

Who Can Enter?

Any Texas print or broadcast media professional is eligible to enter.

Who Sponsors The Awards?

The Texas Section of the American Water Works Association (TAWWA) and the Water Environment Association of Texas (WEAT)

About The Award

The Watermark Award for media excellence is designed to recognize Texas media who have raised the public's level of understanding of water issues in Texas. Texas media have advanced community understanding and support for water resources significantly by interpreting issues affecting water in our state.

Why Enter?

If you've provided your audience with accurate, insightful information about their water resources, we want to recognize you.

Why Water?

Water is a precious resource – our economic vitality and our very lives depend on a safe, adequate water supply. Yet many people don't think about the issues that affect their water resources, or are influenced by inaccurate or incomplete information.

The Award

Each winner will receive a beautiful etched glass award.

Previous Winners

Print Media:

Arlington News
Corpus Christi Caller-Times
The Dallas Morning News
El Paso Times
Fort Worth Star-Telegram
San Antonio Business Journal
San Antonio Express-News
Texas Parks & Wildlife Magazine
Wichita Falls Times -Record

Broadcast Media:

KNBC-TV, Abilene
KACV-TV, Amarillo
KVUE-TV, Austin
WFAA-TV, Dallas
KTSM-TV, El Paso
KMOL-TV, San Antonio
KABB-TV, San Antonio

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Enter the Watermark Awards

You Earned It.

Deadline: February 1, 2009

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General Rules

1. Entries must be accompanied by the entry form (or a copy), and must be received no later than Feb. 1, 2009.
2. Entries must have been produced between Jan. 1, 2009 and Dec. 31, 2009.
3. Newspaper and magazine entries consisting of a large number of pages should be mounted or bound in a manner suitable for display at Texas Water 2010SM.
4. Radio and television entries should include the complete script (if a script was used) and a brief summary or outline of the program's content. Radio entries must be accompanied by an audio cassette tape or audio CD. Television entries must be accompanied by a DVD or 1/2-inch video tape (VHS format).
5. Only published or broadcast material will be judged.
6. Paid advertising is not eligible.
7. TAWWA or WEAT members may not enter for media, but should encourage their local media to enter.
8. Entrants may submit no more than two entries. Each entrant can receive only one award.
9. Winners will be announced on or about March 1, 2010. Entries will not be returned.
10. Winners will be recognized during Texas Water 2010SM conference in Corpus Christi April 13-16. The awards breakfast is Thursday, April 16 at 7:30 a.m. at the Corpus Christi Convention Center.

Judging: Entries are judged based on water interest, accuracy, clarity, style and impact. Judges may be members of TAWWA or WEAT, instructors or professors of communication in accredited Texas schools or members of the publishing and broadcasting fields who are not currently employed by Texas media.

Watermark entry form

Complete a separate form for each entry.

Utilities cannot submit entries on behalf of the news media.

Name of Station/Publication _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Telephone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____

E-mail Address _____

Title of Entry _____

Writer/Producer _____

Job Title _____

Medium: Print: Daily Print: Non-Daily Radio TV

Describe the entry being nominated (*use an additional sheet if necessary*) _____

Documentation provided: printed article video tape DVD audio tape or CD script

other _____

Mail or deliver entry to:

Watermark Entry
ATTN: Mary Gugliuzza
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Fort Worth Water Department
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Fort Worth, Texas 76102

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