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PNWIS HISTORY AND AWARDS PROGRAM HISTORY

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PNWIS HISTORY AND AWARDS PROGRAM

Welcome to the 59th annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest International Section (PNWIS) of the Air and Waste Management Association (A&WMA).

PNWIS, a professional organization, has a membership of technical and professional people from industry, academia, government, manufacturers, consulting and testing firms, and the public sector. The Awards Program attempts to acknowledge those who have made a significant contribution in the area of air and waste management. You, the members of PNWIS, make this Awards Program effective by submitting your nominations and suggestions to the Awards Committee. Your participation is appreciated.

The Awards Committee is continuing to update records of all previous recipients of PNWIS awards. Your assistance at filling in the blanks would be greatly appreciated. If you have any of the missing historical information please email Roylene Cunningham at cunningham.roylene@epa.gov or Laurel Peterson at lpeterson@slrconsulting.com.

PNWIS was chartered by A&WMA on March 19, 1962 and included Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, and British Columbia. Prior to 1962 the four states were part of the West Coast Section for a number of years. Alaska and Alberta were invited to attend the PNWIS annual meeting in November of 1969. In 1970 they joined PNWIS. Saskatchewan and Manitoba were admitted to PNWIS in the 1976-77 year. In 1985-86 the Canadian Prairie and Northern Section of A&WMA was formed and Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and the Northern Territory joined CPANS. The Yukon Territory came to PNWIS when CPANS was formed.

Location of Past PNWIS-A&WMA Annual Conferences

<u>Year</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>General Chair</u>	<u>Technical Chair</u>	<u>Dates</u>
2023	Suquamish, WA	Roylene Cunningham Chris Kitchen	Maggie Corbin	Oct. 23-25
2022	Coeur d'Alene, ID	Betsy Cochran Jenelle Scott	Lilyann Bauder, Josh Hudgins, Beth Hodgson	Oct. 11-13
2019	Butte, MT	Kumar Ganesan		Oct. 23-25
2018	Nanaimo, BC	Mark Milner Rob Dalrymple	Matt Dodd, Marco Wong	Nov. 6-9
2017	Boise, ID	Steve Cory	Troy Riecke, Mike Wirtz, Rick McCormick	Nov. 1-3
2016	Juneau, AK	Ann Danielson	Jennifer Richcreek, Catie Coursen, Ann Mason, Laura Noland, Amy Peloza	Oct 5-7
2015	Stevenson, WA	Jeromy Adams	Dan Mahar & Steve Rybolt	Nov 3-6
2014	Spokane, WA	Beth Fifield Hodgson	April Westby & Dustin Wasley	Oct 27-29
2013	Victoria, BC	Chris Jenkins	Matt Dodd	Nov 5-8
2012	Portland, OR	Martha Moore Stacey Glenewinkel	Geoff Scott, Danielle Lenzini, & Brian Eagle	Nov 6-9
2011	Harrison Hot Springs, BC	Bob Smith Ken Stubbs	Julie Saxton, Greg Lipnickey, & Warren McCormick	Nov 8-11
2010	Missoula, MT	Tony Ward	Cal Loomis	Nov 2-5
2009	Cle Elum, WA	Steve Van Slyke	Maggie Corbin Roylene Cunningham	Nov 3-6
2008	Anchorage, AK	Al Trbovich	Denise Newbould	Sept. 23-26
2007	Boise, ID	Zach Klotovich	Joan Cloonan & Cheryl Robinson	Oct 16-19
2006	Victoria, BC	Mike Williams	Chris Robins	Nov 7-10
2005	Blaine, WA	Dan Mahar Ken Stubbs	Terry Nyman & Andrew Green	Nov 8-11
2004	Portland, OR	Scott Freeburn	Dave Einolf & Kathi Futornick	Nov 3-5
2003	Anchorage, AK	Denise Newbould Beverley Williams	Al Bohn Scott Rose	Sept. 24-26
2002	Tacoma, WA	Dave Dornbush Angela Hansen	Steve Van Slyke	Nov 6-8
2001	Big Sky, MT	Kumar Ganesan	Martha Moore & Kim Marcus	Dec 5-7

2000	Victoria, BC	Bert Zethof	Larisa Searle	Nov 8-10
<u>Year</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>General Chair</u>	<u>Technical Chair</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1999	Pasco, WA	Beth Fifield	Kumar Ganesan & Kim Marcus	Nov 3-5
1998	Portland, OR	John Core	Candee Hatch & Merlyn Hough	Nov 4-6
		John Cooper		Nov 12-14
1997	Vancouver, BC	Kenneth Stubbs	Evan Jones & Elia Sterling	Nov 11-13
1996	Seattle, WA	Angela Blaisdell	Melissa McAfee, Connie Cox, &	Dec 11-13
		Kris Hansen	Armina Nolan	
1995	Spokane, WA	Eric Skelton	Kelle Vigeland, Donald Hurst, &	Nov 15-17
			Michele Pope	
1994	Eugene, OR	Don Arkell	John Cooper	Nov 16-18
1993	Victoria, BC	Rob Dalrymple	Mike Williams	Nov 8-10
1992	Bellevue, WA	Jim Nolan	Naydene Maykut	Nov 11-13
1991	Kalispell, MT	Harold Robbins	Rod James	Dec 4-6
1990	Portland, OR	John Core	Wendy Sims	Nov 14-16
1989	Spokane, WA	Douglas Pottratz	Ronald Edgar	Nov 8-10
1988	Whistler, BC	Paul Beauchemin	Ken Stubbs	Nov 9-11
1987	Seattle, WA	John Thielke	Mike Ruby	Nov 8-10
1986	Eugene, OR	Don Arkell	Mike Pilot	Nov 19-21
1985	Calgary, AB	Elmer Berlie	Bill Ross	Nov 13-15
1984	Portland, OR	Bruce Snyder	John Kowalczyk	Nov 12-14
1983	Seattle, WA	George Hofer	John Thielke	Nov 16-18
1982	Vancouver, BC	Peter Sagert	Rick Wilson	Nov 15-17
1981	Spokane, WA	Fred Gray	Don Adams & Dagmar Cronn	Nov 2-4
1980	Yakima, WA	Bob Crossland	Hal Westberg	Nov 19-21
1979	Edmonton, AB	Serge Dobko	Gillian Earl	Nov 7-9
1978	Portland, OR	Ted Phillips	Norm Edmiston	Nov 8-10
1977	Spokane, WA	Fred Shiosaki	Don Adams & Bob Koppe	Nov 14-16
1976	Anchorage, AK	Richard Mikkelsen	Will Nelson	Sept 15-17
1975	Vancouver, WA	Andy Lynch	Al Chemlauskas	Nov 19-21
1974	Boise, ID	Al Eiguren	Mel Jackson	Nov 17-19
1973	Seattle, WA	Art Dammkoehler	August Rossano	Nov 28-30
1972	Eugene, OR	Verner Adkison	Oliver Morgan & Jim Leonard	Nov 15-17
1971	Calgary, AB	Joe Lukacs	Eric Tollefson & Serge Dobko	Nov 21-23
1970	Spokane, WA	Don Adams	Bob Koppe	Nov 16-18
1969	Portland, OR	Ed Taylor	Michael Roach	Nov 23-25
1968	Vancouver, BC	Frank Murray	Frank Terraglio	Nov 21-22
1967	Salem, OR	Howard Smith	Richard Boubel	Nov 8-10
1966	Seattle, WA	Don Benson	Don Adams	Nov 2-4
1965	Vancouver, BC*	Harold Zeh	August Rossano	Nov 2-4
1964	Portland, OR	Richard Hatchard	Richard Boubel	Nov 5-6
1963	Seattle, WA	Robert Stockman	Richard Hatchard	Nov 7-8
1962	Salem, OR*	Robert Stockman	Richard Hatchard	Oct 24-25
1961	Tacoma, WA**	Robert Stockman	Richard Hatchard & Vinton Bacon	

* In cooperation with the Pacific Northwest Pollution Control Association. The PNWIS organizational meeting was held October 26, 1962 in conjunction with the Air Pollution Day Program.

** Air Pollution Day Program sponsored by the West Coast Section of the Air Pollution Control Association (APCA). The petition for formation of PNWIS started at this meeting.

