior
- 1987 George Siebert; Telemark Lodge
- 1988 Bill Rogers; Stone Lake SD
- 1989 Milo Kadlec; Hayward
- 1990 Wally Thom; Rice Lake
- 1991 John Fales; Medford
- 1992 Michael P. McGinnis; Chetek
- 1993 Robert Briese; Clear Lake
- 1994 Michael P. Magee; Rice Lake
- 1995 Rodney Peterson; Barron
- 1996 Steve Brand; Ashland
- 1997 Jerry Chartraw; Cumberland
- 1998 Randy Baldauf; Mercer
- 1999 Chris Jackson; Clear Lake
- 2000 Dave Bailey; City Forest Corp. Ladysmith
- 2001 Ruby Staub; Hayward
- 2002 Michael Dunn; Stetsonville
- 2005 Rick Glaser; Mercer Sanitary District #1
- 2006 Joel Weber; Bayfield
- 2008 Ben Brooks; Medford
- 2009 John Radloff; Ashland
- 2010 John Stack; Lake Nebagamon & Brule SD
- 2011 Mike Romsos; Barron
- 2012 Katie Goin; Cumberland
- 2013 Matt Boehmer
- 2014 Robert Beffa; Birchwood
- 2015 Larry Reinke; Jennie-O Turkey
- 2016 Tim Pernsteiner; Medford
- 2017 Roy Riebe III; Seneca Foods, Cumberland

**OPERATOR OF THE YEAR - SOUTHEAST REGION**

- 1975 Peter Albers; Kewaskum
- 1976 Donald Zacharias; Burlington
- 1977 Marvin Schwenn; Kenosha
- 1978 William Hilgendorf; Germantown
- 1979 Robert Boivin; Cedarburg
- 1980 Richard Neterval; Oconomowoc
- 1981 William Kerlinske; Hartford
- 1982 Gary Hanson; Union Grove
- 1983 Edmund Krueger; Grafton
- 1984 Robert Hyde; Delahart
- 1985 Jerry Selin; Kenosha
- 1986 John Bizezinski, David Snortum, Lance Neske, Jeff Potrykus, Avtar Sandhu, Leonard Aprahamian, Robert Paul, Ron Czarnecki, Leonard Kieliszewski, Georgia Williamson, George Schneider, Harold Bjorkquist, Ken Winiger, Don Kutz, & Robert Moser; Milwaukee MSD
- 1987 Robert Williams; Silver Lake
- 1988 Steve Miller Walworth; County MSD
- 1989 Brian Schultz; Jackson
- 1990 Robert H. Shepstone; Lake Geneva
- 1991 Dean Fisher; Whitewater
- 1992 Tom Rossmiller; East Troy
- 1993 Joseph Mueller; Port Washington
- 1994 Connie Wilson; Scherrer Burlington
- 1995 Michael Becker; West Bend
- 1996 Jeff Bratz; Eagle Lake SD
- 1997 Larry Zickert; Elkart Lake
- 1998 Russ Weigel; Brookfield
- 1999 Dean Falkner; Sheboygan
- 2000 Dean Dorner; Fontana-Walworth
- 2001 Peter Conine; Waukesha
- 2002 Dennis Harmer; Kenosha



2003 John Wrzeszcz; Genoa City  
2004 Gary Buntrock; Fredonia  
2005 John Erickson; Twin Lakes  
2006 Dennis Wolf; Sussex  
2007 Robert Manthei; Kewaskum  
2008 Jim Marquardt; Pell Lake  
2009 Robert Wilson; Burlington  
2010 Tom Steinbach; Oconomowoc  
2011 Doug York; Fontana-Walworth  
2012 Len Aprahamian / Martin Dierker; Veolia Water Milwaukee  
2013 Tim Reel  
2014 Michael Penkwitz; Plymouth  
2015 Timothy A. Nennig; Grafton  
2016 Kerry Gloss; Kenosha  
2017 Paul Kintziger; South Milwaukee WWTF

**OPERATOR OF THE YEAR - SOUTHERN REGION**

1975 William Staab; Beaver Dam  
1976 Gerald Ellefson; Monroe  
1977 Roger Sherman; Fort Atkinson  
1978 Wilmer Keller; Richland Center  
1979 Vincent Adrian; Cassville  
1980 Dale Stiller; Madison  
1980 Dennis Westhuis; Waupun  
1981 Henry Opfermann; New Glarus  
1982 Roger Geisler; Boscobel  
1983 John Weiss; Palmyra  
1984 Lee Maxwell; Evansville  
1985 Charles Farr; Stoughton  
1986 Robert McAusland; Madison MSD  
1987 Neil Osterberg; Berlin  
1988 Jerry Carroll; Lancaster  
1989 Dale Neis; Dickeyville  
1990 Richard D. McKee; Baraboo  
1991 Herbert Jones; Portage  
1992 Forrest Perry; Milton  
1993 John Krug; Sun Prairie  
1994 Paul R. Christensen; Fort Atkinson  
1995 Floyd Finney; Beloit  
1996 Tom Scanlon; Reedsburg  
1997 Harry "Ari" Mathos; Beloit  
1998 Randy Herwig; Lodi  
1999 Guy Loeffel; Monticello  
2000 Howard Hemmer; Beloit  
2001 Dennis Egge; Janesville  
2002 Wally Luttenberger; Waupun  
2003 Eugene Doro; Baraboo  
2004 Les Grant; WI Dells/Lake Delton  
2005 Steve Nighbor; Alto Dairy  
2006 Brian Erickson; Stoughton  
2007 Robert Scherr; Lake Mills

2008 Jim Sullivan; Town of Sullivan  
2009 Don Quarford; Beaver Dam  
2010 Joe Zakovec; Janesville  
2011 Dorothy Genz; Ixonia  
2012 Skip Poster; Portage  
2013 Todd Fisher; Richland Center  
2014 Steve Nighbor; Saputo Cheese USA  
2015 Bucky Walters; Brakebush Brothers, Inc.  
2016 Jack Wendler; Ripon  
2017 Kevin Freber; Watertown