



2020 OWWA AWARD OF

**EXCELLENCE**

FOR WATER EFFICIENCY

# CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

## Is your organization a leader in water efficiency?

If so, Ontario Water Works Association's Water Efficiency Committee wants to hear about it.

**Showcase your water efficiency efforts.** We are accepting applications from **public or private sector organizations** located in Ontario that have undertaken a water efficiency project in the last **4 years**.

### PUBLIC SECTOR & UTILITIES AWARD

recognizes projects such as:

- Water Efficiency Master Plans
- Operational efficiencies
- Leak reduction
- Research
- Bylaws or user rate measures
- Technology and retrofit programs
- etc...

### PRIVATE SECTOR AWARD

recognizes projects such as:

- Process optimization
- Water reuse
- Technology or retrofit programs
- Research
- Community outreach
- Employee education
- etc...

### PUBLIC EDUCATION & AWARENESS AWARD

recognizes projects such as:

- Promoting water conservation
- Promoting the value of water
- Behavioural change programs
- Public and youth education programs
- Rate structure communication
- etc...

### DEADLINE

## May 31, 2020

*Win the respect of your Industry and Community.*

*Be recognized for your contribution toward **sustainable** water use.*

All entries must be submitted online to:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WEC2020>



**Ontario**  
Water Works Association

a Section of the American Water Works Association

# AWARD PROGRAM DETAILS



## Application Guidelines

1. Entry must be received electronically by May 31, 2020.
2. Each entry shall be composed of the following:
  - Title of Project with 100-word summary
  - Executive Summary
  - Background
  - Detailed description of the program and its results
3. Where possible, data should be quantitative.
4. Each entry must contain a signature from an official of the organization, certifying the validity of the information provided in the report, and agreeing that it may be shared and posted on the OWWA website.
5. Each entry shall include a contact name, address, phone number and email address.
6. Entries shall be a maximum of 7 pages.
7. Updated entries may be resubmitted in subsequent years.

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## Submission Criteria

Judges will determine the most appropriate award category for each application.

Submissions are evaluated using the following criteria:

1. Innovation/creativity
2. Clearly defined goals, objectives, timelines
3. Quantified water/wastewater savings and financial results
4. Public or staff education results
5. Technical merits
6. Transferability to other Ontario organizations
7. Quality of submission

## Award Presentation

The awards will be presented by the OWWA to the winners at their respective offices. A wall plaque will be presented to each winner.

Award submissions and winners will also be reported in Pipeline, the quarterly publication of the OWWA, OMWA & OWWEA which is distributed to water and wastewater professionals across Ontario.

## QUESTIONS?

Contact Steve Gombos, Water Efficiency Committee, at  
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