PNWIS-A&WMA (1989-Present)

PNWIS-APCA (prior to 1989)

Acknowledgement of Past PNWIS-A&WMA Presidents

2023-2024	Beth Fifield Hodgson	1991-92	Jay Willenberg
2022-2023	Mark Milner	1990-91	Douglas Pottratz
2020-2022	Amy Peccia	1989-90	Ken Stubbs
2019-2020	Rachel Buckbee	1988-89	George Hofer
2018-2019	Maggie Corbin	1987-88	Don Arkell
2017-2018	John Haney	1986-87	Naydene Maykut
2016-2017	Martha Moore	1985-86	Peter Sagert
2015-2016	Warren McCormick	1984-85	John Thielke
2014-2015	Steve Rybolt	1983-84	Andre Caron
2013-2014	Steve Van Slyke	1982-83	Elmer Berlie
2012-2013	Tony Ward	1981-82	Hank Droege
2011-2012	Denise Newbould	1980-81	Bruce Snyder
2010-2011	Al Trbovich	1979-80	David Junge
2009-10	Kathi Futornick	1978-79	Janet Chalupnik
2008-09	Bob Humphries	1977-78	Harold Burkitt
2007-08	Dan Mahar	1976-77	Wallace Cory
2006-07	Denise Newbould	1975-76	Michael Roach
2005-06	Dave Dornbush	1974-75	Oliver Morgan
2004-05	Kumar Ganesan	1973-74	Donald Adams
2003-04	Kim Marcus	1972-73	Harold Patterson
2002-03	Melissa McAfee	1971-72	R. F. Gitschlag
2001-02	Terry Nyman	1970-71	Ron Gjerde
2000-01	Chris Robins	1969-70	Richard Boubel
1999-00	Jim Pfeiffer	1968*	Peter Hildebrandt
1998-99	Angela Hansen	1967	Robert Bucklin
1997-98	Graeme Bethell	1966	Richard Hatchard
1996-97	Scott Freeburn	1965	Richard Hatchard
1995-96	Rick Kester	1964	Robert Stockman
1994-95	Paul Beauchemin	1963	Robert Stockman
1993-94	Mary Jane McGarity	1962	Robert Stockman
1992-93	John Core		Richard Hatchard (co-chairs)

* Terms from 1962-1968 were calendar years and the designation was Chairman.
Since 1968 the terms are May 1-April 30 and the designation is President.

Acknowledgement of A&WMA Presidents from PNWIS

2020	Kim Marcus
2017	Scott Freeburn
2012	Merlyn Hough
1989-90	John Thielke
1982-83	Donald Adams
1978-79	Richard Boubel
1967-68	Robert Stockman

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PAST AWARDS PROGRAM RECIPIENTS

Robert Stockman Distinguished Achievement Award

This award is presented annually in recognition of an outstanding contribution to air quality management in the PNWIS region and for a long-standing contribution to PNWIS. The award is presented in the name of Robert Stockman, one of the leading air pollution control pioneers in the Pacific Northwest.

2022 – Beth Fifield Hodgson, Spring Environmental
2019 – Jessica Stark, SLR International
2018 – Warren McCormick, Ministry of Environment
2017 – Kris Hansen, Montrose Environmental
2016 – Denise Newbould
2015 – Melissa McAfee, Puget Sound Clean Air Agency
2014 – Kim Marcus, ERM
2013 – Al Trbovich, SLR International Corporation
2012 – Martha Moore, SLR International Corporation
2011 – Merlyn Hough, LRAPA
2010 – Hal Robins, Bison Engineering
2009 – Steve Van Slyke, Puget Sound Clean Air Agency
2008 – Dave Dornbush, Boeing
2007 – Kumar Ganesan, Montana Tech
2006 – Chris Robins, Capital Regional District
2005 – Maggie Corbin, Port of Seattle
2004 – Mike Ruby, Envirometrics
2003 – Jim Pfeiffer, BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc.
2002 – Paul Beauchemin, Envirochem Services, Inc.
2001 – Angela Hansen, Am Test-Air Quality, LLC
2000 – Terry Nyman, retired
1999 – Mabel Caine, Spokane County Air Pollution Control Authority
1998 – Scott Freeburn, Willamette Industries
1997 – Jim Nolan, Puget Sound Air Pollution Control Agency
1996 – Rick Kester, CH2M Hill
1995 – Doug Pottratz, Washington Water Power
1994 – Jay Willenberg, Puget Sound Air Pollution Control Agency
1993 – Ken Stubbs, Greater Vancouver Regional District
1992 – John Thielke, Puget Power
1991 – Naydene Maykut, Puget Sound Air Pollution Control Agency
1990 – Don Arkell, Lane Regional Air Pollution Control District
1989 – Henry Droege
1988 – Andre Caron
1987 – Award not issued
1986 – Edward Taylor (posthumously)
1985 – Elmer Berlie
1984 – Janet Chalupnik
1983 – Peter Hildebrandt
1982 – Joe Lukacs, August Rossano, and Richard Boubel
1981 & 1980 – Award not issued
1979 – Verner Adkison (posthumously)
1978 – Fred A. Shiosaki
1977 – Donald F. Adams
1976 – Harold Patterson
1975 – Storrs Waterman and Washington Lung Association
1972-74 – Award not issued
1971 – Robert Stockman

Educator Award

This award was established in 2019 and is presented to an Educator in recognition of a long and outstanding contribution to the students of PNWIS.

2019 – Kumar Ganesan, Montana Tech

The Young Professional of the Year Award

This award is presented to a young professional leader who has made an outstanding contribution to air and/or waste management in the PNWIS region and for their contributions to PNWIS.

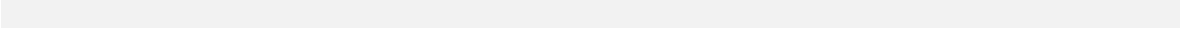
2022 – Betsy Cochran, Spring Environmental
2019 – Lanka DeSilva, Ramboll
2018 – Kyle Teschke, Capital Regional District
2018 – Melody Kieneker, ERM
2017 – Tanya Wenzel, SLR International
2016 – Ann Danielson, SLR International Corporation
2015 – Ann Mason, SLR International Corporation
2014 – Matt Moroney, Landau Associates
2013 – Kyle Heitkamp, ENVIRON International Corporation
2012 – Amy Peccia, SLR International Corporation
2011 – Rachel Buckbee, BP Alaska
2010 – Marcy McNamara, Ph.D. Graduate Student from University of Montana
Megan Bergauff, Ph.D. Graduate Student from University of Montana
2009 – Agata McIntyre, Puget Sound Clean Air Agency
2008 – Steve Rybolt, Port of Seattle
2007 – Laurel Peterson, Hoefler Consulting Group

Environmental Achievement Award

This award is presented to organizations that have used innovative techniques to reduce or prevent air pollution or waste.

2022 – Hotstart Thermal Management
2019 – WET Consulting
2018 – The Ocean Legacy Foundation
2017 – City of Boise
2017 – Idaho Power
2016 – Green Star
2015 – Skamania Lodge, Stevenson, Washington
2014 – Beacon Cleaners
2013 – Rescan, an ERM Company
2012 – Silver Eagle Manufacturing Company
2011 – Port(s) of Tacoma, Seattle, and Metro Vancouver
2010 – Ash Grove Cement Company, Durkee, Oregon
2010 – University of Montana, Payne Family Native American Center
2009 – Suncadia Resort, Cle Elum, Washington
2008 – Municipality of Anchorage
2007 – Idaho Environmental Forum
2006 – University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia
2006 – Boeing Integrated Defense Systems Environmental, Seattle, Washington
2005 – BP West Coast Products, Blaine, Washington
2004 – Kettle Foods, Salem, Oregon
2004 – Tektronix, Beaverton, Oregon

2003 – BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc., Anchorage, Alaska
2002 – Pierce Transit, Tacoma, Washington
2002 – Port of Seattle, Seattle-Tacoma International Airport
2001 – Canyon Creek Cabinet Company, Monroe, Washington
2001 – Conoco Billings Refinery, Billings, Montana
2000 – Weyerhaeuser Chemainus Sawmill Division, Nanaimo, BC
1999 – Apollo Plastics, Spokane, Washington
1996 – Unocal Alaska for pollution prevention and mitigation
1992 – Blue Sky Filters



Media Award

This award is presented to a representative from the media who consistently presents accurate, balanced and in-depth information on the environment. The media representative must be from the PNWIS region.

2022 – David Finley, Washington DOE
2019 – Kali Cummings, WET Consulting
2018 – Johanna Wagstaffe, Vancouver CBC
2017 – el.e.men'tal Idaho
2016 – Chris Lindsey, SLR International
2016 – J.D. McAlpine, EPA Region 10
2015 – Ashley Ahearn, National Public Radio
2014 – Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency
2013 – Larry Pynn, Vancouver Sun
2012 – David Light, Oregon Insider/Water Report
2011 – IRAC Spray Coating Operations Workgroup
2010 – Emily Weiler, University of Montana
2008 – Alaska Clean Seas
2007 – Diane Dietz, Eugene Register Guard
2007 – BC Lung Association
BC Ministry of Environment
Environment Canada
Greater Vancouver Regional District
GV Productions
Health Canada
Puget Sound Clean Air Agency
2006 – Jeff Nagel, Black Press, Victoria, British Columbia
2005 – RE Sources, Bellingham, Washington
2004 – Michelle Cole, The Oregonian, Portland, Oregon
2003 – Joel Gay, Anchorage Daily News, Anchorage, Alaska
2002 – Steve Krueger, KPLU Radio, Tacoma, Washington
2001 – Clair Johnson, Billings Gazette, Billings, Montana
2000 – GEM Mortimer, Vancouver Island
1999 – Andrew Schneider, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Seattle, Washington
1995 – Karen Dorn Steele, Spokesman Review Environmental Reporter
1993 – Mark Driesschen, UTV, Vancouver, B.C. for coverage of air quality issues during nightly weather reports
1992 – KIRO Broadcasting, for preparing air pollution specials and complete environmental coverage
1990 – Robert Sterling, Medford Mail Tribune, Medford, Oregon for wood stove and other environmental reporting
1989 – KHQ TV, Spokane, Washington

“Hawkeye” Award

This award is presented to an inspector, permit engineer, or internal auditor who diligently enforces regulations in the PNWIS region. These “hawkeyes” are trained agency inspectors, industrial auditors, environmental activists, or others who take a “front line” approach to regulatory compliance.

