



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

- Two awards will be given; one for plants with daily average flows greater than 5 million gallons per day and one for plants with daily average flows of less than 5 million gallons per day.
- The treatment plant shall employ at least one membrane based treatment process.
- The plant shall be a public or private facility providing treatment for potable water use, wastewater treatment, or reclaimed water treatment.
- The treatment plant shall have exhibited an exemplary safety record.
- The treatment plant should demonstrate a history of minimum and preferably no permit violations as recorded by the local regulating body.
- The treatment plant should consistently be neat and clean in appearance with minimal impact for 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.

Southwest Membrane Operator Association “Plant of the Year” Compensation

- 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 and on the SWMOA web site.
- A letter will be written by the SWMOA president to the manager of the winning treatment plant acknowledging the achievement.