



## Call for Nominations 2010 David W. York Water Reuse Awards

The Florida Water Environment Association Water Reuse Committee is once again providing an opportunity for exemplary water reuse systems and individuals to be recognized with the David W. York Water Reuse Awards. Nominations will be accepted up to the **Monday, February 1, 2010** deadline in the following award categories:

- Outstanding Reclaimed Water Customer
- Water Reuse Person of the Year
- Reuse System of the Year (4 size categories as in previous years)

This year, the Florida Water Resources Conference (FWRC) will be held at The Renaissance Orlando Hotel at SeaWorld, Orlando, Florida from May 16-18, 2010. **The awards will be presented during the FWEA luncheon to be held on Tuesday, May 18, 2010.**

The Reuse System of the Year award category is open to all types of reuse systems that constitute a beneficial use of reclaimed water, including reuse systems without public access irrigation. The award nomination forms and instructions may be obtained from the FWEA and FDEP web sites [www.fwea.org](http://www.fwea.org) and [www.dep.state.fl.us/water/reuse](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/reuse). Nomination form and instructions may also be obtained by contacting any of the FWEA Water Reuse Committee members.

The FWEA Water Reuse Committee encourages all those involved in water reuse to submit an award nomination. Self-nominations for the Reuse System of the Year are encouraged. This year we once again look to the reuse community to nominate some great candidates!

David W. York Water Reuse Award winners will also be considered for nomination by the FWEA Water Reuse Committee for the national WaterReuse Association Awards program.

Candidates submitting nominations for the David W. York Award should also wish to consider application for the Florida Water Reuse Trail. Please visit the WaterReuse Florida website ([www.watereuse.org/fl](http://www.watereuse.org/fl)) for an application for the Florida Water Reuse Trail.

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**Nomination Deadline is Monday, February 1, 2010.**  
**Only Electronic Submittals Accepted!**

# The David W. York Water Reuse Award

## 2010 Awards Program Criteria

**Outstanding Reclaimed Water Customer:** This award will recognize the customer (user of reclaimed water) who has contributed significantly to encouragement and public acceptance of water reuse. Utilities are encouraged to consider submitting a nomination for one of their customers.

**Water Reuse Person of the Year:** This award is to recognize an individual in the reuse community who has contributed significantly to the advancement of water reuse in Florida.

**Reuse System of the Year:** Four size categories are provided, and are based on permitted wastewater treatment plant capacity. This award category is open to all reuse systems that provide a beneficial use of reclaimed water, including reuse systems without public access irrigation. If you have multiple wastewater treatment facilities, please submit separate applications for each, unless the reuse system is supplied by interconnected facilities. Previous winning reuse systems will not be eligible for the Reuse System of the Year award for **four** years. Self-nominations for the Reuse System of the Year are encouraged! **The information to be used in judging the Reuse System of the Year nominations will be as indicated below with consideration that not all reuse systems types will include all of these criteria, although public access reuse systems must address all these items:**

### RECLAIMED WATER QUALITY:

1. Level of treatment and permit compliance – provide a **summary** of the previous twelve months of permit compliance information for the wastewater treatment facility including any exceedances of reclaimed water parameters and a copy of the last FDEP inspection results.
2. Provide Reclaimed Water Operating Protocol documentation.
3. Provide strategies used to control pathogens, including most recent protozoan pathogen results.
4. Provide a description of treatment and reuse system reliability, including wet weather/backup and supplemental supply considerations.

### WATER REUSE SYSTEM:

1. Percentage of actual wastewater flow being reused – please provide the treatment plant permitted capacity, reuse capacity, treatment plant flow and reuse flow for the previous twelve months.
2. Innovative uses of reclaimed water – provide all uses of reclaimed water for your system.
3. Detailed description of benefits derived from water conservation/water resource management – including an evaluation of benefits of reuse such as reduction in surface water discharge, or reduction in potable water use.
4. Reclaimed water rate schedule – please provide a complete description of your reclaimed water rates including whether your rates are volume-based or flat rate.
5. Cross-connection control (CCC) and inspection program effectiveness – provide a complete description of the actual operation of the CCC program including inspection frequencies.

### PUBLIC EDUCATION/INFORMATION:

1. Community and public education tools.
2. New customer education programs – do you inform customers about nutrient content of the reclaimed water and reduced need for fertilization?
3. Ongoing notification program for existing customers.

**Please note: Winning nominations will be submitted for consideration by the WaterReuse Association awards program and if so indicated on the form, the Florida Water Reuse Trail. The committee also reserves the right to not present an award for a category if deserving nominations are not received.**

**ELECTRONIC SUBMITTALS ONLY!**

**FWEA WATER REUSE COMMITTEE  
DAVID W. YORK WATER REUSE AWARD  
2010 NOMINATION FORM**

<b>Our nomination (Name of Entity, Reuse System or Individual) for a David W. York Water Reuse Award is:</b>

<b>Name, Address, E-mail Address and Telephone Number of Entity, Representative or Employer</b>

<b>Please Choose One Category (One Category Per Nomination Please)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reuse System of the Year >15 MGD	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reuse System of the Year < 1 MGD
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reuse System of the Year 5-15 MGD	<input type="checkbox"/>	Outstanding Reclaimed Water Customer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reuse System of the Year 1 to < 5 MGD	<input type="checkbox"/>	Water Reuse Person of the Year

<b>Brief Description of Project/Individual Contribution and Reasons for Qualification.</b> <i>(Please continue on additional pages if necessary. Attach other descriptive material if available.)</i>
<b>Please attach all supporting documentation! Points will be deducted if it is not provided. This is a reuse system award, not just a wastewater treatment plant award.</b>

<b>Apply for Florida Water Reuse Trail? (must agree to allow tours of the facility at your convenience and with your discretion)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Yes</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>No</b>
<b>Computer Projector Graphics Available?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Yes</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>No</b>

<b>Name, Address and Telephone Number of Local Newspaper</b>	<b>Name, Telephone Number and E-mail Address of Entity Making Nomination</b>

*Please direct any questions to Chris Ferraro by phone (below) or e-mail:  
An FTP site will be provided to upload applications if necessary!*

**Please return one (1) copy via e-mail of this form and all supporting materials by  
Monday, February 1, 2010 to:**

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