

# IWEA Members Sweep The WEF Awards

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Glenbard Wastewater Authority, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago and Downers Grove Sanitary District were three of the 61 treatment plants across the world to be recognized as a Utility of the Future at the recent WEFTEC meeting. The new award celebrates the progress and performance of U.S. wastewater utilities while supporting the adoption of an innovative business model. This recognition is a joint program between WEF, NACWA (National Association of Clean Water Agencies) and WaterReuse with support from USEPA.



Employees of the Glenbard Wastewater Authority celebrate their WEF honor.

Glenbard Wastewater Authority also won the WEF Safety Award.

In addition, Cheryl Kunz, the IWEA Marketing Chairperson, accepted the WEF Citation of Excellence in Advertising Award-Best Ad Campaign on behalf of Aqua-Aerobic Systems, Inc. Cheryl is the Director of Marketing for Aqua-Aerobic Systems, Inc.



Paul Bowman, immediate past president of WEF, presents Cheryl Kunz of Aqua-Aerobic Systems, Inc. with the WEF Citation of Excellence in Advertising- 2016 Best Ad Campaign award. Photo courtesy of WEF.

Tom McSwiggen received a 2016 WEF Fellows Award. The designation recognizes the achievements, stature, and contributions of members to the water profession.