



Attention: Young Engineers Conference Attendance Award 2009

PURPOSE OF THIS AWARD

The aim of 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 Executive Committee is very pleased to have initiated this Award six years ago in conjunction with the AWA.

This time the winner will attend **Ozwater 2009** held at the Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre from **16-18 March 2009**. Check out the website at www.ozwater09.com.au/ to get more information on the conference program.

The total value of this Award is worth up to \$3,200. The Water Directorate will reimburse travel fares and accommodation costs up to \$1,600 and the AWA provides one full registration gratis to the successful applicant.

To be eligible the applicant must be –

- a water industry professional with less than 7 years experience
- working in a water and sewerage section of council
- working for a member council of the Water Directorate

AWARD DETAILS

Ozwater '09 will be the largest and most important water sector event in Australia in 2009, attended by thousands of water professionals from Australia and overseas.

The attached Nomination Form should be completed by the applicant and signed by his/her manager. Attendance must be in accordance with the normal policies and procedures for leave at the applicant's Council.

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 2009.

A brief report on the benefits received from attending Ozwater 2009 should be submitted to the Water Directorate Executive Committee by 30 June 2009. The successful applicant is also expected to attend the Young Professionals breakfast session on Tuesday 16 March 2009.

The winner is not be able to claim reimbursements above \$1,600 from the Water Directorate and is required to cover any additional costs using other means. Copies of all travel and accommodation receipts need to be submitted to the Water Directorate prior to reimbursement.

For more details please contact the Water Directorate office on (02) 8267 3010 or gmitchell@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 2009:

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 FRIDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2009
FAX TO ELOISE STANLEY ON (02) 9283 5255**