2022 – Almer Casile, IDEQ
2019 – Crystal Rau, Northwest Clean Air Agency
2018 – Darren Stewart, Ministry of Environment
2017 – Morrie Lewis, IDEQ
2016 – Aaron Simpson, ADEC
2016 – James Plosay, ADEC
2015 – Stephen Nelson, Coal Creek Environmental Associates
2014 – Brenda Smits, Washington Dept. of Ecology
2013 – Vlad Pomajzl, Ministry of Environment
2012 – Dave Einolf, Endeavour EHS
2011 – Laurie Bates-Frymel
2010 – Roylene Cunningham, EPA Region 10
2009 – Lynnette Haller, State of Washington Department of Ecology (WDOE)
2009 – Rebecca Brown, Northwest Clean Air Agency (NWCAA)
2008 – Ann Mason, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
2007 – Rick Hardy, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality
2006 – Beverley Williams, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
2005 – Bob Uhrich, Northwest Clean Air Agency
2004 – Teddy Le, Industrial Section, State of Washington Department of Ecology (WDOE)
2003 – Cynthia Espinoza, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
2002 – Rick Hess, Puget Sound Clean Air Agency
2001 – Jim Hughes, Montana Air & Waste Management Bureau
2000 – Michael J. Guther, Ministry of Environment, Land & Parks
1999 – John Pavitt, USEPA Alaska Office
1998 – Tim Gould, Southwest Air Pollution Control Authority
1997 – Dale Budong
1996 – Paul Boys, EPA Region 10
1995 – Ted Hamlin, WDOE
1994 – Kenan C. Smith, ODEQ Medford Office
1993 – Armina Nolan, Environmental Protection Agency, for her asbestos work.
1992 – Rose Busterna, Puget Sound Air Pollution Control Agency, for improved inspector training program.
1991 – Warren Norton, Montana Air Quality Bureau for friendly, firm, and fair approach to compliance.
1990 – The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality Asbestos Crew for strong enforcement and development of new regulations
1989 – Julie Elsbree, Northwest Air Pollution Authority, Mt. Vernon, Washington

Hard Hat Award

This award is presented to a source tester or engineer who has advanced source sampling technology.

2022 – Judith Aasland, CleanAir Engineering
2019 – Dave Blankenship, Bison Engineering
2018 – Gordon Esplin, Genesis Engineering
2017 – Craig Thiry, Montrose Environmental
2016 – Patrik Sartz, ADEC
2015 – David Elam, TRC
2014 – Tim Homer, Bighorn Environmental Air Quality
2013 – Stan Moye, Golden Specialty
2012 – Jason Bouwman, Horizon Engineering
2011 – Ray Lawrence, Horizon Engineering
2011 – Alan Lanfranco, Lanfranco & Associates, Inc.
2010 – Cal Loomis, Bison Engineering
2009 – Greg Lipnickey, TRC Environmental Corp.
2008 – Peter Tam, Levelton Consultants, Ltd.
2007 – David Bagwell, Horizon Engineering
2006 – Angela Hansen, Am Test-Air Quality, LLC
2005 – Axel Franzmann, Northwest Clean Air Agency
2004 – Dr. John Cooper, Cooper Environmental Services
2003 – Steve Mackey, Hoefler Consulting Group
2002 – Alan Butler, Puget Sound Clean Air Agency
2001 – Roylene Cunningham, USEPA Region 10
2000 – Russ Simonson, Lafarge Corporation
1999 – Steve Van Slyke, CH2M Hill
1998 – Dave Rossman, Horizon Engineering
1997 – Dave Ferguson
1996 – Hannah Kimball, The Boeing Company
1995 – Melissa McAfee, Puget Sound Air Pollution Control Agency
1994 – Maggie Corbin, Puget Sound Air Pollution Control Agency
1993 – no award presented
1992 – Mark Tose, Boeing Company for development of the solid waste tracking system and reduction program
1991 – Robert G. Richards, Bison Engineering, has conducted numerous and maintained high quality source tests
1990 – Fred Austin, Puget Sound Air Pollution Control Agency for development of Performance Specification 7 and his work as head of the source test and CEMS team
1989 – Jim Guenthoer, Am Test-Air Quality, LLC, Preston, Washington
1988 – Alan Lanfranco, Lanfranco & Associates, Langley, B.C.
1987 – Kris Hansen, Am Test-Air Quality, LLC, Preston, Washington
1986 – Mark Boedegheimer, CH2M Hill, Corvallis, Oregon

Lab Coat Award

This award is presented to an individual who has contributed to laboratory and ambient sampling technology.

2022 – Dan Burgard, University of Puget Sound
 2019 – Christopher Hiltunen, Bison Engineering
 2018 – Mark Hugdahl, ALS Environmental-Canada
 2017 – Zach Klotovich, IDEQ
 2016 – Srijan Aggarwal, University of Alaska Fairbanks
 2015 – Zach Hedgpeth, EPA Region 10
 2014 – Bud Leber, Kaiser Aluminum Washington
 2013 – Steve Horvath, Ministry of Environment
 2012 – Paul Duda, CHESTER LabNet
 2011 – Dr. Kathy Preston, RWDI
 2010 – Dr. Tony Ward, University of Montana
 2009 – Dr. Sucha Parmar, Atmospheric Analysis & Consulting (AAC)
 2008 – Isaac Bertschi, Hoefler Consulting Group
 2007 – Kathi Futornick, URS
 2006 – Grover Christiansen, Ministry of Environment
 2005 – Surjit Nizzar, Greater Vancouver Regional District
 2004 – Mark Bodinheimer, CH2M HILL
 2003 – no award presented
 2002 – Ken Richmond, MFG, Inc.
 2001 – Kirk Stopenhagen, CH2M Hill
 2000 – Neil Hodgson, Washington Department of Ecology
 1999 – Dr. Tim Larson, University of Washington
 1998 – Fritz Skirvin
 1996 – Larry Gordon
 1995 – Paul Tiegs, OMNI
 1994 – Rod Gravely, CH2M Hill, Corvallis, Oregon
 1993 – no award presented
 1992 – Dr. Jane Koeing, University of Washington, Roger Ottman, U.S. Forest Service PNW, and Tim Reinhardt, Radian for their technical contribution in the area of smoke exposure
 1991 – Angela Blaisdell, Am Test-Air Quality, Inc. for 12 years of work in the field and extensive work in air toxics
 1990 – Dave Kalman, University of Washington for advances in the art of organic specific analysis for environmental samples
 1989 – Jerry Boyum, Lane Regional Air Pollution Control Authority, and Jon Schweiss, Environmental Protection Agency
 1988 – Susan Davis, Washington Department of Ecology, Manchester, Washington
 1987 – John Roberts, Consultant
 1986 – Stan Hammersmith, Washington Department of Ecology, Redmond, Washington

PNWIS/A&WMA Executive Committee Award

Since 1999, this award has been presented to recognize persons who have gone beyond the call of duty in their volunteer work for PNWIS.

Prior to 1999, the award was presented to recognize people who had made long-term commitments to advancing the cause of clean air or waste management in the Pacific Northwest. Eligibility extended throughout government, academia, consulting firms, and industrial facilities in the PNWIS region.

