

# Blue Ridge Foothills District Awards 2009-2010

The Blue Ridge Foothills Awards Committee would like to solicit nominations for the following awards by **November 30, 2009**:

## **Young Professional Award**

The State's Young Professional Award was established in 2003 to recognize the contributions of young members whose service and achievements are exceptional for their years of experience. This award is given annually to one member who has demonstrated an active commitment to the organization and to the profession as a whole.

### ***Eligibility requirements for nominations:***

1. Nominee must be a member of the Water Environmental Association of South Carolina in good standings.
2. Nominee must be 35 years of age or less, or less than 10 years of experience in the industry.
3. The nominee should demonstrate strong contributions to solving the problems and enhancing the activities of the Water Environmental Association, including stimulation of membership and improving fundamental knowledge of performance of wastewater collection and treatment systems, water resource protection, and research on issues important to the water environment.
4. The nominee should show enthusiasm by participating in professional meetings, committees, events and activities and exemplify a positive influence on the organization and the profession by way of service, good fellowship, leadership and commitment.

### ***Nomination Procedure:***

1. Nominator must submit a Nomination Form.
2. Nominator must submit a one (1) page biography of the nominee. This should include the following information:
  - Nominee's Name
  - Date of birth or year entered the water resource industry
  - Employer
  - Job Title
  - Work Address
  - Work Phone and Fax Numbers
  - Email Address
  - Education: List any applicable degrees or diplomas that the nominee has earned. Give the dates and institution for each.
  - Continuing Professional Development: List any Technical or College Credit courses that the nominee has attended. Exclude any items that were mentioned above. Give course names and dates for each. List any short courses or seminars that the nominee has attended. Give course names and dates for each.
  - Certificates, License(s) and/or Registration(s): List any professional certifications, licenses or registrations that the nominee possesses.
  - Membership in other Organizations: List professional, community and charitable organizations to which the nominee belongs.
  - Professional Achievements: Briefly describe the nominee's professional achievements and why you feel they are exceptional for a young professional.
  - Contributions to WEASC: List any WEASC Committee or organizational activities in which the nominee is involved. Briefly describe other contributions or intangibles that the nominee brings to WEASC.
3. Nominator must submit a summary of why you feel the individual is deserving of this award (one (1) page maximum).
4. Nominator must submit **State Nomination Form**.

**Nominations are due by November 30, 2009.**

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