



Attention: Young Engineers Conference Attendance Award 2010

WHAT IS THE CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE AWARD?

The aim this award is to promote professionals with less than 7 years work experience in the NSW local government water and sewer industry. The Water Directorate established this award in 2004 in conjunction with the Australian Water Association.

WHAT IS THE PRIZE?

The winner of the Conference Attendance Award will attend Ozwater '10. The total value of this award is worth up to \$3,200. The Water Directorate will reimburse travel fares and accommodation costs up to a maximum of \$1,600 (excluding GST). Copies of all receipts must be submitted to the Water Directorate for reimbursement. Any costs above \$1,600 will need to be paid by the winner or his/her employer. The Australian Water Association provides one full registration gratis to the successful applicant valued at \$1,580.

WHAT IS OZWATER '10?

Ozwater '10 is the largest and most important water sector event in Australia and will be attended by thousands of water professionals from Australia and overseas. It will be held at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre from **8 - 10 March 2010**. Check out the website at www.ozwater10.com.au/ to get more information on the conference program.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THIS AWARD?

To be eligible nominees must be working for a Water Directorate member council in a water and sewerage section of council and have less than 7 years professional experience in the water industry. Nominations from final year graduates that are planning to work in the local government water industry are also welcome.

HOW DO I NOMINATE?

The nomination form should be completed by the applicant and signed by his/her manager. It should then be faxed on 02 9283 5255 or emailed to estanley@waterdirectorate.asn.au. Attendance must be in accordance with the normal policies and procedures for leave at the applicant's Council. Nominations are due by close of business on Friday 5 February 2010. The winner will be notified by Friday 19 February 2010.

WHAT IS REQUIRED FROM THE WINNER?

A brief report (max 500 words) on the benefits received from attending Ozwater '10 should be submitted to the Water Directorate Executive Committee by 30 June 2010. The successful applicant is also expected to attend the Young Water Professionals Breakfast to be held on Tuesday 9 March 2010 at 7am.

HOW WILL THE NOMINATIONS BE JUDGED?

All nomination forms are judged by the Executive Officer and the Chair of the Water Subcommittee. Judging criteria is based on the engineering and environmental benefits to council as well as the professional benefits that are received from attending Ozwater '10.

ANY QUERIES?

Please contact Eloise Stanley on 02 8267 3009 or estanley@waterdirectorate.asn.au



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NOMINATION FORM

NAME : _____

POSITION: _____

COUNCIL: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

QUALIFICATIONS: _____

UNIVERSITY: _____ GRADUATED: _____

Please outline the following benefits that will derive from you attending Ozwater 2010:

Engineering benefits to council: _____

Environmental benefits to council: _____

Personal benefits: _____

APPROVAL BY MANAGER/SUPERVISOR:

I _____ approve the nomination of _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____ Tel: _____

THIS NOMINATION FORM IS DUE BY COB FRIDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2010
FAX TO ELOISE STANLEY ON (02) 9283 5255 OR EMAIL estanley@waterdirectorate.asn.au