**Award Nomination Submissions**

As all NSAWWA members should be aware, every year the Section solicits award nominations from the membership for the myriad of awards that are available to members and non-members alike. One of these often overlooked awards is the Safety award.

Having worked with many public water systems and other water industry related companies, I know that safety is a major consideration for most, especially the safety of employees and the public. Safeguarding equipment and material, while very important, takes a back seat in preference of protecting human life and well-being.

With this said, the Nebraska Section is requesting that all members systems and individuals take the time to submit an application for your system/business to receive a safety award this year. Safety Award nomination forms must be submitted no later than June 30, 2020 to Rob Pierce from the League of Nebraska Municipalities (the Section’s Safety Committee Chair).

Rob Pierce  
c/o League of Nebraska Municipalities  
1335 L St., Ste. A  
Lincoln, NE 68508

Safety Award nomination forms may be downloaded from the Sections website (http://www.awwaneb.org/committees/safety/), or they may be obtained by e-mail request from Rob Pierce (robp@lonm.org), Milo Rust (publicworks@chadron-nebraska.com), or Doug Woodbeck (doug.woodbeck@nebraska.gov). The Section would like to receive as many Safety award nomination forms as possible, because we know there are many deserving public water systems and other member companies out there with very good safety programs and safety records.

We look forward to seeing you, and presenting an award to your organization at the Fall Conference in Kearney in November.

Doug Woodbeck  
NSAWWA Awards Committee Chair  
Nebraska Section AWWA