INDIANA SECTION

American Water Works Association

# YOUNG PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

## Award Description

The Young Professional Excellence Award recognizes a young professional who demonstrates exceptional promise, initiative, and leadership in the early stages of their career in the water industry. This award acknowledges individuals who are not only excelling in their technical or operational roles but also showing a strong engagement in the water community and a commitment to continued growth and service.

The award recipient will be recognized at the Annual Conference Awards Luncheon, and their conference registration will be fully covered.

## Who May Apply

Individuals 30 years or younger at the time of application deadline.

## How to Apply

Online Awards Submission Portal: https://www.inawwa.org/products/

Email: awards@inawwa.org

Or by mail to Indiana Section AWWA – Young Professional Excellence Award
P.O. Box 127; Brownsburg, IN 46112; phone 866-213-2796

## When to Apply

Application Deadline: 30 days prior to the Annual Conference

The Young Professionals Committee will review all applications. Applicants will be notified of the Committee's decision by the first week of the month in which the conference takes place.

Young Professionals Committee Email: indianaawwaiweayp@gmail.com

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I. Applicant Information

Name: _____

Cell #: _____ Alternate #: _____

Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Job Title: _____ Employer: _____

Years in the Water Industry: _____

II. Experience and Future Goals

Instructions: Limit responses to no more than two (2) typed pages in 12-point font. Answering every question is not required, but responses should be provided where possible.

1. How have you demonstrated leadership qualities in your current position and/or through professional organizations?
2. Describe an instance where your technical expertise has contributed to advancing a project or process.
3. Describe your involvement with the Indiana Section AWWA (committees, events, conferences, volunteer roles, etc.). How has your participation in INAWWA contributed to your professional growth?
4. Describe any community outreach or volunteer activities you've participated in related to water education, conservation, or public engagement. What motivates you to engage in volunteerism outside of your professional responsibilities?
5. Where do you see yourself in the water industry in the next 5 years?

III. References

Provide a maximum of two (2) references. Include name, professional relationship, phone number, and email address.

Reference 1 (required): _____

Reference 2 (optional): _____