

ASDSO Awards History

REGIONAL AWARDS OF MERIT

New England

- 1988 Delbert Downing, NH Water Resources Division
- 1989 Richard DeBold, NH Water Resources Division
- 1990 Massachusetts Dam Safety Program
- 1991 Earl Proute, Jr., RI Dam Safety Section
- 1992 New England Power Company
- 1994 Town of Milford, New Hampshire
- 1995 Peter Webber, MA Dept. of Environmental Management
Connecticut Inland Water Resources Division, Dept. of Environmental Protection
- 1996 Rep. Bill Zeliff, New Hampshire
- 1997 Simpson Paper Co. and Northeast Engineering
- 1998 Maine Emergency Management Agency, Dam Safety Program

Mid-Atlantic

- 1988 Borough of Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania
- 1989 City of New York, Dept. of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Supply
- 1990 Southeast Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority, New Jersey
- 1991 William Bingham, Gannett Fleming Inc.
- 1992 Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, MD
- 1993 White Meadow Lake Property Owners Association
- 1994 Pennsylvania Gas & Electric Company
- 1995 WV Dept. of Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources Section, Charleston, WV
- 1996 Altoona (PA) City Authority and Gwin, Dobson & Foreman, Inc.
- 1997 Don Baldwin, Susquehanna Electric Co.
- 1998 Swannanoa Sentinel Society, Oak Ridge, NJ
- 1999 Schnabel Engineering Associates, New Brunswick, NJ

Northeast (formed in 2000, replacing former Mid-Atlantic & New England regions)

- 2000 Maryland Department of the Environment, Baltimore, MD
- 2001 Senator Robert E. Littell, New Jersey
- 2002 Dr. Art Miller, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
- 2003 Eric J. Ditchey, McCormick Taylor Associates, Mt. Laurel, NJ
- 2004 Donald Martino, Pennsylvania Dept. of Environmental Resources, (retired)
- 2005 Aqua Pennsylvania & Anthony Fernandes
- 2006 The Honorable John Lynch, Governor of New Hampshire
- 2007 Mount Mansfield Company and Stowe Mountain Resort, Stowe, Vermont
- 2008 The Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection Inland Water Resources
Division, Denise Ruzicka, Director
- 2009 Pennsylvania American Water Company
- 2010 Hazen and Sawyer, P.C., Raleigh, NC & Upper Potomac River Commission, Westernport,
MD
- 2011 Carl J. Montana
- 2012 Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission - Award accepted by Jack Rokavec, Chief
Engineer
- 2013 Borough of High Bridge, New Jersey
- 2014 Indian Lake Borough, Pennsylvania
- 2015 John H. Moyle, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
- 2016 Suez Water New Jersey and Springfield (MA) Water and Sewer Commission
- 2017 Massachusetts Water Resources Authority; Pennsylvania Department of Conservation
and Natural Resources
- 2018 ASDSO Training Course Evaluators
- 2019 City of Fall River Community Utilities Water Division, Fall River, Massachusetts
- 2020 Chester County Water Resources Authority, Chester County, Pennsylvania

