

Award Title: WENDELL R. LADUE UTILITY SAFETY AWARD

Purpose of the Award: The award, established in honor of Wendell R. LaDue, is presented to recognize distinguished programs by water utilities.

The Award: An AWWA Safety Award Plaque.

Frequency of the Award: One award annually in each of four classes: (I)--Utilities with fewer than 10 employees; (II)--10-100 employees; (III)--100-500 employees and (IV)--over 500 employees.

Eligibility for the Award: Nomination by the section in which the utility is located.

Entry Requirements: Submission of:

- "Candidate for the AWWA Wendell R. LaDue Utility Safety Award" form by the Utility making the nomination
- The "AWWA Wendell R. LaDue Utility Safety Award Supplemental Data Sheet
- Copies of your last 5 OSHA 200/300 logs, (or equivalent, if applicable) as well as other pertinent supporting data the Utility.

Submitted information will not be returned, and nominations that are submitted without the required information will be disqualified.

Nomination Procedure: The Section Safety Chair selects one nominee in each of the four classes, based on data outlined in the "Candidate for AWWA Wendell R. LaDue Utility Safety Award" form and the "AWWA Wendell R. LaDue Utility Safety Award Supplemental Data Sheet" provided by AWWA, forwarding those forms, the last 5 OSHA 200/300 logs and any other supporting data for each nominee to AWWA Headquarters, to the attention of the Staff Secretary for the AWWA Health, Safety & Security Committee, for transmittal to the committee chair.

Nominating or Submission Deadline: February 14.

Award Committee Membership: The AWWA Health and Safety Committee serves as the award committee with an AWWA staff member serving as secretary.

Method of Selecting Award Recipient: The award committee reviews section nominees and selects from among those nominations one from each class to receive the award. Although the utility's current safety record is important, also considered are the safety record for the past five years, safety program and procedures showing continuous safety improvement, safety training, and any substantial safety improvement in those areas.

Presentation of the Award: The official AWWA representative present at the nominating section's annual meeting presents the award to the winning utility.