2022 – Amy Peccia, Hampton Lumber
2019 – Norma Job, Ash Grove Cement Company
2018 – Lyn Tober, NWCAA
2017 – Dan Burgard, University of Puget Sound
2017 – Laurel Peterson, SLR International Corporation
2017 – Roylene Cunningham, EPA Region 10
2016 – Agata McIntyre, NWCAA
2015 – Jessica Stark, SLR International Corporation
2014 – Beth Fifield Hodgson, Spring Environmental
2013 – Steve Rybolt, Port of Seattle
2012 – Melissa McAfee, Puget Sound Clean Air Agency
2012 – Stacey Glenewinkel, Elliott and Associates, Inc.
2012 – Denise Newbould, ERM
2011 – Warren McCormick, British Columbia Ministry of Environment
2011 – Bob Humphries, Levelton Consultants, Ltd.
2010 – Kris Hansen, AmTest Air Quality/Horizon Engineering
2010 – Dr. Brian Doyle, Doyle Engineering, Inc.
2009 – Claude Williams, Puget Sound Clean Air Agency (PSCAA)
2009 – Eric Hansen, ENVIRON
2008 – Brian Hoefler, Hoefler Consulting Group
2008 – Angela Hansen, Hoefler Consulting Group
2008 – Dave Dornbush, Boeing
2007 – Al Trbovich, Hoefler Consulting Group
2006 – Kim Marcus, URS
2005 – Alan Butler, Puget Sound Clean Air Agency
2004 – Martha Moore, TW Environmental
2003 – Beverley Williams, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
2002 – Steve VanSlyke, Puget Sound Clean Air Agency
2001 – Jay Willenberg, Puget Sound Clean Air Agency and CH2M Hill
2000 – Dave Dornbush, The Boeing Company for being Mr. Gung-ho
1999 – Mike Ruby, Envirometrics for editing the PNWIS newsletter
1998 – Frank Terraglio, for conducting smoke school training
1993 - Elmer Berlie, Victoria, B.C. for exemplary service to PNWIS and the Vancouver Island Chapter
1992 – Harry Waters, Puget Sound Air Pollution Control Agency
1990 – Dick Burkhalter, Washington Department of Ecology
1989 – Fred A. Shiosaki, Spokane, Washington
1987 – Art Dammkoehler, Control Officer, Puget Sound Air Pollution Control Agency, Seattle, Washington

Excellence in Presentation Award

This award was established in 1975 as the Happy Looker Award to encourage improved visual presentation of papers at PNWIS annual meetings. The scope was later changed to include verbal presentation and content. In 1988 the name was changed to the Excellence in Presentation Award to better represent the purpose of the award. This award is presented for the best presentation of a paper or poster at the annual meeting.

- 2022 – Meryl Hough, Retired LRAPA, *Success & Shortcomings of Federal CAA in First 50 Years*
- 2019 – Neil Westesen, Crowley & Fleck, *No Good Deed Goes Unpunished*
- 2018 – Julie Saxton, Metro Vancouver, *Residential Wood Smoke in Metro Vancouver*
- 2017 – Janice Gedlund, Cogent, *“Greener Ports: The Sky’s the Limit”*
- 2016 – Jennifer Richcreek, Kodiak Electric Association, *A Micro Grid Case Study*
- 2015 – Dan Burgard, University of Puget Sound, *Consumption Effects on Wastewater*
- 2014 – John Cleary, Washington Dept. of Ecology
- 2013 – Jasper van de Wetering, Lehigh Cement
- 2012 – Panelists in the YP Session *“What’s that Thang?”* – James Emmerson, Full Sail Brewing Company; Geoffrey Tichenor, Stoel Rives; and Tracey Jochim, Weyerhaeuser
- 2011 – Beth Fifield-Hodgson, Spring Environmental
- 2010 – Bart Brashers, ENVIRON
- 2009 – David Ogulei, State of Washington Department of Ecology (WDOE)
- 2008 – Denise Newbould, Aware Consulting
- 2007 – Estee Lafrenz and Mark Hooyer, Kleinfelder
- 2006 – Claude Williams, Puget Sound Clean Air Agency
- 2005 – Steve Mrazek, Port of Portland
- 2004 – J.D. McAlpine and Mike Ruby, Envirometrics
- 2003 – Angela Hansen’s Panel Session, Am Test-Air Quality, LLC
- 2002 – Sherri Whiteman, Fort Lewis Public Works
- 2001 – Eric Hansen, McCulley, Frick & Gilman
- 2000 – Dick Baldwin, Ventura County Air Pollution Agency
- 1997 – Joanne L. Pottier
- 1992 – Steve Van Slyke, CH2M Hill, Global Perspective of Treatment Issues
- 1991 – James M. Parker
- 1990 – Maggie Corbin, Puget Sound Air Pollution Control Agency, air toxics presentation
- 1989 – Kristin Gaines, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho
- 1988 – Ed Wituschek, Environment Canada, W. Vancouver, B.C.
- 1987 – C.L. Stoddard, Wykoff Company, Seattle, Washington
- 1986 – Merlyn Hough, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, Portland, Oregon
- 1985 – Francis Ferraro, Vertech Treatment System, Denver, Colorado
- 1984 – Graham B. Parker, Battelle Pacific NW Lab, Richland, Washington
- 1983 – M.M. Thornton, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington
- 1982 – J.D. Kowalczyk, B. Tombleson, A. Batson, L. Kowstow, M. Hough, B. Blank, ODEQ,
- 1981 – S.O. Farwell, D.R. Gage, R.A. Kagel, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho
- 1980 – Donald F. Adams, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington
- 1979 – Hal W. Knox, Energy Resources Conservation Board, Calgary, Alberta
- 1978 – Donald F. Adams, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington
- 1977 – David C. Junge, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon
- 1976 – Douglas M. Leahey, Mervyn J.E. Davies, Western Research & Development, Calgary, Alberta
- 1975 – M.K. Franklin, A.L. Caron, R.O. Bloser, A.K. Jain, W.G. Gillespie, Washington Council for Air & Stream Improvement, Corvallis, Oregon

The Young Professional Excellence in Presentation Award

This award is presented for the best presentation of a paper or poster at the annual meeting by a young professional (YP). This is a new award started in 2010.

2022 – Kellye Dundon, NW Natural, *NW Natural's Low Carbon Pathway: Vision 2050*
2019 – Whitney Jurenica, Montana DEQ, *Upstream Oil and Gas: An Air Quality Regulator's View*
2018 – Chris Kitchen, SoundEarth Strategies, Keeping your Facility "Inspection Ready"
2017 – Melody Kieneker, ERM, *Case Study – Dioxin/Furan Contaminated Wetland*
2016 – Aaron Simpson, ADEC, *Lean Process Efficiency for Permit Writing*
2015 – Maria Zalko, *NOx Snow Chemistry from Oil and Gas Activities*
2014 – Sara Harold, Puget Sound Clean Air Agency
2013 – Heather Bauer, BC Climate Action Secretariat
2012 – Yasmeen Sultana, ERM
2011 – Taylor Van Houten, TRC Solutions
2010 – Kyle Heitkamp, ENVIRON

Willenberg-Hansen Chapter Recognition Program

This program was created in 2001 to give the Section a way to recognize the efforts and programs of our 8 Chapters and 2 Student Chapters. The program is non-competitive and non-monetary with benchmarks that are easy to achieve and easy to evaluate. The program's purpose is to recognize and motivate volunteer efforts and encourage membership in the Air & Waste Management Association. The points system emphasizes membership and education efforts and is tracked by evaluating the annual reports that each Chapter files as part of their charter with A&WMA. The 3 awards levels are the Moose (6 points), Eagle (8 points), and Moby (10 points).

2022 – Moby Award	Idaho Chapter
Idaho Chapter	2015 – Moby Award
Inland NW Chapter	Alaska Chapter
Montana Chapter	BC/Yukon Chapter
Oregon Chapter	Idaho Chapter
Puget Sound Chapter	Inland Chapter
2019 – Moby Award	Montana Chapter
Alaska Chapter	Oregon Chapter
BC/Yukon Chapter	Puget Sound Chapter
Idaho Chapter	Montana Tech Student Chapter
Inland NW Chapter	Univ. of Montana Student Chapter
Montana	2015 – Eagle Award
Montana Tech	Vancouver Island
Oregon Chapter	2014 – Moby Award
Puget Sound Chapter	Alaska Chapter
University of Montana	BC/Yukon Chapter
Vancouver Island Chapter	Idaho Chapter
2018 – Moby Award	Oregon Chapter
Alaska Chapter	Puget Sound Chapter
BC/Yukon Chapter	Vancouver Island Chapter
Idaho Chapter	Huxley Student Chapter
Oregon Chapter	Univ. of Montana Student Chapter
Puget Sound Chapter	2014 – Eagle Award
2018 – Eagle Award	Inland Chapter
Vancouver Island Chapter	2014 – Moose Award
2018 – Moby Award	Montana Chapter
Inland NW Chapter	2013 – Moby Award
2017 – Moby Award	Alaska Chapter
Alaska Chapter	Idaho Chapter
Idaho Chapter	Montana Chapter
Montana Chapter	Oregon Chapter
Oregon Chapter	Puget Sound Chapter
Puget Sound Chapter	Boise State Student Chapter
Vancouver Island Chapter	Univ. of Montana Student Chapter
Montana Tech Student Chapter	2013 – Eagle Award
Univ. of Montana Student Chapter	Idaho Chapter
2017 – Eagle Award	Vancouver Island Chapter
BC/Yukon Chapter	2013 – Moose Award
2016 – Moby Award	Inland Chapter
Alaska Chapter	Montana Tech Student Chapter
Montana Chapter	2012 – Moby Award
Oregon Chapter	Alaska Chapter
Puget Sound Chapter	BC/Yukon Chapter
Vancouver Island Chapter	Oregon Chapter
Montana Tech Student Chapter	Puget Sound Chapter
Univ. of Montana Student Chapter	Boise State Student Chapter
2016 – Eagle Award	Univ. of Montana Student Chapter
BC/Yukon Chapter	2012 – Eagle Award

