

## George Warren Fuller Award

The George Warren Fuller Award is the highest national honor given by AWWA to recognize individuals with outstanding service to the water industry. Listed below are Nebraska recipients.

1941	David L. Erickson, City of Lincoln
1950	John C. Detweiler, Metropolitan Utilities District, Omaha
1951	Lorenzo D. Wright
1951	H.E. Morris, City of Blair
1953	H.E. Morris, City of Blair
1954	John W. Cramer, Metropolitan Utilities District, Omaha
1956	Bert Gurney, Bert Gurney Associates
1957	John W. Kruse
1959	William J. Sommers, City of Fremont
1960	Ralph H. Lancaster, City of Kearney
1961	M.L. Sievers
1962	Lowell Edwards
1963	George H. Beard, Layne Western
1964	Emil C. Wagner
1965	Theodore A. Filipi, Nebraska Health & Human Services
1966	Ralph H. Trester, Metropolitan Utilities District, Omaha
1967	Vern Livingston, Nebraska City Utilities
1968	Frank Phelps, City of Grand Island
1969	E. Bruce Meier, Kirkham Michael Consulting Engineers
1970	Raymond H. McLeod, manufacturers' representative
1971	Joseph P. Laferla, Metropolitan Utilities District, Omaha
1972	Floyd Sanks, City of Sidney
1974	Richard D. Hawes, Metropolitan Utilities District, Omaha
1975	Robert D. Catton, HDR Inc.
1977	Milton Launer, City of Fremont
1978	Wayne Bitting, Beatrice Board of Public Works
1979	Joseph J. Rossbach, Jr., Metropolitan Utilities District, Omaha
1980	Dean McNiven, manufacturers' representative
1981	Mark Hammer, UNL Engineering
1982	Joseph L. Gerlt, Metropolitan Utilities District, Omaha
1983	Clifford L. Summers, Nebraska Health & Human Services
1984	Donald L. Lees, Layne Western
1985	No award presented
1986	Arley L. Goodenkauf, Metropolitan Utilities District, Omaha
1987	Dr. Dewey R. Andersen, UNL Civil Engineering
1988	George H. Fairfield, City of Kearney
1989	Richard Robinson, City of Lincoln
1990	Burton A. (Nick) Johnson, JEO Consulting Group
1991	Jerome G. Obrist, Lincoln Water System
1992	Orville R. Davidson, City of York
1993	Merlin E. Lindahl, City of Columbus
1994	Dennis C. Hirschbrunner, HDR Inc.
1995	Paul E. Dammann, City of Seward
1996	Lynn A. Wegehaupt, Metropolitan Utilities District, Omaha
1997	Don A. Franklin, Bert Gurney Associates
1998	Steve Kelley, Beatrice Board of Public Works
1999	John G. Miriovsky, Lincoln Water System
2000	Terrance A. O'Brien, JEO Consulting Group
2001	Richard A. Koenig, Nebraska Health & Human Services
2002	Jack L. Daniel, Nebraska Health & Human Services
2003	Joel G. Christensen, Metropolitan Utilities District, Omaha
2004	Chris J. Koenig, HDR Inc.
2005	Charles (Chip) A. Haas, HDR Inc.
2006	Mari Matulka, Metropolitan Utilities District, Omaha
2007	Anthony (Tony) P. Bilek, Mc <sup>2</sup> Inc.
2008	Michael Wentink, Nebraska Health & Human Services
2009	Glenn H. Dostal, HDR Inc.
2010	Larry Andreasen, Fremont Department of Utilities

