

PNWIS 2011 Awards

At the PNWIS 2011 annual meeting in Harrison Hot Springs, B.C. in November 2011 PNWIS held its' annual awards ceremony. The following were the recipients of this year's awards.

Merlyn Hough, LRAPA

Robert Stockman Distinguished Achievement Award

This award is presented annually in recognition of an outstanding contribution to air and waste management in the PNWIS region and for a long-standing contribution to PNWIS.

Rachel Buckbee, BP Alaska

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.

Warren McCormick, British Columbia Ministry of Environment

PNWIS/A&WMA Executive Committee Award

This award is presented to recognize persons who have gone beyond the call of duty in their volunteer work for PNWIS.

Bob Humphries, Levelton Consultants

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Laurie Bates-Frymel

"Hawkeye" Award

This award is presented to an inspector or internal auditor who diligently enforces regulations in the PNWIS region.

Ray Lawrence, Horizon Engineering

Hard Hat Award

This award is presented to a source tester or engineer who provides air pollution control or waste management through innovative techniques.

Alan Lanfranco, Lanfranco & Associates, Inc

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Kathy Preston, PhD, PE, RWDI

Lab Coat Award

This award is presented to a person demonstrating accomplishment toward pollution control through ambient air testing or waste analysis.

Port(s) of Tacoma, Seattle, & Metro Vancouver

Northwest Ports Clean Air Strategy

Environmental Achievement Award

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

**IRAC Spray Coating Operations Workgroup
Media Award**

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

**Beth Fifield-Hodgson, Spring Environmental
Excellence in Presentation**

This award is presented for the best presentation of a paper or poster at the annual meeting.

**Taylor Van Houten, TRC Solutions
YP Excellence in Presentation**

This award is presented for the best presentation of a paper or poster at the annual meeting.

**Greg Lipnickey, TRC Solutions
Bent Black Banana**

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.

**Julie Saxton, PNWIS 2011
Gordon Esplin, PNWIS 2011
Ken Stubbs, PNWIS 2011
Bob Smith, PNWIS 2011**

**Ron Edgar, Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency
Certificates of Appreciation/Recognition**

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

Willenberg-Hansen Chapter Recognition Program

Moby Award

BC/Yukon Chapter
Montana Chapter
Oregon Chapter
Puget Sound Chapter
Vancouver Island Chapter
University of Montana Student Chapter

Eagle Award

Alaska Chapter
Idaho Chapter

Moose Award

Inland NW Chapter

Student Paper Awards

First Place, Peixi Yan, Montana Tech, \$500
Second Place, Luke Montrose, University of Montana, \$300
Third Place, Lanka DeSilva, WSU, \$200

2011 – Dornbush-Freeburn-Marcus Environmental Challenge

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

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 Schlauen Leute Consultancy

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

If you have ideas for nominees for our 2012 annual meeting in Portland, Oregon, please send them to:

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