

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6451-6]

National Drinking Water Advisory Council, Small Systems Implementation Working Group; Notice of Open Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under Section 10(a)(2) of Public Law 92-423, "The Federal Advisory Committee Act," notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Small Systems Implementation Working Group of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council established under the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 300f *et seq.*), will be held on October 20-21, 1999 at the Hilton Albuquerque, 1901 University Boulevard, NE Albuquerque, NM 87102. The meeting will begin at 8:30 p.m. and conclude at 5:00 p.m. on October 20, and will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 4:00 p.m. on October 21. The meeting is open to the public to observe, but seating will be limited.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss possible recommendations to the full National Drinking Water Advisory Council. Possible recommendations are being considered in seven issue areas: Unsustainable Systems; Mechanisms for Sharing the Cost of Water Service; Water System Institutional Structures; Regulatory Institutional Structures and Processes; Training and Education for Managing Bodies; Public Awareness; and, State Capacity Development Strategies.

For more information, please contact Peter E. Shanaghan, Designated Federal Officer, Small Systems Implementation Working Group, U.S. EPA, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (4606), 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. The telephone number is

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Dated: September 23, 1999.

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National Wastewater Management Excellence Awards

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; announcement of EPA's 1999 National Wastewater Management Excellence Awards Presentation at the Water Environment Federation's annual conference.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection will recognize municipalities and industries for outstanding and innovative technological achievements in wastewater treatment and pollution abatement programs at the annual National Wastewater Management Excellence Awards ceremony during the Water Environment Federation's (WEF) annual conference in New Orleans, Louisiana. An inscribed plaque will be presented to first and second place national award winners for projects or programs in operations and maintenance, beneficial use of biosolids, pretreatment, storm water management and combined sewer overflow controls. This action also announces the 1999 national awards winners.

DATES: Monday, October 11, 1999, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm.

ADDRESSES: The National awards presentation ceremony will be held at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center,

2 Poydras Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Wastewater Management Excellence Awards program is authorized under sec. 501(a) and (e) of the Clean Water Act. The awards program provides national recognition and encourages public support of programs aimed at protecting the public's health and safety and the nation's water quality. State water pollution control agencies and EPA regional offices make recommendations to headquarters for the national awards. Nominees are in compliance with applicable water quality requirements or have a satisfactory record with respect to environmental quality. Review panels select national award winners based on criteria established for each program. Municipalities and industries are recognized for their demonstrated achievements through the following:

- (1) Outstanding operations and maintenance practices at publicly owned wastewater treatment facilities;
- (2) Exemplary biosolids operating projects, technology development, research and public acceptance efforts;
- (3) Municipal implementation and enforcement of local pretreatment programs;
- (4) Implementing outstanding, innovative and cost-effective storm water control programs; and
- (5) implementing combined sewer overflow control programs.

Winners and categories for the EPA's 1999 National Wastewater Management Excellence Awards program are as follows:

	Category
Operations and Maintenance Awards	
First Place:	
York City WWTP, York, Pennsylvania	Large Advanced Category.
Sweetwater Creek WPCP, Douglasville, Georgia	Medium Advanced Category.
Elk Mound WWTP, Village of Elk Mound, Wisconsin	Small Advanced Category.
Appleton WWTP, Appleton, Wisconsin	Large Secondary Category.
Escanaba WWTP, Escanaba, Michigan	Medium Secondary Category.
Oak Park Conservancy District, Jeffersonville, Indiana	Small Secondary Category.
Edgartown WWTF, Town of Edgartown, Massachusetts	Small Non-Discharging Category.
Town of Cedaredge WWTP, Cedaredge, Colorado	Most Improved Plant.
Jon B. Evans, Town of Carbondale, Colorado, Department of Utilities, Section 104(g) Trainer for Cedaredge WWTP	
Second Place:	
South Columbus Water Resource Facility, Columbus, Georgia	Large Advanced Category.
Westborough WWTF, Westborough, Massachusetts	Medium Advanced Category.
Inland Empire Utilities Agency-Regional Plant #2, Chino, California	Medium Advanced Category.