

GEORGE C. WHIPPLE PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

The NEWWA Laboratory Operations Committee, in realizing the importance of all drinking water quality testing laboratories, has decided to offer these organizations that play such an important role in assuring public health an opportunity to be recognized for their exemplary work. If you know of such a lab please complete the form below and send it to: NEWWA Whipple Award, 125 Hopping Brook Rd, Holliston, MA, 01746-1472

LABORATORY AWARD NOMINATION INFORMATION

Lab Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Person Making Nomination: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

1. Summarize how the laboratory mentioned above has been able to provide outstanding service to customers by way of illustrating the use of ethical and innovative methods in a manner consistent with the goal of emphasizing the protection of public health:

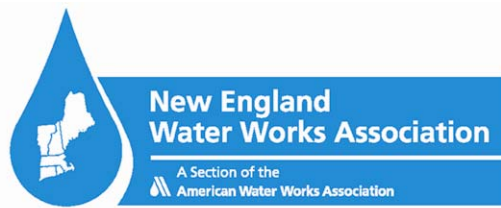
2. When did you become aware of the excellence in service provided by this laboratory? (approximate month/year) _____

3. Areas of laboratory certification:

Microbiology []	Years certified: _____
Chemistry []	_____
Radiological []	_____

4. How did you become associated with the lab being nominated (employee, client, etc.) ?

Please feel free to use a separate sheet to provide more information about nominee.



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Purpose

The purpose of the George C. Whipple Award is to identify and acknowledge those drinking water testing laboratories that have demonstrated an exemplary dedication to providing services consistent with the accomplishments of the above-named analyst that pioneered methods for the protection of waterborne contamination and the assurance of proper public health in his community and beyond.

Frequency

The number of awards in any year is not limited. Only the names of the laboratories that meet the award criteria listed below and are deemed deserving by the NEWWA Laboratory Operations Committee will be allowed consideration for the award. Selection will be made at the discretion of the committee based on the aforementioned criteria.

Award Criteria

1. Must be a drinking water testing lab that meets current certification requirements in the state they are performing testing.
2. Must be involved in performing water quality testing and analysis using methods approved by the EPA and/or the state for at least the previous 2 years.
3. Organization itself or at least one member of it must be a member in good standing with NEWWA.
4. Must demonstrate a dedication to provide outstanding service to customers by way of illustrating the use of ethical and innovative methods in a manner consistent with the goal of emphasizing the protection of public health.

Additional Information

Nominations can be submitted to the NEWWA Laboratory Operations Committee for consideration by December 31 of each year. The award will be announced at the Laboratory Symposium the following year.

- Any member of NEWWA, in good standing, is invited to put forth a nomination for any laboratory including their own using the provided nomination form.
- Decisions to select a nominee to receive the award will be made solely by the members of the NEWWA Laboratory Operations Committee.

Questions can be directed to the Staff Liaison, Paul Riendeau, at 508-893-7979 x244 or priendeau@newwa.org.