

Southwest Membrane Operator Association “Plant of the Year” Award Criteria

- ◆ The treatment plant shall be at least 1 mgd of membrane based treatment processes in order to be considered for this award.
- ◆ The treatment plant shall be a public or private facility providing water, wastewater, or reclaimed water. No industrial supply plants will be considered for this award.
- ◆ The treatment plant shall have exhibited an exemplary safety record.
- ◆ The treatment plant should demonstrate a history of minimum and preferably no permit violations.
- ◆ The treatment plant should consistently be neat and clean in appearance with minimal impact to surrounding neighbors.
- ◆ It is preferable that the plant be used by its owner to educate the public on water supply, water quality, treatment, and/or reuse.
- ◆ The award recipient will be announced at the SWMOA Annual Symposium and receive a plaque recognizing this achievement. In addition, the recipient’s achievement will be mentioned in the SWMOA quarterly newsletter.
- ◆ A letter will be written by the SWMOA president to the manager of the winning treatment plant acknowledging the achievement.
- ◆ The award recipient will be automatically be nominated for consideration of the AMTA Plant of the Year award.
- ◆ The deadline for nominations will be in the December prior to the Annual Symposium