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To: Section Secretaries
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From: Trish Allen

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Re: **2017 AWWA Awards**

This is a reminder that Sections are invited to submit candidates for the 2017 Association awards. The awards are as follows:

Abel Wolman Award of Excellence

This award recognizes those whose careers in the water works industry exemplify vision, creativity, and excellent professional performance characteristic of Abel Wolman's long and productive career.

2016 Recipient: Dr. Michael McGuire, California/Nevada Section

Award of Merit

This award is to recognize those outside the water industry who have demonstrated outstanding service in support of the principles of AWWA in providing better water for people.

*2016 Recipient: Senator Barbara Boxer, California/Nevada Section
and Congressman Bob Gibbs, Ohio Section*

Distinguished Public Service Award

This award is presented in recognition of distinguished public service outside the line of duty by an AWWA member.

2016 Recipient: Steve Dennis, California/Nevada Section

Diversity Award

This award is presented to recognize the individual or organization that has created, promoted, and maintained diversity within an organization by establishing an environment that recognizes, encourages, and effectively utilizes each individual's talents.

2016 Recipients: Minneapolis Water Treatment & Distribution Services Division, Minnesota Section

Dr. John L. Leal Award

The Dr. John L. Leal Award is presented annually for distinguished service to the water profession in commemoration of the sound medical/public health expertise and the courageous leadership advancing public health that characterized the life of Dr. John L. Leal.

2016 Recipient: City of Grand Rapids Water System, Michigan Section

Honorary Member Award

This award is presented each year to individuals whose knowledge and accomplishments in the field of water supply entitle them to special recognition.

*2016 Recipients: Dr. Bruce A. Macler, California/Nevada Section
Richard Talley, Texas Section*

Outstanding Service to AWWA Award

This award recognizes and honors a member of AWWA who has demonstrated outstanding service to the Association through leadership and active participation in AWWA programs.

2016 Recipient: Kathryn L. (Katie) McCain, Texas Section

Water Industry Hall of Fame Award

This award recognizes those living and deceased who have made the most significant contributions to the field of public water supply.

*2016 Recipients: George Harrison Fenkell, Michigan Section
Robert T. Sasman, Illinois Section*

Jack W. Hoffbuhr Award

This award was established in 2008 to honor the legacy of Jack Hoffbuhr (retired Executive Director, AWWA) by recognizing outstanding performance and accomplishments by a Section staff member of AWWA.

2016 Recipient: Dr. Timothy C. Worley, California/Nevada Section

John Lechner Award of Excellence

This award was established to recognize an AWWA Section Manufacturers/Associates Council member who has demonstrated exemplary service to the drinking water community and to AWWA's mission and goals.

2016 Recipient: Cliff Shrive, Ohio Section

Award criteria and submission forms for each award can be found on the AWWA website:

<http://www.awwa.org/membership/get-involved/awards.aspx>

If you have any questions on the above awards, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Thank you,

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