Willenberg-Hansen Chapter Recognition Program

Idaho Chapter	2006 – Moby Award
Montana Chapter	Alaska Chapter
Vancouver Island Chapter	BC/Yukon Chapter
2011 – Moby Award	Idaho Chapter
BC/Yukon Chapter	Oregon Chapter
Montana Chapter	Puget Sound Chapter
Oregon Chapter	Huxley Student Chapter
Puget Sound Chapter	2006 – Eagle Award
Vancouver Island Chapter	Montana Tech Student Chapter
Univ. of Montana Student Chapter	Vancouver Island Chapter
2011 – Eagle Award	2006 – Moose Award
Alaska Chapter	Univ. of Montana Student Chapter
Idaho Chapter	2005 – Moby Award
2011 – Moose Award	Alaska Chapter
Inland NW Chapter	Oregon Chapter
2010 – Moby Award	Puget Sound Chapter
Alaska Chapter	Vancouver Island Chapter
BC/Yukon Chapter	2005 – Eagle Award
Idaho Chapter	Montana Tech Student Chapter
Inland NW Chapter	2005 – Moose Award
Montana Chapter	BC/Yukon Chapter
Oregon Chapter	Idaho Chapter
Puget Sound Chapter	Special: Huxley College Student Chapter
Vancouver Island Chapter	2004 – Moby Award
Univ. of Montana Student Chapter	Idaho Chapter
2009 – Moby Award	BC/Yukon Chapter
Alaska Chapter	Alaska Chapter
BC/Yukon Chapter	Oregon Chapter
Idaho Chapter	Puget Sound Chapter
Oregon Chapter	Montana Tech Student Chapter
Puget Sound Chapter	2004 – Eagle Award
Vancouver Island Chapter	Vancouver Island Chapter
Univ. of Montana Student Chapter	2003 – Moby Award
2009 – Eagle Award	Alaska Chapter
Inland NW Chapter	Oregon Chapter
Montana Chapter	Puget Sound Chapter
2008 – Moby Award	2003 – Eagle Award
Alaska Chapter	Vancouver Island Chapter
Huxley Student Chapter	2003 – Moose Award
Idaho Chapter	Montana Tech Student Chapter
Oregon Chapter	2002 – Moby Award
Puget Sound Chapter	Montana Tech Student Chapter
Vancouver Island Chapter	Oregon Chapter
2008 – Eagle Award	Puget Sound Chapter
BC/Yukon Chapter	Vancouver Island Chapter
Univ. of Montana Student Chapter	2002 – Eagle Award
2007 – Moby Award	Alaska Chapter
Alaska Chapter	2001 – Moby Award
BC/Yukon Chapter	Inland Northwest Chapter
Oregon Chapter	Alaska Chapter
Puget Sound Chapter	Puget Sound Chapter
Vancouver Island Chapter	Vancouver Island Chapter
2007 – Eagle Award	2001 – Eagle Award
Idaho Chapter	Oregon Chapter
2007 – Moose Award	2001 – Moose Award
Huxley Student Chapter	Montana Tech Student Chapter

Student Paper Awards

Students are given cash awards from our Fred Gray Scholarship Fund and PNWIS scholarship fund for outstanding presentations at the annual meeting. Students are evaluated on technical content, visual aids, and presentation skills.

- 2019 – Evan Norman, Montana Tech, \$350
Loran Brooks, Montana Tech, \$350
Jessie Bunker, Montana Tech, \$200
- 2018 – Rosie R. Rushing, University of Puget Sound, \$350
Larissa Richards, Vancouver Island University, \$350
Aditya Regally, New York Institute of Technology (Vancouver), \$200
- 2017 – Zoya Banan, Penn State, \$350
Arundeeep Taduri, Montana Tech, \$350
Kate Moreira, Montana Tech, \$200
- 2016 – Kunle Ogunsakin, Montana Tech, \$400
Eric Hull, Montana Tech, \$300
Clay Thomas, Montana Tech, \$200
- 2015 – Dylan Uecker, Montana Tech, \$400
Samantha Hutcheson, Montana Tech, \$300
Graham VanderSchelden, Washington State University, \$100
Garrett Craig, Montana Tech, \$100
- 2014 – Graham VanderSchelden, Washington State University, \$400
Chris Atherly, Montana Tech, \$300
Drew Polley, Washington State University, \$100
Courtney Greyn, Montana Tech, \$100
- 2013 – Annie Wang, UBC Vancouver, \$400
Claudia Toro, Washington State University, \$300
Tim Abbott, School of Engineering, UBC Okanagan Campus, \$200
- 2012 – Alexander Bigazzi, Portland State University, \$400
Susannah Edwards, Western Washington University, \$300
Matt Breuer, University of Puget Sound, \$200
- 2011 – Peixi, Yan, Montana Tech, \$500
Luke Montrose, University of Montana, \$300
Lanka DeSilva, WSU, \$200
- 2010 – Jennifer Black, Montana Tech, \$500
Casey Clark, Montana Tech, \$250
George Mwaniki, Washington State University, \$250
- 2009 – Karen Gillespie, Montana Tech, \$500
Marcy McNamara, University of Montana, \$300
Danielle Long, Boise State University, \$200
- 2008 – Stephen Dent, Washington State University, \$250
Anna Carter, Boston University, \$175
- 2007 – Keri Petritz, Montana Tech, \$250
Stephen Dent, Washington State University, \$175
Megan Bergauff, University of Montana, \$100
- 2006 – Eleanor Setton, University of Victoria, \$250
Jason Allen, University of Washington, \$175
Christy Lightowlers, University of Victoria, \$50
Chad Share-Weldy, Huxley Western Washington University, \$50
- 2005 – Jorge Jimenez, Washington State University, \$250
Ranil Dhammapala, Washington State University, \$175
Joey Phillips, Montana Tech, \$100
- 2004 – Steve Rybolt, Western Washington University, \$250
Carlo Pearson, Oregon Health Sciences University, \$175
Nicholas McEwen, U of W, \$100
- 2003 – Michelle Newman, U of W, \$250
Marika Henderson, Montana Tech, \$175
Kendra Zamzow, University of Nevada, \$100

Student Paper Awards

- 2002 – Trevor Taylor, Montana Tech, \$250
 Jorge Jimenez, WSU, \$175
 Ryan Allen, U of W, \$100
- 2001 – Irra Sundram, WSU, \$250
 Mark Hoffman, WSU, \$175
 Shanthi Sambathkumar, Montana Tech, \$100
- 2000 – Student Poster Awards were presented
- 1999 - Mike Dunleavy and Jeremy Avis, Montana Tech, first place, \$175 each
 Dr. Dave Chandler, Post-Doctoral, \$150
 Dr. Rafael Vellasensor, WSU, \$100
- 1997 - Mike Burna
- 1996 - Sarah Brace, Wendy Sullivan, Derrick Booth, T. Ross
- 1995 - Brian Hopkins, James Beseda, Lynnette Haller, Sarah Brace, April Miller, Chris Dreschsel
- 1994 - Kelly Kempf, Rari Kantamaneni
- 1992 – Leif Griffin and Abur Jafar Khan
- 1991 – Kris McClusky and David Casgriff
- 1990 – Gail Dorf
- 1989 – Kristin Gaines, University of Idaho, Stacia Dugan, University of Washington
- 1988 – Ken Fellows, University of Washington
- 1987 – L. MacGregor, Washington State University
- 1986 – Dixon Arlander and Tom Gerrara
- 1985 – Gerry Pade, Marian Wineman, and Gregory Brown
- 1984 – Mark Rood, University of Washington
- 1983 – Kbrahem Moshiri, Portland State University and Pam Jenkins, University of Washington
- 1982 – Jack Calahan, Oregon State University
- 1975 – Karen Hood
- 1970 – Ken Noll and Masoud Azaraijani
- 1966 – 2 graduate students and 2 undergraduate students

Certificates of Appreciation/Recognition

These certificates are presented to individuals, firms, agencies, or organizations that have made some significant contribution to the fields of air pollution control and waste management or to the volunteer work of PNWIS.

