



Golden Maintenance Hole Award

Call for Nominations

Nomination deadline is February 27, 2026.

Nominations must be emailed to awards@weao.org.

The Golden Maintenance Hole Awards is to recognize an individual(s) who has shown dedication to the area of sewer (wastewater and stormwater) collection systems.

The Golden Maintenance Hole Award requires significant participation in one or more of the following areas: Operations, Maintenance, Design, Education, Training, Certification, Management and Planning of Sewer Collection Systems.

The nominee must be a current member in good standing of WEAO and meet at least three (3) of the following:

Criteria:

1. Ten years of experience and significant participation in the one or more of the following areas: Operations, Maintenance, Design, Education, Training, Certification, Management and Planning of Sewer Collection Systems.
2. Leadership in the development and/or implementation of innovative solutions to collection system problems;
3. Involvement in promoting the professional recognition of the collection system field;
4. Participation in the Water Environment Association of Ontario's Collections System Committee; (minimum 3 years active member of collection systems committee);
5. Papers or articles accepted by provincial, regional or national publications. Technical presentations at professional conferences;
6. Membership in WEF National Collection Systems Committee.

Nomination Requirements:

- Nomination form (required)