

WateReuse Texas Award Requirements

The WateReuse Texas (WRTX) awards committee will consider all nominations and may offer their own nominations. The committee is composed of past Archuleta Award winners, as well as the previous year's Reuse Impact Award and Vandertulip Best Paper Award winners and the WRTX Managing Director. For consideration, nominations must fulfill all requirements and be received by the deadline.

All Award Requirements: Individual nominees must be employed at an organization that is a member of WateReuse Texas. Project or facility nominations must be completed or operational at the time of the nomination to be eligible.

Additional materials like pictures or videos can be added to support the nomination but are not required. Nominators may be asked to provide a written letter of support if their nominee is selected, which the nominee may receive along with their award.

Award winners will be notified at least one month prior to the conference and will be asked to attend in person to receive their award.

Archuleta Award

The Archuleta Award was created in 2013 and recognizes water reuse leaders who have made outstanding contributions in the field of water reuse within the state of Texas. Qualified nominees should be individuals who have done one or more of the following:

- Significantly contributed to the advancement of water reuse in Texas
- Demonstrated exceptional service and leadership in the reuse community
- Demonstrated innovation in technology, efficiency, or management related to water reuse
- Demonstrated leadership in the advancement of research and education in the reuse and water resources fields

The nomination should include a bio of their contributions to reuse in Texas and a paragraph from the nominating entity as to why the nominee meets one of the above bulleted criteria and is being nominated.

Reuse Impact Award

The Reuse Impact Award was established in 2023 and recognizes individuals, projects, facilities, or organizations that have made significant contributions to increase water reuse in Texas. Award recipients exhibit leadership in advancing education, advocacy, technology, and/or management of water resources; showcasing innovative approaches that others can follow to build resilient communities through water recycling.

Awardees in this category can include exemplary water reuse projects, systems, and/or facilities that demonstrate the value of water reuse to the community they serve or that have advanced water reuse practices in Texas by developing novel approaches to reuse. The Reuse Impact Award can be awarded for a project, facility, organization, etc. that has had a significant impact on reuse in Texas over the last two years.

The nomination should include a bio of the individual or profile of the project/facility/organization and a paragraph from the nominating entity as to why the nominee should receive the award this year.