

## Hatfield Award

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

The award consists of a plaque suitably inscribed with the recipient's name and is presented by a Federation representative at **the Member Association annual meeting**.

### Criteria:

WEF Member Associations select their recipient for the Hatfield Award following the WEF general criteria indicated below:

- i. Member of the Water Environment Federation.
- ii. Documentation of a successful system of reports from the operator to his or her superiors that fulfill the information requirements and provide the operator with a forum for suggestions for improvements.
- iii. Use of a good public relations program.
- iv. The nominee should have contributed to the dissemination of information concerning advancements in the field.
- v. The size of the membership dictates the frequency with which Member Associations are eligible to make nominations for the award.

### Submit:

[Hatfield Nomination Form](#)

( <http://www.weao.org/awards/2012/2012-Hatfield-Nomination-Form.pdf> )

### Nominations Accepted From:

WEF Membership Association

### Nominations Deadline:

Eight weeks prior to WEF MA Annual Meeting