## Nebraska Section Past-Chairs

1946	Guy E. Bell, City of Fairbury
1947	A.S. Reiff, Hastings Utilities
1948	A.S. Reiff, Hastings Utilities
1949	Guy E. Bell, City of Fairbury
1950	Vern Livingston, Nebraska City Utilities
1951	C.W. Burdick, City of Grand Island
1952	Ralph H. Lancaster, City of Kearney
1953	H.L. Morris, UNL Engineering
1954	C.B. Elliott
1955	Bert Gurney, Bert Gurney Associates
1956	E. Bruce Meier, Kirkham Michael Consulting Engineers
1957	George H. Beard, Layne Western
1958	C.L. Fisher, City of Lincoln
1959	William Sommers, City of Fremont
1960	Emil C. Wagner
1961	R.E. Arraj, City of Kimball
1962	Joseph J. Rossbach, Jr., Metropolitan Utilities District, Omaha
1963	G.H. Allen, City of Ord
1964	John E. Olsson, Olsson Associates
1965	Lee Blocker, Lincoln Water System
1966	R.W. Laing
1967	Frank E. Phelps, City of Grand Island
1968	E.D. Ingram
1969	Raymond H. McLeod, manufacturers' representative
1970	Joseph P. Laferla, Metropolitan Utilities District, Omaha
1971	Floyd Sanks, City of Sidney
1972	Richard Erixson, City of Lincoln
1973	Richard D. Hawes, Metropolitan Utilities District, Omaha
1974	Robert D. Catton, HDR Inc.
1975	Joseph Thissen, Nebraska City Utilities
1976	Milton Launer, City of Fremont
1977	Dean McNiven, manufacturers' representative
1978	Ron Kasperbauer, Rockwell Meters
1979	Dean W. Orcutt, City of Holdrege
1980	W. James Wells, Jr., Wells Engineering
1981	Donald L. Lees, Layne Western
1982	Joseph L. Gerlt, Metropolitan Utilities District, Omaha
1983	Tim St. Onge, City of Scottsbluff
1984	Carl Bodensteiner, Olsson Associates
1985	Richard Robinson, City of Lincoln
1986	Dr. Dewey Andersen, UNL Civil Engineering
1987	Burton A. Johnson, JEO Consulting Group
1988	Jerome G. Obrist, Lincoln Water System
1989	David Lane, City of Sioux City
1990	Merlin E. Lindahl, City of Columbus
1991	Orville R. Davidson, City of York
1992	Paul E. Dammann, City of Seward
1993	Dennis C. Hirschbrunner, HDR Inc.
1994	Lynn A. Wegehaupt, Metropolitan Utilities District, Omaha
1995	Don A. Franklin, Bert Gurney Associates
1996	Steve Kelley, Beatrice Board of Public Works
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2001	Charles (Chip) A. Haas, HDR Inc.
2002	Chris J. Koenig, HDR Inc.
2003	Dennis Watts, Norfolk Water Department
2004	Kristine Ranslem, City of Albion
2005	Larry Andreasen, Fremont Department of Utilities
2006	Anthony (Tony) P. Bilek, Mc <sup>2</sup> Inc.
2007	Michael Wentink, Nebraska Health & Human Services
2008	Kevin P. Tobin, Metropolitan Utilities District, Omaha
2009	Dr. Bruce Dvorak, UNL Civil Engineering
2010	John S. Olsson, Olsson Associates
2011	Teresa Konda, HDR Inc.

## WISA Awards

- 1982: Clifford L. Summers, Nebraska Health & Human Services  
Theodore A. Filipi, Nebraska Health & Human Services  
H.E. (Whity) Mensching, manufacturers' representative  
Arley L. Goodenkauf, Metropolitan Utilities District, Omaha  
Virgil Anderson, Village of Marquette
- 1983: Ed Walters, Lincoln Water System  
Bill Patterson, City of Oshkosh  
Wayne Bitting, Beatrice Board of Public Works  
Laverne Gerdes, City of Cozad  
Donald L. Lees, Layne Western
- 1984: Don Block, City Syracuse  
Glenn Hawks, City of Lexington  
Dan Hudson, City of Ogallala  
Asa Kellison, City of Plattsmouth  
Stan Sherman, City of North Platte
- 1985: Roland Clark, City of Chadron  
George H. Fairfield, City of Kearney  
Arnold Liesemeyer, Nebraska City Utilities  
Robert J. Olson, City of Grand Island  
Clarence Owen, Lincoln Water Systems
- 1986: Paul Ombruni, HDR Inc.  
Don Garris, City of Tecumseh  
George Wolverton, League of Nebraska Municipalities
- 1987: John Baker, Baker & Associates, Scottsbluff  
Carl Davis, Village of Dix  
Mike Dose, City of Bellevue  
Howard Kellogg, Metropolitan Utilities District, Omaha  
Doug Nuttleman, City of Norfolk
- 1988: John T. Baker, Scottsbluff  
Mike Dose, City of Bellevue  
Howard Kellogg, Metropolitan Utilities District  
Doug Nuttleman, City of Norfolk  
Carl Divis, Village of Dix
- 1989: Bill Cole, Nebraska City Utilities  
Gary DeFoil, Lincoln Water System  
Floyd Hein, City of Scottsbluff
- 1990: Leo J. Wilwerding, Metropolitan Utilities District, Omaha  
LeRoy Scott, Lincoln Water System  
Vern Schulz, City of Wayne
- 1991: Tom Michels, Nebraska Health & Human Services  
Bob G. Ranard, City of Grand Island
- 1992: Paul A. Baburek, Baburek Metal Preserving Co., Plattsmouth  
George G. Beyer, City of Crete  
Donald R. Wiegler, Metropolitan Utilities District, Omaha
- 1993: Lambert K. Belcha, City of Auburn  
Dale E. Lahman, City of Fremont
- 1994: Roscoe Harris, Metropolitan Utilities District, Omaha
- 1995: Mark Clifford, Metropolitan Utilities District, Omaha
- 1996:
- 1997: Jack L. Daniel, Nebraska Health & Human Services
- 1998: Zoltan Kerekes, Metropolitan Utilities District, Omaha  
Jerome G. Obrist, Lincoln Water System
- 1999: Tom Michels, Nebraska Health & Human Services