2022 – Jenelle Scott, PNWIS 2022
2019 – Susie Anderson, PNWIS 2019
Karen Helfrich, PNWIS 2019
2018 – Mark Milner, PNWIS 2018
Selina Lee-Andersen PNWIS 2018
Bob Humphries, PNWIS
2017 – Steve Cory, PNWIS 2017
Krista Kinsey, PNWIS 2017
2016 – Jennifer Richcreek, PNWIS 2016
Chelsea Normand, PNWIS 2016
2015 – Jeromy Adams, PNWIS 2015
Norma Job, PNWIS 2015
2014 – April Westby, PNWIS 2014
Crystal Rau, PNWIS 2014
John Haney, PNWIS 2014
2013 – Chris Jenkins, PNWIS 2013
Dr. Matt Dodd, PNWIS 2013
Eric Taylor, PNWIS 2013
Warren McCormick, PNWIS 2013
Julie Saxton, PNWIS 2013
2012 – Jessica Stark, PNWIS 2012
Craig Thiry, PNWIS 2012
2011 – Julie Saxton, PNWIS 2011
Gordon Esplin, PNWIS 2011
Ken Stubbs, PNWIS 2011
Bob Smith, PNWIS 2011
Ron Edgar, retiring from Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency
2010 – Joe Peterson, Bison Engineering
Doug Pottratz, retired from Avista Corporation
Rod James, University of Montana
2009 – Maggie Yowell, Foster Pepper
2008 – Al Trbovich, Hoefler Consulting Group
2007 – Zach Klotovich, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, PNWIS 2007
Toni Hardesty, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, PNWIS 2007
2006 – Mike Williams, PNWIS 2006
2005 – Dan Mahar, Northwest Clean Air Agency
2005 – Steve Rybolt Olympic Region Clean Air Agency
2004 – Christy Schmitt, URS
2004 – Dave Dornbush, The Boeing Company
2003 – Denise Newbould, Aware Consulting
2003 – Hoefler Consulting Group (Brian Hoefler, Nancy Sander, Al Trbovich, and J.R. Wilcox)
2002 – Kumar Ganesan, Montana Tech
2002 – Beverley Williams, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
2002 – Maggie Corbin, Port of Seattle
2001 – Martha Moore, TW Associates
2001 – Dave Dornbush, Boeing
2000 – George Davis, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
2000 – Jean-Paul Huys, Olympic Air Pollution Control Authority
2000 – Jennifer DeMay, Olympic Air Pollution Control Authority
2000 – Brad and Karen Reynolds, Oregon Chapter
2000 – Melissa McAfee, Puget Sound Clean Air Agency
2000 – Dan Mahar, Northwest Air Pollution Authority
1999 – Beverley Williams, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation

Certificates of Appreciation/Recognition

- 1998 – Joe Johnson, The Boeing Company, for development of the PNWIS web site.
- 1995 – Eric Skelton, Spokane County Air Pollution Control Authority
- 1994 – Rod James, Montana Tech
- 1993 – Rob Dalrymple, General Chair of the PNWIS 1993
Mike Williams, Jim McTaggart-Cowan, and Graeme Bethel, Technical Co-Chairs of the PNWIS 1993
Larisa Searle, Susan Norrington, and Pat Smith for PNWIS 1993 support
- 1993 – Go Green Committee, a partnership of GVRD, BC Transit, Environment Canada and three BC Government ministries that promote alternatives to single occupant vehicle travel.
- 1993 – BC Systems Corporation and Camosun College, Victoria, B.C.
- 1992 – John Thielke, Puget Power
- 1991 – Mabel Caine, Clear the Air Spokane project, special service in the Spokane Agency, and 20 years of hard work in the Air Pollution Control Field.
Citizens of the Rogue Valley
- 1990 – Dr. Tim Larson, University of Washington, for wood stove pollution research.
- 1990 – Boeing Plant II Environmental Management Staff for eliminating unnecessary vapor degreaser emissions.
- 1990 – Greater Vancouver Regional District, Air Quality and Source Control Department, progressive and active Canadian Air Quality Management Organizations.
- 1989 – Dr. Ted Harrison, Atmospheric Sciences, University of Washington, Air Quality Project
- 1989 – Jessie Lang, Solid Waste Recycling Project in Spokane Waste Management.
- 1988 – Boeing Company, Seattle Washington
- 1987 – City of Boise
- 1987 – Tom Chapple and Steve Gilbertson, Juneau, Alaska
- 1986 – Panoramas Steering Committee, John Core, Darrel Weaver, Jim Boylan, Mark Hooper, and Frank Van Haren
- 1985 – Storrs and Helen Waterman, Portland, Oregon
- 1984 – Elmer Berlie, Andre Caron, John Kowalczyk, and Barbara Tombleson
- 1983 – Dave Sandbert and Darold Ward, U.S. Forest Service
- 1982 – Henry Droege, Washington Department of Ecology, Olympia, Washington

Bent Black Banana Award

This award is presented to some person for some reason! The award is on the “lighter side” and is generally presented for some unusual contribution at the annual meeting. The PNWIS Awards Committee makes selection of the recipient.

This award was established in 1968 at the annual meeting in Vancouver, B.C. President Peter Hildebrandt presented Brad Drowley with a sad-looking banana as a prize for traveling the greatest distance to the convention. Between then and the next convention in Portland, Oregon, Brad transformed the banana into an attractive plaque and it was annually presented to the person traveling the greatest distance to the annual meeting.

In 1983 it was decided to change the purpose of the award so more members of PNWIS would be eligible. Since 1983, the BBB Award is presented to someone who does something very funny or unusual at the annual meeting.

- 2022 – Kim Marcus, lifetime achievement award
- 2019 – Kumar Ganesan and the PNWIS 2019 Planning Committee for lightening up the Technical Sessions
- 2018 – Chris Atherly for holding the YP Event during a poetry reading
- 2017 – Chris Kitchen for inventing the first ever PNWIS “martini punch card”
- 2016 – Denise Newbould for being the very first person to ever, have to secure a permit for the fun run
- 2015 – Don Caniparoli for being the ultimate Silver Tsunami
- 2014 – Crystal Rau for removal of fun run markers before the fun run was completed
- 2013 – Roylene Cunningham for forgetting to order the BBB Award!
- 2012 – Cal Loomis for the flooded laptop incident in the bathroom
- 2011 – Greg Lipnickey for the bath robe incident in the hotel bar
- 2010 – Rachel Buckbee for coming up with a new app on her iPhone for tracking BBB nominees
- 2009 – Jeromy Adams for the “Boys of PNWIS” calendar
- 2008 – Craig Thiry (aka Ice Spa addict) for his WWF fireman lifts of PNWIS ladies at the banquet

Bent Black Banana Award

2007 – Steve Rybolt & Laurel Peterson for producing a 4-page PNWIS tabloid
 2006 – Agata McIntyre, for riding a mechanical bull not once, not twice, but three times.
 2005 – Tim Larsen, Naydene Maykut, Maggie Corbin (with help from Andrew Greene) for donning Reduce, Reuse, Recycle lampshades on the dance floor
 2004 – Dan Mahar for crashing the valet cart containing the hospitality suite liquor
 2003 – Doug Morrison for the fundraising concept “Girls of PNWIS” calendar
 2002 – Al Trbovich, for helping stuff Seymour the Moose’s backside
 2001 – Jessica Stark, Bigfoot sighting on the fun snowshoe/run
 2000 – Tanner Egan, locked out of his hotel room in his skivvies
 1999 – Martha Moore and Bob Hall, best indiscrete PNWIS tattoos
 1998 – Melissa McAfee, for being in the right place at the right time
 1997 – Angela Blaisdell, gimpy scooter girl
 1996 – Joe Johnson, ribbon boy
 1995 – Linda McRae, best response to a comic
 1994 – David Kircher and Art Davidson, unusual napkin hats/bras
 1993 – Rob Dalrymple
 1992 – Elizabeth Waddell and Alan Butler, indoor electric scooter racing
 1991 – Paul Willenberg, youngest bartender
 1990 – Dallas Gudgell, IDEQ, best dressed man
 1989 – Rod James, Butte, Montana
 1988 – George Hofer, Seattle, Washington, tour service at Whistler Hotel
 1987 – Merlyn Hough, Gresham, Oregon, acting as a magician
 1986 – Ann Batson, Aloha, Oregon
 1985 – Mark Hooper, Bellevue, Washington, falling off stage during presentation
 1984 – Darrell Weaver, Olympia, Washington, for after dinner entertainment
 1983 – George Hofer, Seattle, Washington, for “great” choice of luncheon speaker
 1982 – Thomas Moyer, Fairbanks, Alaska
 1981 – Richard Mikkelsen, Anchorage, Alaska
 1980 – Richard Joy, Fairbanks, Alaska
 1979 – Einar Hovind, Santa Barbara, California
 1978 – Al Mick, Atlanta, Georgia
 1977 – Patrick Fisher, Fairbanks, Alaska
 1976 – Wally Wilson, Altadena, California
 1975 – Hal Cooper, Austin, Texas
 1974 – H. Veldhuizen, Edmonton, Alberta
 1973 – Will Nelson, Anchorage, Alaska
 1972 – K. MacKenzie, Fairbanks, Alaska
 1971 – Larry Faith, San Marino, California
 1970 – Richard Mikkelsen, Anchorage, Alaska
 1969 – Joe Lukacs, Calgary, Alberta
 1968 – Brad Drowley, Oakville, Ontario

PNWIS-A&WMA Academic Scholarship (1989)
Adams, Boubel, Rossano Scholarship (1982 – 1988)

The Adams, Boubel, Rossano Scholarship of \$1,000 was presented to a student involved in air quality studies between 1982 and 1986.