Southeast

1988 David White, AL Emergency Management Agency
1989 John W. Parris, SC Land Resources Commission
1990 none given
1991 none given
1992 Thomas E. Montgomery, TVA
1993 Virginia Lakes Association "Best Maintained Dam Program"
1994 Georgia Safe Dams Program
1995 L.S. Button, State of Virginia Dam Safety (retired), Richmond, Virginia
1996 John T. Grimes, McKim & Creed, Raleigh, NC
1997 Dalewood Shores Property Owners Association
1998 Georgia Safe Dams Program
1999 VA Dept. of Conservation and Recreation, Richmond, VA
2000 Joseph H. Haugh, Retired Director of Dam Safety, Richmond, VA
2001 George Ballentine, Retiring Manager, Dams & Reservoir Safety Section, Columbia, SC; and
Ralph Ezelle, Retiring Supervisor, Dam Safety Section, Little Rock, AR
2002 Randy Bass, Portland Cement Association, Lilburn, GA
2003 Gwinnett County Dept of Public Utilities, Lawrenceville, GA and Jonathan Phillippe,
Virginia Dam Safety (retired)
2004 Southwest Florida Water Management District
2005 Culpeper Soil & Water Conservation District, Culpeper, VA
2006 James D. Simons, North Carolina Land Quality Section, Raleigh, NC
2007 Spartanburg Water System, Spartanburg, SC
2008 Henry County Water and Sewerage Authority, Lindy D. Farmer, Jr., General Manage
2009 Mississippi Soil and Water Conservation Commission
2010 Francis E. Fiegle, II, Program Manager, Georgia DNR Safe Dams Program
2011 Brian R. Long, West Virginia Dept. of Environmental Protection
2012 Gwinnett County, Georgia Department of Water Resources
2013 James MacLellan, Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality
2014 Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission
2015 Zahir "Bo" Bolourchi, Louisiana Department of Transportation (retired)
2016 Lyle Bentley, Tennessee Dam Safety Program
2017 Cobb County Stormwater Management Division; Bill Higgins, P.E
2018 Water Works Board of the City of Auburn, Alabama
2019 Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, Division of Dam Safety and
Floodplain Management
2020 South Carolina DHEC Dams and Reservoirs Safety Program

Midwest

1988 Tim Dahlstrand, STS Consultants, and Joel Reed, OH Dam Safety & Water Engineering
Section
1989 City Utilities of Springfield, Missouri
1990 Senator Vernon Ehlers, Michigan State Legislature, and Leon Cook, Water Management
Section, MI Dept. of Natural Resources
1991 Martin J. Stralow, IL Dept. of Transportation
1992 Glen Tamke, Ayres and Associates
1993 Brian J. Swenty, Missouri Dam and Reservoir Safety Program
1994 Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company, Ishpeming, Michigan
1995 St. Clairesville (OH) Public Works, and Robert Lepke, Price County, WI
1996 Richard Knitter, WI State Dam Safety Engineer (retired), Madison, WI
1997 Miami Conservancy District, Doug Johnson
1998 Strata Services, Inc., St. Charles, Missouri
1999 Ohio Dam Safety Organization and the Ohio Water Development Authority
2000 Vernon County Land Conservation Department, Vernon Count, WI
2001 Miami Conservancy District, Doug Johnson and Kurt Rinehart
2002 Samuel Doak, McClure Engineering, East Moline, IL
2003 Terry Hampton, Gannett Fleming, Inc., Madison, WI

2004 Daniel M. Hill, Burgess & Niple, Inc., (retired)
 2005 Hal Harper, Park Manager, Salt Fork State Park, Lore City, OH
 2006 Eric Hand and Ken Leiser, St. Louis Dispatch
 2007 James R. Hegarty, Prein & Newhof, Grand Rapids, MI
 2008 Dr. James Hadley Williams
 2009 Mia P. Kannik, Ohio DNR
 2010 American Electric Power, Columbus, OH
 2011 George E. Mills, Ohio DNR (retired)
 2012 Consumers Energy, Michigan
 2013 Indiana Department of Natural Resources
 2014 Missouri DWR Water Resources Center
 2015 Troy Naperala, AECOM, Traverse City, Michigan
 2016 Ohio DNR Division of Engineering
 2017 'Over, Under Gone - The Killer in Our Rivers' Documentary: Gary Harrison, WFYI Public Media, Manuela Johnson, SDRF Program Manager
 2018 2018 Indiana DIRT Committee
 2019 Recent Midwest State Dam Safety Retirees (George W. Crosby, Robert A Clay, James T. Pawloski, Bill Sturtevant)
 2020 Iowa Department of Natural Resources River Trails Program

