

ILLINOIS GROUNDWATER ASSOCIATION

GROUNDWATER SCIENCE AWARDS REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS

The **Groundwater Science Awards Program** recognizes Illinoisans who have made outstanding groundwater science-based achievements in the management, protection, and utilization of groundwater. For purposes of these awards, groundwater science is broadly defined to include research, education, consulting service, water well construction, or public service as related to the scientific management, protection, and or utilization of groundwater. Any individual or organization, including private and government sectors, involved in the research, education, consulting service, water well service, or public service is eligible. An award may be presented from one of the following categories:

Research/Scientific Achievement

Presented for outstanding achievements related to groundwater science. Due to the multidisciplinary nature of groundwater science, the award may recognize organizations, agencies, businesses or individuals.

Public Information/Education

Presented to persons or organizations that have advanced the understanding of groundwater by preparing or presenting public information or education materials and programs to inform the public about groundwater issues.

The IGA Awards Committee chooses award recipients. The committee is composed of current membership representing state agencies, academia, the water well industry, and the consulting industry. Awards are presented during a regular meeting of the Association. The program was originally co-sponsored by the Illinois Groundwater Protection Education Program developed under the **Illinois Groundwater Protection Act**. The awards program began in 1993, a list of recipients can be found at <http://www.illinoisgroundwater.org/officers/presoff.html>

Nominations will be accepted year round, with presentation of the awards during our Fall meeting. Further information can be obtained by contacting Eric Peterson, IGA Director at ewpeter@ilstu.edu. Nomination forms may be obtained following the link provided.

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A. Nominee Information

Name: _____
Title: _____
Firm: _____
Address: _____
Daytime Telephone: (_____) _____

B. Nominator Information

Name: _____
Title: _____
Firm: _____
Address: _____
Daytime Telephone: (_____) _____

C. Award Category: Research Achievement __ Information/Education __

D. Describe what the nominee has accomplished to deserve a Groundwater Science Award.
Explain the nominee’s outstanding, exemplary contributions to groundwater science, and the extension of his/her work for the benefit of others. (Please attach additional sheets if needed.)

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E. Describe the nominee’s background including education, services, publications, awards, etc. Attach a vita if it is available. Describe the nominee’s activities toward continuing professional improvement, in-service education, and participation in professional or service organizations. (Please attach additional sheets if needed.)

Signature of Nominator

Date Nomination Form Completed