

PNWIS 2009 Awards

At the PNWIS 2009 annual meeting in Cle Elum, Washington in November 2009 PNWIS held its' annual awards ceremony. The following were the recipients of this year's awards.

Steve Van Slyke, PS Clean Air Agency

Robert Stockman Distinguished Achievement Award

This award is presented annually in recognition of an outstanding contribution to air and waste management in the PNWIS region and for a long-standing contribution to PNWIS.

Agata McIntyre, PS Clean Air Agency

The Young Professional of the Year Award

This award is presented to a young professional leader who has made an outstanding contribution to air and/or waste management in the PNWIS region and for their contributions to PNWIS.

Eric Hansen, ENVIRON

PNWIS/A&WMA Executive Committee Award

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Rebecca Brown, NWCAA

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Greg Lipnickey, TRC Solutions

Hard Hat Award

This award is presented to a source tester or engineer who provides air pollution control or waste management through innovative techniques.

Dr. Sucha Parmar, Atmospheric Analysis and Consulting

Lab Coat Award

This award is presented to a person demonstrating accomplishment toward pollution control through ambient air testing or waste analysis.

Suncadia Resort, Environmental Achievement Award

This award is presented to organizations that have used innovative techniques to reduce or prevent air pollution or waste.

Media Award - No award this year

This award is presented to a representative from the media who consistently presents accurate, balanced and in-depth information on the environment.

David Ogulei, WA Dept. of Ecology

Excellence in Presentation

This award is presented for the best presentation of a paper or poster at the annual meeting.

Jeromy Adams, Nucor Steel

Bent Black Banana

This award is presented to some person for some reason! The award is on the “lighter side” and is generally presented for some unusual contribution at the annual meeting.

Maggie Yowell, Foster Pepper

Certificates of Appreciation/Recognition

These certificates are presented to individuals, firms, agencies, or other organizations that have made some significant contribution to the fields of air pollution control and waste management or to the volunteer work of PNWIS.

Willenberg-Hansen Chapter Recognition Program

Moby Award

Alaska Chapter
BC/Yukon Chapter
Idaho Chapter
Oregon Chapter
Puget Sound Chapter
Vancouver Island Chapter
University of Montana

Eagle Award

Inland Chapter
Montana Chapter

Student Paper Awards

First Place – Karen Gillespie, Montana Tech

Second Place – Marcy McNamara, University of Montana

Third Place – Danielle Long, Boise State University

2009 – Environmental Challenge

First Place (\$1900)

University: Western Washington University – Huxley College of the Environment

Team Name: SEEC Consulting

Team Members: Reid Haefer, Derek Schruhl, Matt Ferguson, Matthew Moroney

Second Place (\$1300)

University: Western Washington University – Huxley College of the Environment

Team Name: Viking Consulting

Team Members: Doug Naftz, Marissa Capito, Siobhan Sloan-Evans, Emily Duncanson

Third Place (\$900)

University: Washington State University

Team Name: Cougar Consultants

Team Members: Suzanne Cox, Chase Holton, Piper Marshall

Honorable Mention (\$500)

University: Montana Tech

Team Name: Lock Environmental

Team Members: Carly Dorshorst, Laura Moon, Kelsey Paul, Oisha Toenyas

If you have ideas for nominees for our 2010 annual meeting in Missoula, Montana, please send them to:

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