West

1988 Diana Bassett, RiskPlan Inc., and Pat Hagan, CO Div. of Disaster Emergency Services
 1989 Denver Water Board, and Senator A.V. Hardt, Rep. Jack Brown, and Rep. Polly Rosenbaum, Arizona State Legislature
 1990 Rep. Rochelle Chronister, Kansas State Legislature, and the City of Grand Junction, Colorado
 1991 City of Colorado Springs, CO, Water Transmission Dept.
 1992 City of Santa Barbara, CA, and Noel Wong, Woodward Clyde Consultants; and the Pacific Gas & Electric Company
 1993 Cheyenne, Wyoming, Board of Public Utilities, and the City of Olathe, Kansas.
 1994 Nevada Irrigation District, California
 1995 Rosebud Sioux Tribe, Rosebud, SD
 1996 City of Greeley, Colorado, and the Seattle Water Department and Seattle City Light
 1997 HDR Engineering, Lake Tanglewood Dam Rehab
 1998 Oroville-Wyandotte Irrigation District, Oroville, California
 1999 David Hollingshead, Idaho Department of Water Resources, Boise, ID
 Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, Los Angeles, CA
 Montana Dept. of Natural Resources and Conservation & ESA Consultants, Inc.,
 2000 Washington State Department of Fish & Wildlife, Olympia, WA
 Clark County Regional Flood Control District, Clark County, NV
 2001 David Kehrlein, CA Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Sacramento, CA
 2002 Alan Pearson, Colorado Division of Water Resources, Denver, CO
 2003 Lower Colorado River Authority and Darrel M. Temple, USDA-NRCS, Stillwater, OK
 2004 Flood Control District of Maricopa County
 2005 John France, URS Corporation
 2006 Bruce C. Barrett, Provo Area Manager, US Bureau of Reclamation
 2007 Upper Brushy Creek Water Control and Improvement District, Austin, TX
 2008 Dwayne E. Lillard, USACE Albuquerque District (retired)
 2009 Ute Water Conservancy District
 2010 Warren D. Samuelson, Manager, Texas CEQ Dam Safety Section
 2011 Patrick J. Regan, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
 2012 Elaine Pacheco, New Mexico Dam Safety Bureau
 2013 Stormwater Pond Safety Program, Austin, Texas
 2014 Oklahoma Conservation Commission
 2015 Jennifer L. Williams, AECOM, Denver, Colorado
 2016 John P. Clark, Colorado Parks & Wildlife, and Michele Lemieux, Montana DNRC
 2017 Jack G. Byers, M.S. P.E., Byers Group LLC
 2018 New Mexico Department of Agriculture

- 2019 Brooke B. Conner, P.E., Senior Engineer, FEMA Region VIII
2020 Racquel Rancier, Policy Manager, Oregon Water Resources Department

NATIONAL AWARD OF MERIT

- 1985 Robert T. Stafford, Vermont Senator
1986 FEMA
1989 Don Basinger, USDA Soil Conservation Service
1990 Chris Veesaert, US Bureau of Reclamation
1991 David Campbell, O'Brien & Gere Engineers
1992 Hydro Review Magazine
1993 Daniel Fread, National Weather Service
1994 Neil Parrett, US Bureau of Reclamation (retired)
1995 Dateline NBC, Christopher Scholl, Producer
1996 Denis Binder, Chapman University
1997 Senator Christopher "Kit" Bond, MO
1998 James Lee Witt, Director of FEMA
1999 Harold Andress, FEMA
2000 Paul Coverdell, Senator from Georgia (posthumously)
Blanche Lincoln, Senator from Arkansas, Frank Lucas, Congressman from Oklahoma
2001 ASDSO Dam Repair Financing Solutions Committee
2002 Congressman Bill Shuster of Pennsylvania
2003 All ASDSO Past Presidents
2004 Hon. Edward G. Rendell, Governor of Pennsylvania
2005 ASDSO Technical Training Committee: Randall Bass, Paul Schweiger, Dave Gutierrez, Rodney Tornes
2006 Michael Grounds, Beacon Resources
2007 The Honorable Sue W. Kelly (NY)
2008 Larry W. Caldwell, NRCS
2009 Frank Calcagno and Dan Mahoney, FERC
2010 USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
2011 Perry Hensley, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
2012 Enrique Matheu, PhD, U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Major General Michael J. Walsh, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
2013 ASDSO Dam Owner Outreach Committee
2014 Colorado Department of Natural Resources Division of Water Resources
2015 Mark W. Pabst, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
2016 Bruce A. Tschantz, University of Tennessee (retired) and Ronald A. Corso, FERC (retired)
2017 Senator Shelly Moore Capito (R-West Virginia); Senator Jack Reed (D-Rhode Island)
2018 Kory L. Honea, Sheriff of Butte County, California
2019 Wayne Graham, Bureau of Reclamation
2020 Mark Baker, DamCrest Consulting