In 1989 the PNWIS-A&WMA Executive Committee voted to designate the amount of \$250 to be donated to the A&WMA Scholarship Fund in the names of Don Adams, Richard Boubel and August Rossano. The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage students to enter the air pollution and waste management fields.

1989 - \$250 donated to A&WMA

1988 – Scholarship not issued

1987 – Pat McGentry, Central Washington University

1986 – Barbara Turpin, Oregon Graduate Center

1985 – Loren MacGregor and Alex Guenther, Washington State University

1984 – Rachel Yoder, Portland State University

1983 – James Guenthoer, Mark Rood, and Richard Vong, University of Washington

1982 – John Hooly, Oregon State University

Dornbush-Freeburn-Marcus Environmental Challenge Program

At the PNWIS 2002 conference, the Environmental Challenge (EC) competition was introduced to give NW university students an opportunity to work on a real-life environmental problem, network with other students and professionals at annual conferences, and to compete for prizes. The Mini-Challenge was staged at the annual conferences during which the teams were given three days to work on solutions and develop presentations. Cash prizes have come from the PNWIS budget, sponsors, and EC fund. Beginning with the PNWIS 2004 Annual Conference, the competition started to evolve into the Full Challenge. Student teams form and work on the EC problem for a month, submit summary proposals on the first day of the conference, and then interface with role-playing characters, incorporate new information into their problem solutions, and give presentations on the final day of the conference. Student teams will be judged and awarded prizes based on their understanding of the environmental issues pertinent to the EC problem, and the vision, logic, team process, conceptualization, and creativity of solutions. This program was later named after its' champions, Dave Dornbush, Scott Freeburn, and Kim Marcus.

2022 – Environmental Challenge

First Place (\$1,500)

University: Montana Tech, Grace Mulhalland, Jessica Harmon, Ravyn Goodwin, Mayah Lemke, Benjamin Schreiber

Second Place (\$1,200)

University: University of Puget Sound, Audrey Hurt, Hooland Mueller, Diego Seia, and Cyndi Silva

Third Place (\$800)

University: Montana Tech, Kara Nye, Matthew Ingersol, Gavin Rahl, and Nevada Strandberg

Fourth Place (\$400)

University: Montana Tech, Bridget Lee, Raychel Hoerner, Johannes Chandler, and Daniel Leas

2021 – Environmental Challenge

First Place (\$1,500)

University: Western State University

Team Members: Li Wright, Emma Grace Hein, Alyssa Bailey, Geneva Schlepp

Second Place (\$1,200)

University: Montana Tech

Team Members: Catherine Grace Mulholland, Nevada Strandberg, Jessica Harman

2020 – Environmental Challenge

First Place (\$1,500)

University: University of Puget Sound

Team Members: Jasmine Mikesell, Katja Tarteton, Marilyn Bowman

Second Place (\$1,200)

University: Western Washington University

Team Members: Paige Shimkus, Kaitlyn Flynn, Matt Roberts, Mikayla Bowers

Third Place (\$800)

University: Washington State University

Team Members: Li Wright, Emma Grace Hein, Alyssa Bailey, Lauryn Guerrissi

Fourth Place (\$500)

University: Montana Tech,

Team Members: Catherine Mulholland, Logan Reed, George Sidles IV, and Kara Nye

2019 – Environmental Challenge

First Place (\$1,500, plus sponsorship to attend and compete in the ECI at ACE 2020 in San Francisco, CA)

University: Western Washington University, Team Name: Kulshan Environmental

Team Members: Sarah Vanlandingham, Finn O'Hea, Madison Pongon, and Katie Knaub

Second Place (\$1,200)

University: Montana Tech, Team Name: Uractive Consulting

Team Members: Kori Reilly, Grace Mulholland, George Sidles IV

Third Place (\$800)

University: Montana Tech, Team Name: H-4 Consulting

Team Members: Kris Bosch, Laurel Bitterman, Raychel Hoerner, Carter Moerley

2018 – Environmental Challenge

First Place (\$1,500, plus sponsorship to attend and compete in the ECI at ACE 2019 in Quebec City, Canada)

University: University of Puget Sound, Team Name: SPICE

Team Members: Amanda Cobb, Erin McMillin, Ashley Mapile, and Emma Sevier

Second Place (\$1,200)

University: University of Puget Sound, Team Name: REaL solutions

Team Members: Lisa Grimm, Emma McAllister, and Rosie Rushing

Third Place (\$800)

University: Montana Tech, Team Name: Oh Whale Consulting

Team Members: Nolan McHugh, Kile Denny, Matthew Kale, Caelan Brady, and Ashton Cummings

2017 – Environmental Challenge

First Place (\$1500, plus sponsorship to attend and compete in the ECI at ACE 2018 in Hartford CT)

University: Western Washington University, Team Name: Kulshan Environmental

Team Members: Ian Moran, Kim Diep, Jeff Prat, Rita Foth, Eddie Kramarevsky

Second Place (\$1200)

University: Montana Tech, Team Name: Dirt Digger Consulting

Team Members: Ethan Askam, Seth Garrity, Madison Cyr, Caelan Brady, and Carson Bechtel

Third Place (\$800)

University: University of Alaska Fairbanks, Team Name: Fairbanks Environmental Consulting

Team Members: Amanda Mitchell, Aline Collins, Nicole Knight, Kelsey Dean, Ragen

2016 – Environmental Challenge

First Place (\$1200, plus sponsorship to attend and compete in the ECI at ACE 2017 in Pittsburg PA)

University: Montana Tech, Team Name: Catch and Release

Team Members: Ryan Cochran, Carson Betchel, Emilie Rott, Kelly Hertel, Hunter Kent

Second Place (\$1000)

University: Western Washington University, Team Name: Kulshien Environmental

Team Members: Kimberly Diep, Jeffery Pratt, Charles Christenson

Third Place (\$800)

University: University of Puget Sound, Team: Chinook Environmental Consulting

Team Members: Caroline Hamilton, Hannah Floren, Marcella Heineke, Ryan Banwarth

2015 – Environmental Challenge

First Place (\$1,500, plus sponsorship to attend and compete in the ECI at ACE 2016 in New Orleans LA)

University: University of Puget Sound, Team Name: Cascadia Cornerstone Consulting

Team Members: Cliff Hayashi, Jack Marshall, Caroline Hamilton, Bella Graves, Peter Davidson

Second Place (\$1,200)

University: University of Puget Sound, Team Name: Elemental Solutions

Team Members: Adam Herbertson, Anastasia Movairty, Becca Tansey, Madison Bertis, Michael Burley

Third Place (\$800)

University: Montana Tech, Team: HydroTech Consulting

Team Members: Ryan Cochran, Emma Wooldridge, Hannah Ruble, Emma Rott, Cooper Knoll

2014 – Environmental Challenge

First Place (\$1500, plus sponsorship to attend and compete in the ECI at ACE 2015 in Raleigh NC)

University: Montana Tech, Team: PCB Gone Consulting

Team Members: Clay Thomas, Ryan Cochran, Ashley Finch, Shyla Allred, Westley Lund

Second Place (\$1200)

University: University of Puget Sound, Team Name: Ebb and Flow Consulting

Team Members: Jack Elder, Emma Spalding, Emilie Kurth and Pete Bergene

Third Place (\$800)

University: Montana Tech, Team: Wizard City Consulting

Team Members: Chris Atherly, Nathan Burke, Garrett Craig, Betsy Speare, Dylan Uecker

Judges choice (\$500)

University: WWU – Huxley College of the Environment, Team Name: LYS Consulting

Team Members: Kathryn Hodges, Amberose Kelley, Jenna Rheuben

2013 – Environmental Challenge

First Place (\$1500, plus sponsorship to attend and compete in the ECI at ACE 2014 in Long Beach CA)

University: Montana Tech, Team Name: Waste Tech Environmental

Team Members: Elizabeth Speare, Laura Jenkins, Nathan Burke, Rowan Sauer, and Westley Lund

Second Place (\$1200)

University: Montana Tech, Team Name: Wasted Consulting

Team Members: Christopher Atherly, Kelly Doble, Shawn Smith, and Dylan Uecker

Third Place (\$800)

University: WWU – Huxley College of the Environment, Team Name: CTL Inc

Team Members: Melody Kieneker, James Leder, and Ryan Lefler

2012 – Environmental Challenge

First Place (\$1500, plus sponsorship to attend ACE 2013 in Chicago, IL)

University: University of Puget Sound, Team Name: Over the River Environmental Solutions

Team Members: Annie Bigalke, Kathryn Ginsberg, Kelsey Johnson

Second Place (\$1200)

University: University of Puget Sound, Team Name: Northwest Environmental Management Organization (NEMO)

Team Members: Ben Armstrong, Camille Sachs, Ben Sample, and Matt Breuer

Third Place (\$800)

University: Boise State University, Team Name: Vantucky Stumptown Bridge Coalition

Team Members: Dayn Slaathaug, Anthony Ashby, Matt Wildhagen

Judge's Choice (\$500)

University: Washington State University, Team Name: Bridge Committee

Team Members: Skyler Chaney, Jeff Collins, Chris Kilcup, Jake Saxon, Tyson Schlect

2011 – Environmental Challenge

First Place (\$1500, plus sponsorship to attend ACE 2012 in San Antonio TX)

University: Boise State, Team Name: Cool Breezes Int.

