



2021 OWWA AWARD OF  
**EXCELLENCE**  
FOR WATER EFFICIENCY

# CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Does your group or organization have a passion for water efficiency?  
If so, Ontario Water Works Association's Water and Energy Efficiency Committee wants to hear from you.

**Showcase your water efficiency efforts.** We are accepting applications from **all groups or organizations** located in Ontario that have undertaken an innovative water efficiency project in the last **3 years**.

## We recognize projects such as:

- Water Efficiency Master Plans
- Operational efficiencies
- Leak reduction and I&I
- Research
- Bylaws or user rate measures
- Technology and retrofit programs
- Process optimization
- Water reuse
- Technology or retrofit programs
- Community outreach
- Employee education
- Innovative demonstration
- Promoting water conservation
- Promoting the value of water
- Behavioural change programs
- Public and youth education programs
- Rate structure communication
- etc...

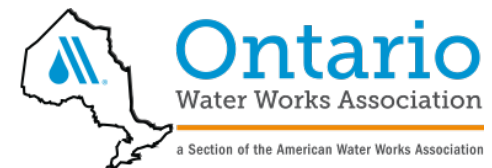
## DEADLINE

**April 13, 2021**

*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/WEC2021>



# AWARD PROGRAM DETAILS



## Application Guidelines

1. Entry must be received electronically by April 13, 2021.
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, which is distributed to water and wastewater professionals across Ontario.

## QUESTIONS?

Contact Water Efficiency Committee, at [waterinfo@owwa.ca](mailto:waterinfo@owwa.ca)