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

- 1985 Gerald Farquhar
1986 Bruce Tschantz, University of Tennessee
1987 Homer Willis, Bethesda, Maryland
1988 Joe Ellam, PA Dam Safety
1989 William Bivins, FEMA
1990 Cat Cecilio, Pacific Gas & Electric Co.
1991 Jeris Danielson, CO State Engineer
1992 Brad Iarossi, MD Water Resources Administration
1993 Lori Spragens, ASDSO
1994 William Bingham, Gannett Fleming Inc.
1995 Martin McCann, Stanford University

1996 Terry Hampton, Mead & Hunt, Inc.
 1997 Brian Long, Chair, Model Program Update Committee
 1998 Brad Iarossi, ASDSO Legislative Liaison
 1999 Lori Spragens, ASDSO Exec. Director
 2000 American Portland Cement Alliance
 2001 Susan Sorrell, ASDSO
 2002 ASCE and Brian Pallasch
 2003 2003 ASDSO Executive Committee (Moyle, Verigin, Phillippe, Galloway, Spragens, Iarossi)
 2004 John Moyle, NJ Dept. of Environmental Protection, Chair of Dam Security Committee
 2005 Alton P. Davis, Chair of Journal of Dam Safety Editorial Committee
 2006 John Ritchey, New Jersey Dept. of Environmental Protection
 2007 Kenneth E. Smith, Indiana Dept. of Natural Resources
 2008 Matt Lindon, Dam Safety Hydrological Engineer, Utah State Engineer's Office
 2009 Michele Lemieux, Montana Dam Safety
 2010 John W. France, Senior Principal, URS Corporation
 2011 Dan Mahoney, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
 2012 William Bingham, Gannett Fleming, Harrisburg, PA
 2013 Mark Ogden, ASDSO
 2014 Paul G. Schweiger, Gannett Fleming, Inc.
 2015 No award
 2016 Mark Baker, National Park Service, and Lucas Trumble, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
 2017 Gregory Richards, P.E., CFM
 2018 Oroville Dam Spillway Incident Independent Forensic Team
 2019 Ryan Knarr, P.E., PA Department of Environmental Protection

NATIONAL REHABILITATION PROJECT OF THE YEAR

(In 1992, 1993, and 1994 this award was called the "Innovative Rehabilitation Designer of the Year")