Team Members: Seth Jaquith, Andrew Long, Nate Scott, and Robert Vercellino

Second Place (\$1000)

University: UBS (Boise), Team Name: Trash to Treasure Inc

Team Members: Christina Castillo, Cristina Walsworth, and Megan Smith

Third Place (\$500)

University: Montana Tech, Team Name: Fraser River Environmental Solutions

Team Members: Michelle Boyle, Corey Swisher, and William Taylor

Judge's Choice (\$250)

University: UBC, Team Name: Dic Schlaun Leute Consultancy

Team Members: Brian Just, Maryam Rezaei, Angela Yao, Jenna Keane, and Kathrin Lang

2010 – Environmental Challenge

First Place (\$2000, plus sponsorship to attend ACE 2011 in Orlando FL)

University: Montana Tech, Team Name: Wyse-Moran Consulting

Team Members: Hattie Torgerson, Laura Jenkins, Gina Barry

Second Place (\$1000)

University: Boise State University, Team Name: Blivet Consulting

Team Members: Cari Books, Cara Forem, Wanda Smart, Dirk Waters, Kent Wright

Tie - Third Place (\$500)

University: Montana Tech, Team Name: COSA Consulting

Team Members: Adrianna Lundberg, Chris Atherly, Sally Bleck, Ouisha Toenyes

Tie - Third Place (\$500)

University: Washington State University, Team Name: Cougar Consulting Group

Team Members: Nara Sin, Julie Bryant, Jerin Tilson, Justin Provolt, Isaac Reinholdt

2009 – Environmental Challenge

First Place (\$1900)

University: WWU – Huxley College of the Environment, Team Name: SEEC Consulting

Team Members: Reid Haefer, Derek Schruhl, Matt Ferguson, Matthew Moroney

Second Place (\$1300)

University: WWU – Huxley College of the Environment, Team Name: Viking Consulting

Team Members: Doug Naftz, Marissa Capito, Siobhan Sloan-Evans, Emily Duncanson

Third Place (\$900)

University: Washington State University, Team Name: Cougar Consultants

Team Members: Suzanne Cox, Chase Holton, Piper Marshall

Honorable Mention (\$500)

University: Montana Tech, Team Name: Lock Environmental

Team Members: Carly Dorshorst, Laura Moon, Kelsey Paul, Oisha Toenyes

2008 – Environmental Challenge

First Place (\$2000)

University: Montana Tech, Team Name: Balance Energy Consulting, LLC

Team Members: Sean Dudley, Karen Gillespie, Amanda Richard, Kaitlyn Schlecht

Second Place (\$1250)

University: Boise State University, Team Name: World Energy Resolutions & Bio-Solutions

Team Members: Mark Close, Anne Holladay, Charles Hurlbert, Nancy Spinazzolo

Third Place (\$750)

University: Montana Tech

Team Name: The Air in Their Way

Team Members: Heidi Johnson, Jacqueline Janosko, Jason Hill, Adam Hein, Kelsey Paul

2007 – Environmental Challenge

First Place (\$1,600)

University: WWU – Huxley College of the Environment, Team Name: ReVision Consultants

Team Members: Stacy Glenewinkel, Craig Biggs, Mackenzie Malloch, Andrew Ryan, Drew Hambleton

Second Place (\$1,000)

University: University of Washington, Team Name: Pungent Sound Consulting

Team Members: Albert Chang, Joanna Ekrem, Haizhou Liu, Danielle Mills

Third Place (\$500)

University: WWU – Huxley College of the Environment, Team Name: Evergreen Environmental Enterprises

Team Members: Scott Shumway, Mitchell Olson, Casey Costello, Melody Feden

2006 – Environmental Challenge

First Place (\$1,600)

University: WWU – Huxley College of the Environment, Team Name: Pacific Consulting

Team Members: Stacy Glenewinkel, Jamey Stoddard, David Van Dyke, Kyle Pieti

Second Place (\$1,000)

University: WWU – Huxley College of the Environment, Team Name: Vancouver Island Advisory Commission

Team Members: Aislin Muto, Kathleen Weinand, Kathryn Spaulding, Linda McGuiness

Third Place (\$600)

University: Montana Tech, Team Name: RENU Consulting

Team Members: John Cannon, Marissa Siemens, Amanda Richard, Mikel Siemens

Honorable Mention (\$400)

University: Montana Tech, Team Name: Team Conduction

Team Members: Luke Roberts, James Thullbery, Christy Baril

Honorable Mention (\$400)

University: University of Regina, Team Name: EE3

Team Members: Li He, Xianghui Nie, Xiaudong Zhang

2005 – Environmental Challenge

First Place (\$1,500) – Four Corner Consulting, WWU – Huxley College of the Environment

Team: Orion Polinsky, Sandra Brozusky, Pete Lenaker, Chad Weldy

Second Place (\$1,000) – International Power Consultants, Montana Tech

Team: Lexie Bianchi, John Cannon, Grant Rodway, Jedidiah Sugalski

Third Place (\$750) – Prospect International, Montana Tech

Team: Anna Carter, Laura Griffis, Mikel Siemens, Narven Osteen

Fourth Place (\$500) – VD Consulting, University of Montana

Team: Varadharajan Kailasam, Daniel Nielsen

Fifth Place (\$250) – Huxley Corps, Huxley College, Western Washington University

Team: Nathan Walker, Jamey Stoddard, Sara Pittenger, Adam Weisgerber

2004 – Environmental Challenge

First Place (\$1,500) - Trailblazing Consultants, Montana Tech (MT)

Team: Anna Carter, Grant Rodway, Gregory Mockos, Mikel Siemens, Steve Dent

Second Place (\$1,000) - Cheddar Consulting, Huxley College, Western Washington Univ. (WWU)

Team: Erin Moreland, Orion Polinsky, Steve Rybolt, Patricia Robert, Jillian Martin

Third Place (\$500) - SOLVE, Huxley College, Western Washington University (WWU)

Team: Chris Warner, Becky Rowland, Laura Sellens, Andrew Saunders

Honorable Mention (4-way tie, \$200 for each team)

Transplanted Alaska, University of Alaska-Anchorage (UAA)

Team: Kris Hadden, Mila Umanskaya, Tim Stout

Green Engineering, Montana Tech (MT)

Team: CJ Fisk, Jenelle Dalton, JR Sugalski, Kelly O'Rourke, Patty Carmicheal

Undaunted Consulting, Montana Tech (MT)

Team: Nick Brundin, Rich Labbe, Luke Roberts, Marika Henderson, Lexie Bianchi

Husky Development Group, University of Washington (UW)

Team: Michelle Newman, Lisette Terry

2003 – Mini-Challenge

First Place (\$500), University of Alaska-Anchorage (UAA)

Team: Jason Kintner, Calvin Sweeney

Second Place (\$300), University of Alaska-Anchorage (UAA)

Team: Sara Hadden, Edda Mutter, Kris Hadden, Tim Stout

Third Place – 3-way tie, \$150 for each team

University of Washington (UW)

Team: Lisette Terry, Michelle Newman

Montana Tech (MT)

Team: Stephen Dent, Melody Madden, Sean Everett, Chris Murphy, Kyle Heitkamp

Montana Tech (MT)

Team: Jesse Woodward, Levi Jensen, Jason Park, Quintin Woirhaye, Rachel Roskelly

2002 – Mini-Challenge

First Place (\$500), Montana Tech (MT)

Team: Trevor Taylor, Greg Kruzich, Andy Schell, Naveen Chennubhotla, Mike Hannigan

Second Place (\$300), Huxley College, Western Washington University (WWU)

Team: Jill Leonetti, Steve Rybolt, Karl Kruger

Third Place (\$200), Montana Tech (MT)

Team: Stephen Dent, Marika Henderson, Bill Henne, Lindsay Guzzo, Kyle Heitkamp