

## **Blue Ridge Foothills District Awards**

The Blue Ridge Foothills Awards Committee would like to solicit nominations for the following awards by **November 30<sup>th</sup> of each year**:

### **Collection System Operator of the Year Award**

This award is given annually to an Water Environment Association of South Carolina member for excellent achievement in the maintenance of a wastewater collection system. The State's Collection System Award is named in honor of Dennis Pittman of Taylors Fire and Sewer District, who by his dedication and tireless endeavors was the driving force in the formulation of the Collection System Committee and the training school it sponsors.

**The nominees' service must have been in any of the following areas: Management, Over All planning, Operation and Maintenance, Education, Training or Research.**

#### ***Person to be considered must:***

1. Have a minimum of two (2) years full-time Collection System Operations Experience;
2. Have achieved excellence over the past year or years in the operation and maintenance of his/her system;
3. Not have previously received this award;
4. Be a member of the Water Environment Association of South Carolina.

#### ***Consideration shall be given to:***

1. Preventative Maintenance, including program development and implementation;
2. Showing an active interest in collection system improvements;
3. Displaying extra effort in working with local people on civic programs that enhance the public's understanding of wastewater collection system professionals;
4. Solving operational problems with innovative operation or implementation of new or cost saving techniques;
5. Continuing effort and initiative to upgrade himself/herself and fellow professionals;
6. Consistent awareness and active involvement in proper collection.

#### ***Submit:***

**State Nomination Form**, a one page biography of the nominee, specific reasons for nominating (one page maximum) and any other supporting material required under the criteria or that you feel would be helpful in the selection process.

**Nominations are due by November 30<sup>th</sup>.**

Please email your nominations to [officers@blueridgefoothills.org](mailto:officers@blueridgefoothills.org).