2000 Gerald A. Radek, Metropolitan Utilities District, Omaha  
D.R. Correll, City of Wallace

2001 Gene Divis, City of David City  
Dennis Langdale, Beatrice Board of Public Works

2002 Ken Ekeler, City of York  
Jim Sell, City of Holdrege  
Harlan Simmerman, Village of Elm Creek  
Leonard Skala, City of Papillion  
Richard Smith, Lincoln Water System  
Ross Stebbins, Metropolitan Utilities District, Omaha

2003 Larry Andreasen, Fremont Utilities  
Ron Benson, JEO Consulting Group  
Bill Fish, Lincoln Water System  
Richard Heydenreich, City of Papillion  
Ron Mausbach, Metropolitan Utilities District, Omaha

2004 George Reed, Metropolitan Utilities District, Omaha  
Rick Roberts, Lincoln Water System  
Mari Matulka, Metropolitan Utilities District, Omaha  
Mike Wentink, Nebraska Health & Human Services

2005 Paul Dammann, City of Seward  
Jim Haywood, Metropolitan Utilities District, Omaha  
Mike Hulquist, City of Alliance  
Gary Janssen, City of Waverly

2006 Jerry Deal, City of North Platte  
Ted Hendrickson, City of Broken Bow  
Milo Leslie, City of Auburn  
Arthur May, Midwest Assistance Program  
Don Noonan, Metropolitan Utilities District, Omaha  
Andrew Skorniak, Village of Brule

2007 Nick McElvain, Lincoln Water System  
Paul Reed, Metropolitan Utilities District, Omaha  
Douglas Pollack, City of Seward  
Wayne Rickers, Beatrice Board of Public Works  
Kenneth Swanson, City of Auburn  
Douglas Woodbeck, Nebraska Health & Human Services

2008 Christy Christensen, City of Papillion  
Glenn Dostal, HDR Inc.  
Dean Hauptman, Nebraska City Utilities  
Dennis Smith, City of Norfolk  
Kirk Stocker, City of Kearney  
Peggy Young, Beatrice Board of Public Works

2009 Orville Davidson, City of York Public Works  
Derril Marshall, City of Fremont  
Rick Melcher, City of Aurora  
Merdith C. "Clint" Schaff, M.C. Schaff Associates, Scottsbluff  
Albert Wood, City of Red Cloud  
Thomas A. Wurtz, Metropolitan Utilities District

2010 Daniel L. Freese, Layne Christensen Co.  
Dennis C. Hirschbrunner, HDR Inc.  
Howard P. Isaacs, Nebraska Health & Human Services  
Timothy Lineweber, Beatrice Board of Public Works  
Jeffrey G. Loll, Metropolitan Utilities District  
Dennis Watts, City of Norfolk

## **Outstanding Volunteer Award**

2004 Chris Koenig, HDR Inc.  
2005 Ben Day, Olsson Associates  
2007 Kathleen Alexander, HDR Inc.  
2008 Steve Kelley, Beatrice Board of Public Works  
2009 Anthony (Tony) P. Bilek, Mc<sup>2</sup> Inc.  
2010 Mari Matulka, Metropolitan Utilities District