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AR-6.3 Legislative Leadership Award

6.3.1 Description

The Legislative Leadership Award recognizes a legislator for outstanding achievement in development of water law or policy, or for assisting the Association in its legislative efforts. The recipient of the award may be any state or federal legislator who has made outstanding contributions in the field of water development or remarkable and viable contributions to the water industry or major Association issues. The Association may present the award to more than one legislator.

6.3.2 Criteria

The nominee must have provided remarkable and visible support for or assistance to the legislative objectives of the Association and its member agencies. Contributions must be of statewide or regional importance and are not to be of significance only to one water district. Examples of a contribution include:

- Authoring legislation of major statewide importance to water districts during one legislative session.
- A sustained history over a period of several years of assisting the Association, such as taking an active, personal role in advocating the Association's position on issues.

6.3.3 Selection/Presentation

The award is presented as warranted. If staff determines a state legislator should be considered for the award, the Deputy Executive Director, the State Legislative Committee Chair, and the Director of State Relations will make a joint recommendation to the Board for its approval. If staff determines a federal legislator should be considered for the award, the Deputy Executive Director, the Federal Affairs Committee Chair, and the Director of Federal Relations will make a joint recommendation to the Board for its approval.

References:

Previous Board Policy A.6.

See Administrative Procedure: *To be determined.*

Revision History:

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