



William D. Hatfield Award

Call for Nominations

Nomination deadline is February 27, 2026.

Nominations must be emailed to awards@weao.org.

The WEF Hatfield Award is presented to operators of wastewater treatment plants for outstanding performance and professionalism. The award was established in honor of Dr. William D. Hatfield, Superintendent of the Decatur, Illinois, Sanitary District. He served as President of the Central States Sewage Works Association in 1944-45 and served as President of the Federation in 1958-59.

Criteria:

1. The nominee must be a member of WEF. The WEF Membership Number must be provided.
2. The nominee shall maintain a current operator's license in the Province of Ontario.
3. The operator should participate in a good public relations program at the facility.

Nomination Requirements:

- Nomination form (required)