

IOWA WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION

A. GOLDEN MANHOLE SOCIETY:

Each year at the Annual meeting of the Iowa Water Environment Association individuals, Field and Management personnel as applicable, will be inducted into the IOWA GOLDEN MANHOLE SOCIETY (IAGMS) in recognition of their contributions to Collection Systems Operations and Maintenance activities.

B. CRITERIA:

1. The nominee does not need to be a member of the IAWEA.
2. The nominee's contribution to Collection Systems activities must be documented using the IAWEA's IAGMS nomination form posted on the IAWEA web site.
3. Nominations are accepted from anyone.

C. NOMINATION SUBMITAL & SELECTION:

1. Download the nomination form from the IAWEA web site by going to the home page at www.IAWEA.org. Click on Awards/IAGMS/Nomination. Submit completed nomination form by January 31 to the Chairperson of the Iowa Golden Manhole Society as noted on the web site.
2. All nominations will be reviewed by the Iowa Golden Manhole Society at the Annual Collection Systems Specialty conference that is typically held in March. From submitted nominations the IAGMS will review nominations and make their selection to be presented at the awards ceremony at the IAWEA annual conference which is typically held in June.

=====|
IAWEA Golden Manhole nomination form:

1. **Nominee's Name:** _____
2. Nominee's Employer: _____
3. Employer's Address: _____
4. Employer Point of Contact: _____
5. Employer's Phone Number: _____

Note: Employer point of contact must be familiar with some of the contributions made by the nominee.

6. Submitted by: _____
7. Submittal's Address: _____
8. Submittal's Phone Number : _____
9. Submittal's e-mail address: _____

10. **Supporting material:** *Please share nominee's contributions to improving the wastewater and/or storm water collection system. Typical supporting material may include improving safety, training new crews , promoting professional recognition of collection systems, providing outstanding training, providing outstanding efforts in maintenance of sewers and equipment, making equipment innovations, upgrading collection systems to remove inflow and infiltration, covering emergency situations "beyond the call of duty", improving efficiencies such as implementing and improving graphic information systems, involving the community through public relations, performing outstandingly and making significant accomplishments, etc. Please provide details such as percent of I&I reduction, dollars saved, reduction of sewer overflows, etc.*

- a. Nominee's address: _____
- b. Nominee's phone number: _____
- c. Nominee's years of experience in collection systems _____
- d. List nominee's responsibilities as related to collection systems:

e. Using the above supporting material guidelines, prepare a *supporting material* essay on why your nominee should be selected for membership into the honorable Iowa Golden Manhole Society. (Typically 150-500 words)

