

Herbert W. Evans, Jr. Distinguished Service Award



Purpose

This award, established in 1966 as the Distinguished Service Award, is given by the Section to acknowledge the demonstrated activity of a member of AWWA who has contributed outstanding participation, counsel, and progressiveness to the Virginia Section. In 1997, the Board of Trustees renamed the award in memory of a devoted AWWA member, Herbert W. Evans, Jr., who died in 1996.

Nominee Eligibility Requirements

- Active participation within the Virginia Section for a period of not less than ten (10) years.
- Participation and activity within the Virginia Section so deemed by the award committee as sufficiently outstanding to meet the "purpose" of the award.
- The recipient may not be a current member of the Section Board of Trustees, except he or she may be a long-term member of the Board, i.e., Secretary or Treasurer.

Nomination or Submission Deadline

- Selection of not more than one recipient annually may be made.
- The award committee may, after due consideration, omit an award presentation in any calendar year. The Nominations Committee is the selection committee for this award.
- Any member of the Virginia Section may propose one or more candidates by submitting a nomination form online. <https://vaawwa.org/305562/Page/herbert-w.-evans-jr.-distinguished-service>

Method of Selecting Award Recipient

All nominations shall be submitted online and shall indicate the nominee's qualifications. The Section Executive Director will forward all nominations to the selection committee for review and evaluation. Only one selection for an award will be made annually, and then only if a qualified recipient exists.

Frequency

Annually, if deserved.

Presentation of the Award

The Section Chair shall present the Award at the Awards Banquet during the VA AWWA Annual Meeting (WaterJAM). The award shall consist of an appropriate plaque designating the award name, recipient's name, and award date.