

Be Recognized for your Water Resources Excellence

In its 40th year, The New Jersey Section of the American Water Resources Association is proud to announce its call for nominations for the “**Excellence in Water Resources Protection and Planning Award**”. First offered this year, the award will recognize completed or nearly completed projects that are unique, exemplify high standards and demonstrate multiple public and private stakeholder accomplishment - embodying the spirit that is the NJ-AWRA.

Nominations are due on Friday, August 6, 2010. Details on the nomination supporting documentation and rules are attached to this announcement.

Not only be recognized; be the inaugural awardee, the project that will be the measure for future nominees. Recognition and presentation of the award will be at the October 1, 2010 New Jersey Section Water New Years Eve celebration, location to be announced. If you have questions, please contact Anthony McCracken at Mccrackt@co.somerset.nj.us.

NEW JERSEY SECTION AMERICAN WATER RESOURCES ASSOCIATION “**EXCELLENCE IN WATER RESOURCES PROTECTION AND PLANNING**” AWARD

Nominations are being accepted for the first annual New Jersey Section American Water Resources Association “Excellence in Water Resources Protection and Planning Award”. The award will be granted at the New Jersey Sections annual “**Water New Years Eve**” event. Categories, selection criteria, and rules are outlined as follows:

CATEGORIES:

Three categories of awards are to be recognized these are outstanding examples of;

- **Storm water management projects,**
- **Stream restoration projects,**
- **Exceptional water resources management and planning initiatives.**

Selection criteria

- Planning and design using a creative new or innovative approach to water resources management and planning
- Innovative site design demonstrating a unique approach in the physical characteristics, representing high standards in site planning and engineering
- Demonstrated cooperation between local officials, applicants, and public thus promoting sound planning and engineering. Significant consideration will be given to nominations that demonstrate public / private partnerships.
- Projects that embody the essence and mission of the NJ section American Water Resources Association.

Rules

- All entries must be of **Projects in the State of New Jersey** and received by **Friday August 6th, 2010** and must include the appropriate materials required for a proper determination
- Projects must be recently completed or nearing completion
- All submitted projects are subject to an on-site inspection by the award committee
- Nominations will be judged by an awards committee and the final award recipients will be determined by the executive board of the New Jersey section of American water resources Association

- The New Jersey section reserves the right to make as many or few awards as it deems appropriate

Submission checklist

- Name of the project
- Category of the submission
- Location of the project or action
- Name address and phone number of the project coordinator
- Narrative outline as to why the project or action is being submitted for consideration
- Digital photos of the project in JPEG format

***NOTE; Awards are project-based. Any person can nominate a project. The Nominator must include the names, affiliations, and roles of the primary partners involved with the project.”**

Please mail or submit via e-mail your submissions to Anthony V. McCracken Sr. AICP/PP, Asst. Director, Somerset County Planning Board, County Adm. Bldg. 20 Grove Street, Somerville NJ, 08876, or mccrackt@co.Somerset.nj.us must be received by August 6th 2010.