

The **ACWA Excellence in Water Leadership Award – Building a World of Difference®** recognizes people (individuals or groups) who have made a remarkable and visible contribution to the enhancement, protection or development of water resources in California. (Specific projects or programs are ineligible.)

It is sponsored by Black & Veatch Corporation and presented at the ACWA Spring Conference & Exhibition.

The recipient of the award has the honor of presenting a \$5,000 charitable donation to a non-profit organization that works toward the enhancement and / or protection of California's water resources.

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Award Criteria

The ACWA Excellence in Water Leadership Award is presented to an individual or group of individuals recognizing an action, achievement or contribution to California water. The action or achievement must meet the following criteria:

- It must demonstrate a spirit of cooperation.
- It must have a visible and far-reaching impact.
- It must relate to protecting, improving or enhancing California water resources.

The individual or group must possess a record of public service.

Eligibility

The award may be presented to an individual or an organization. Individuals and organizations from the following areas are eligible to receive the award:

- Water Resources
- Business
- Environmental
- Education
- Media
- Public Service

Nomination Process

Nominations for the ACWA Excellence in Water Leadership Award will be accepted from the following:

- **ACWA public agency members** – Public agency members may nominate an individual or group.
- **ACWA regions** – Any of ACWA's 10 region boards may nominate an individual or group for the award.

Only one nomination may be submitted annually by an ACWA member or region.

Selection Process

The ACWA Excellence in Water Leadership Award Committee will screen all nominations and determine a recipient based on the award criteria. The committee is appointed by the ACWA president.

Deadline

Nominations must be submitted on the official nomination form and received in the ACWA office no later than **March 1 of each year** (or the following business day if deadline falls on a weekend or holiday).

Awarding the Charitable Donation

The award recipient (individual or group) will select a nonprofit organization to receive a \$5,000 charitable donation. ACWA will provide a suggested list of eligible organizations, and final approval is required from the selection committee.





OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee	Current Position / Title (if an individual)
Organization	E-mail
Street Address	City / Zip
Phone	Fax

Please attach a summary explaining how the individual or group meets the criteria for this award. The summary must describe the following:

1. The nominee's specific action, achievement or contribution to California water.
2. How the action or achievement demonstrates a spirit of cooperation.
3. How the action or achievement has made a visible and far-reaching impact.
4. The nominee's record of public service.

Note: Additional information and supporting documentation are welcome. Letters of support are also welcome, but please limit to three.

Nomination Submitted By (one of the following):

1. ACWA Member Agency	Signature of general manager or board president (or designee)
2. ACWA Region	Signature of region chair (or designee)
Street Address	City / Zip
Phone	Fax
E-mail	Date

SAVE & SUBMIT

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Return completed form with attachments to:

ACWA / Water Leadership Award, 980 9th Street, Suite 1000, Sacramento CA 95814-3514
or e-mail to awards@acwa.com

Call ACWA's Communications Department at 916.441.4545 for further information.