

OAWU's 2026 Annual Conference Awards

Please return nomination form by Monday, February 2, 2026

Water/Wastewater/Rookie operator of the year:

Based on exceptional accomplishments of an individual during 2025. Criteria for nominee:

1. Employer/Utility of nominee must be an OAWU member.
2. Employer/Utility must be in state compliance.
3. Minimum of two years employed with system.
4. Demonstrates leadership in dealing with daily utility operations and/or concerns.
5. Nominee must hold at least one water or wastewater Oregon operator certification in appropriate category being nominated for.

Office Manager/Manager of the year:

Based on exceptional accomplishments of an individual during 2025. Criteria for nominee:

1. Employer/Utility of nominee must be an OAWU member.
2. Employer/Utility must be in state compliance.
3. Minimum of two years employed with system.
4. Demonstrates leadership in meeting offices / system demands.

Nominee's full name: _____

Employer/Utility: _____

Nomination category: Water Wastewater Rookie Office Manager Manager

Description of nominee's achievements and/or accomplishments: _____

Please feel free to include copies of awards, certificates, support letters, etc.

Name of person making nomination: _____

City/Utility name: _____

Phone #: _____

Submitters email: _____

Send to: OAWU, Attn: Awards Committee
935 N. Main Street, Independence, OR 97351-2505
Questions, please call (503) 837-1212

