



## AWARD NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

One of the highlights of our conference is recognizing those deserving individuals who have gone above and beyond the call of duty to improve their system and the industry as a whole, setting an example for others to follow. If you know of an individual who fits this criteria, we invite you to complete an awards nomination form and send it back to us by March 31, 2022. The recipient will be presented with their award at our 2022 Annual Conference & Exhibition Awards Banquet in Winston-Salem, NC on Wednesday night, May 11, 2022. Only one award will be given for the entire state in each category. The following awards are available for nomination:

**J.A. YOUNTS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN WATER** – This award recognizes a person who shows dedication to their job, to their water system and to rural water. The nomination can include system personnel as well as elected officials.

**AL DERATT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN WASTEWATER** – This award recognizes a person who shows dedication to their job, to their wastewater system and to rural water. This nomination can include system personnel as well as elected officials.

**AWARD FOR ADMINISTRATIVE EXCELLENCE** – This award recognizes a person that has enhanced the performance of the operation of their water or wastewater system through innovative work practices, administrative leadership, and support for system operations.

**BUD PATE SERVICE AWARD** – This award recognizes a person who has demonstrated an outstanding concern for their community through their actions to serve others in their community or the water/wastewater industry.

Anyone can nominate any person associated, in any way, with their system or with any system in North Carolina.

Please see the nomination form for further details.