1992 Bass Lake, Price Lake, and Trout Lake Dams (NC); GEI Consultants, (Designers) and National Park Service (Owners)
 1993 Littlerock Dam; Woodward Clyde Consultants, Oakland, CA
 1994 Weatherford Water Supply Reservoir, HDR Engineering, Inc., Austin, TX
 1995 Lake Roland Dam, Whitman, Requardt Associates, Baltimore, MD
 1996 Roosevelt Dam, US Bureau of Reclamation, Denver, CO
 1997 St. Joe State Park Tailings Dam, Missouri Dept of Natural Resources, Division of State Parks
 1998 Smith Lake Expansion Project (Stafford County) Woodward Clyde International, Gaithersburg, MD
 1999 Penn Forest Dam, Gannett Fleming, Inc., Harrisburg, PA and the City of Bethlehem, PA
 2000 Sugar Hollow Dam, Schnabel Engineering Associates, New Brunswick, NJ
 2001 Wesley Seale Dam, Freese & Nichols, Inc., Fort Worth, TX
 2002 Black Rock Dam, Gallup, NM; HydroPlus Inc., and GEI Consultants, Inc.
 2003 Monument Lake Dam Rehabilitation Project, Boyle Engineering Corporation, Lakewood, CO
 2004 Wickiup Dam Seismic Remediation, US Bureau of Reclamation and Hayward Baker, Inc.
 2005 Piute Dam, Franson Noble Engineering, American Fork, UT
 2006 Loch Raven Dam, Maryland, Gannett Fleming, Inc., Harrisburg, PA
 2007 Cobble Mountain Reservoir, Springfield Water and Sewer Commission, Springfield, MA
 2008 Gem Lake Dam, Southern California Edison
 2009 Lake Burnt Mills Dam, GEI Consultants, Inc.
 2010 Gatehouse Anchorage System for Prettyboy Dam - Alvi Associates, Inc., Towson, MD
 2011 Big Tujunga Dam Seismic Rehabilitation and Spillway Modification - MWH Americas, Inc. and the Los Angeles County Dept of Public Works
 2012 Lake Townsend Dam Rehabilitation Project - Schnabel Engineering, Inc.
 2013 Wolf Creek Dam, USACE Nashville District

- 2014 Eagle Mountain Lake Spillway Dam, Tarrant Regional Water District and Parsons Brinckerhoff, Inc.
- 2015 Gilboa Dam, New York City Department of Environmental Protection, Gannett Fleming, Inc., and Hazen & Sawyer
- 2016 Beaver Park Dam, Colorado Parks and Wildlife
- 2017 Lake Delhi Dam, Delhi, Iowa - Stanley Consultants, The Lake Delhi Combined Recreational Facility and Water Control District
- 2018 Hope Mills Lake Dam (Hope Mills, NC) - Town of Hope Mills, Schnabel Engineering, Inc., ASI Construction LLC
- 2019 Buckeye Lake Dam Improvements - Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Gannett Fleming, Inc., Michael Baker International, ASI Construction, LLC
- 2020 Stampede Dam - Safety of Dams Modification Project, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Reinforced Earth Company (Designer), NW Construction (Contractor)

BRUCE A. TSCHANTZ PUBLIC SAFETY AT DAMS AWARD

- 2017 Paul G. Schweiger; Kenneth E. Smith
- 2019 Kenneth R. Wright, P.E.

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

- 2018 Dusty Myers; Brian Crookston
- 2019 Benjamin Israel-Devadason; Kristen Martin
- 2020 Nathaniel Gee

MEDIA OUTREACH AWARD

- 2019 Samuel Joseph Fretwell III (The State, Columbia, SC)
- 2020 David A. Lieb, Michael Casey, and Michelle Minkoff (Associated Press)

TERRY L. HAMPTON MEDAL

- 2007 Arthur C. Miller, Professor Emeritus, Pennsylvania State University
- 2009 Darrel M. Temple, USDA Agricultural Research Service, Stillwater, OK (retired)
- 2012 David Campbell, Schnabel Engineering
- 2014 Ed Tomlinson, Applied Weather Associates
- 2016 Blake Tullis, Utah State University
- 2018 Melvin G. Schaefer
- 2019 Mustafa S. Altinakar, Sherry L. Hunt

DANNY K. MCCOOK AWARD

- 2013 James R. Talbot, Consultant, Saint Leonard, MD; USDA SCS (retired)
- 2017 Faiz I. Makdisi, Ph.D., P.E., D.GE

ASDSO STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

- 2009 Rachael Bisnett, Purdue University; David Judi, University of Utah; Abouzar Sadrekarimi, University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign
- 2010 Benjamin Skousen, University of Utah; Lourdes Polanco, Utah State University

