

NEW JERSEY SECTION AMERICAN WATER RESOURCES
ASSOCIATION

4th Annual “**Excellence in Water Resources Protection and Planning
Award**”

Nominations are being accepted for the fourth annual [New Jersey Section American Water Resources Association](#) “Excellence in Water Resources Protection and Planning Award”. The award will be granted at the New Jersey Sections annual “**Water New Years Eve**” event. Categories, selection criteria, and rules are outlined as follows:

CATEGORIES:

Three awards winners will be recognized; these will be outstanding examples of projects such as;

- ★ **Groundwater Management projects,**
- ★ **Storm water management projects,**
- ★ **Stream restoration projects,**
- ★ **Exceptional water resources management and planning initiatives.**

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- ★ Planning and design using a creative new or innovative approach to water resources management and planning
- ★ Innovative site design demonstrating a unique approach in the physical characteristics, representing high standards in site planning and engineering
- ★ Demonstrated cooperation between local officials, applicants, and public thus promoting sound planning and engineering. Significant consideration will be given to nominations that demonstrate public / private partnerships.
- ★ Projects that embody the essence and mission of the NJ section American Water Resources Association.

RULES:

- ★ All entries must be **Projects in the State of New Jersey**, be received on or before **Friday August 2, 2013** and must include the appropriate materials required for a proper determination
- ★ Projects must be recently completed or nearing completion (projects completed prior to 2011 are not eligible)
- ★ Previous winning projects are not eligible
- ★ All submitted projects are subject to an on-site inspection by the award committee
- ★ Nominations will be judged by an awards committee and the final award recipients will be determined by the executive board of the New Jersey section of American water resources Association
- ★ The New Jersey section reserves the right to make as many or few awards as it deems appropriate

- ★ All narrative submissions must be in electronic form, in MS WORD or pdfs. Digital photos as jpgs, pdfs and excel spreadsheets, etc can be submitted as well, for supplemental information. All applicable information must be in digital format.

Submission checklist *

- ★ Name of the project
- ★ Category of the submission
- ★ Location of the project or action
- ★ Name address, email and phone number of the project coordinator (websites are encouraged to be included as well)
- ★ Narrative outline as to why the project or action is being submitted for consideration
- ★ Digital photos of the project in JPEG format

Please mail or submit via e-mail your submissions to John Miller, Associate, Princeton Hydro, LLC, 1108 Old York Road, Suite 1, PO Box 720, Ringoes, NJ 08551, or jmiller@princetonhydro.com. Nominations must be received on or before Friday August 2, 2013.

*** NOTE; Awards are project-based. Any person can nominate a project. The Nominator must include the names, affiliations, and roles of the primary partners involved with the project. Please include the name, email and phone number of the contact person should the awards committee have any questions. Websites of the projects are also helpful.**

In the event a non-project sponsor nominates a project, they should notify project sponsors/principal (s) of the nomination and obtain written approval for the nomination (letter or email approval is sufficient) and willingness to participate in the nomination process. This should be included with the application and/or forwarded on to the awards committee prior to nomination deadline.

To see previous winners or to obtain more information about NJ-AWRA please visit us at <http://www.nsawra.onefireplace.org> .

This years Water New Years Eve will also be the Thursday night banquet of the [Mid-Atlantic Conference](#) (MAC) to be held on **September 26, 2013**. Award winners will be notified by the Excellence in Water Resources Award Committee. One team member will be invited to accept the award at the banquet. If additional team members would like to attend the awards banquet they may register for the event. We ask that you notify the awards committee so that you may also be recognized.

In addition, the award winning projects will get to submit their projects for a “Special Edition of the [Aquaduct](#)”. The NJ-AWRA newsletter is sent to all Section members and is posted on our website to showcase these award winning projects.