

Information Item:
**American Water Works Association
(AWWA) Awards Presentation**

Mike Mereness, Assistant General Manager, Operations

Environment Committee: March 26, 2019



Background

AWWA Representatives

- Eric Volk, Chair
- Bill Schluenz, Chair Elect
- Carol Blommel Johnson, Awards Committee
- Andrew Sullivan, Past Recipient and Award Namesake

Past Chair Recognition Award

- Presented to: Dave Brown

In September 2018, at the MN AWWA Annual conference in Duluth, Dave was recognized with the Past Chair Award as he ended his 1-year term as the Section's Chair. In September 2019, he will complete his 3-year term on the Minnesota Section Executive Board in the three Chair roles of Chair Elect, Chair and Past Chair.

Leonard N. Thompson Award

- Presented to: Bert Tracy

In September 2018, at the American Water Works Association (AWWA) annual conference in Duluth, Bert was presented the Leonard N. Thompson award. The Leonard N. Thompson award is the highest Section award presented by the Minnesota Section AWWA. Each year, the Thompson Award Committee reviews the eligible candidates, determines if any member of the section typifies the standards that were characteristic of Mr. Thompson's contributions to the Section and the water supply industry. The Thompson Award committee felt that Bert Tracy's performance exemplifies these traits.

Andrew Sullivan Outstanding Leadership Award

- Presented to: Carol Kaszynski

Carol was recognized at the MN Section AWWA conference as the recipient of the Andrew Sullivan Outstanding Leadership award. The Andrew Sullivan Outstanding Leadership Award is presented to an individual or group for exceptional service that demonstrates initiative and dedication to the drinking water profession above and beyond the scope of volunteerism. Carol has provided leadership, exceptional service and tireless efforts to the water industry as the STEM Committee Chair to develop outreach materials as well her involvement on numerous other committees.

Thank You

The Minnesota Section of AWWA would like to thank the Metropolitan Council for their support and encouragement for Dave, Bert and Carol and other Council employees to be involved in their community, water industry and AWWA.