- 2011 Christopher Sandt, University of North Carolina; Mishelle Shriro and Diego Cobos-Roa, UC-Berkeley; Mahdi Khalilzad, North Carolina State University
- 2012 Sittinan Benjasupattananan, University of Delaware; Wyatt Jenkins, University of Missouri; Kevin Cook, Kristin Pesman, Katrina Schwab, James Shannon, and Justin Milne, Seattle University
- 2013 Natalie A. Youngblood, Colorado State University; Lourdes Polanco, Utah State University; Ebrahim Ahmadisharaf, and Nowfel Mahmud Bhuyian, Tennessee Technological University
- 2014 Daniel VandenBerge, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; Beena Ajmera, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; Laura Ferre, University of Colorado-Denver
- 2015 Alexander P. Sturm, University of California - Davis; Ali Asghari Tabrizi, University of South Carolina; Lourdes Polanco-Boulware, Utah State University
- 2016 Emily Reed, Tennessee Technological University; Yi Tyan Tsai, University of California Los Angeles
- 2017 Shahin Safavizadeh, North Carolina State University; Thomas Robbins, Boise State University
- 2018 Rowshon Jadid, North Carolina State University; Lucien Hollins, Arizona State University
- 2019 Seth D. Thompson, Utah State University; Tristan E. Buckreis, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2020 Wyatt Lantz, Utah State University - Utah Water Research Laboratory; Rowshon Jadid, North Carolina State University

ASDSO SCHOLARSHIP

1993-1994

Jared Hansen, Brigham Young University
Steven Yochum, Pennsylvania State University

1994-1995

Lee Oscar Gallentine, Iowa State University
Michelle Watkins, California Polytechnic State University

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Jared Hansen, Brigham Young University
Steven Yochum, Pennsylvania State University

1995-1996

Shadi Sami, San Diego State University
Shawnita Sterett, Oklahoma State University

1996-1997

Amelia Hope Yates, West Virginia Institute of Technology
Brian Salfer, North Dakota State University

1997-1998

Trent Latta, University of Tennessee at Martin

David Tapia, New Mexico State University

1998-1999

Jessica Steiger, University of Alaska-Fairbanks

Marcus Ahlstrom, Brigham Young University

1999-2000

Andrew DeFonzo, Drexel University

Lisa Leach, University of Kentucky

2000-2001

Christopher Cross, Oklahoma State University

Kevin Wayne Lee, University of Missouri-Rolla

2001-2002

Ryan Ackerman, North Dakota State University

Garrett McMullin, Utah State University

2002-2003

Ryan B. Ackerman (repeat winner), North Dakota State University

Eric Charles Olsen, Utah State University

2003-2004

Karen Annette Jackson, Tennessee Technological University

Kelechi N. Uzochukwu, North Carolina A&T State University

Amy Dandola, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

2004 -2005

Brian Drake, Washington State University

Brian Rowley, Brigham Young University

Scott English, Oregon State University

2005-2006

Theresa L. Andrejack, Drexel University

Keith M. Thole, Southern Illinois University

2006-2007

Nathan Chase, Northeastern University

Corey Clark, University of Maine

Ian Toohey, University of Oklahoma

2007-2008

Josh Goodall, Oregon State University

Salvador Varela, Boise State University

2008-2009

Brian Carlton, Washington State University

Rachel Ernst, Southern Illinois University

Garrett Graybill, Oklahoma State University

Joe Tom, Jr., Mississippi State University

2009-2010

James Woidt, University of New Hampshire

Vinoth Muthia, Penn State (PA/NJ Council of Safe Dams Scholarship)

2010-2011

Brian Bellmore, Michigan Technological University

Erin Dovel, College of New Jersey (PA/NJ Council of Safe Dams Scholarship)

2011-2012

Alexander McCaskill, University of Missouri, Kansas City

2012-2013

Tammy Jacobson, Utah State University

2013-2014

Lacey Albers, Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville

2014-2015

Jamie Bond, Oregon Institute of Technology

Emily Keck, Rowan University

2015-2016

Timothy Hunter Sabins, University of South Carolina

2016-2017

Caliana McMurtrey, Brigham Young University

2017-2018

Travis Shoemaker, Lafayette College

2018-2019

Tyler Kleinsasser, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology

2019-2020

Dominique Emmett, Penn State Harrisburg

2020-2021

Hope Stauffer, Boise State University