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AR-6.2 Clair A. Hill Award

6.2.1 Description

The Clair A. Hill Water Agency Award recognizes exemplary programs developed by the Association's member agencies. Agency size is not a determining factor in evaluating potential recipients for this award. Eligible entries include capital improvements, water quality improvements, local resources development, integrated regional water management plans, watershed/ecosystem protection, renewable energy, and governance/administration.

6.2.2 Criteria

Eligible projects must:

- Demonstrate a commitment to excellence;
- Show creativity and innovation in addressing water industry issues;
- Be environmentally sensitive or beneficial; and
- Show clear, quantifiable evidence of success, make effective use of funding, and show fiscal responsibility

6.2.3 Selection/Presentation

The Clair Hill Award Selection Committee includes the Vice President, Executive Director, and the Chairs (or their designees) of relevant Committees, with a minimum of five judges. If a judge is affiliated with a member agency that applied for the award, they will be recused, and an alternate will be chosen. The award is presented at an ACWA Conference & Expo.

The winning agency has the honor of having an agency representative help select the recipient of the \$5,000 Clair A. Hill scholarship, sponsored by Jacobs on a deserving student.

References:

Previous Board Policy A.5.

See Administrative Procedure: *To be determined.*

Revision History:

Revision Date	Description of Changes	Requested By
9/25/2015	Initial Release	ACWA Staff and Governance Workgroup
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