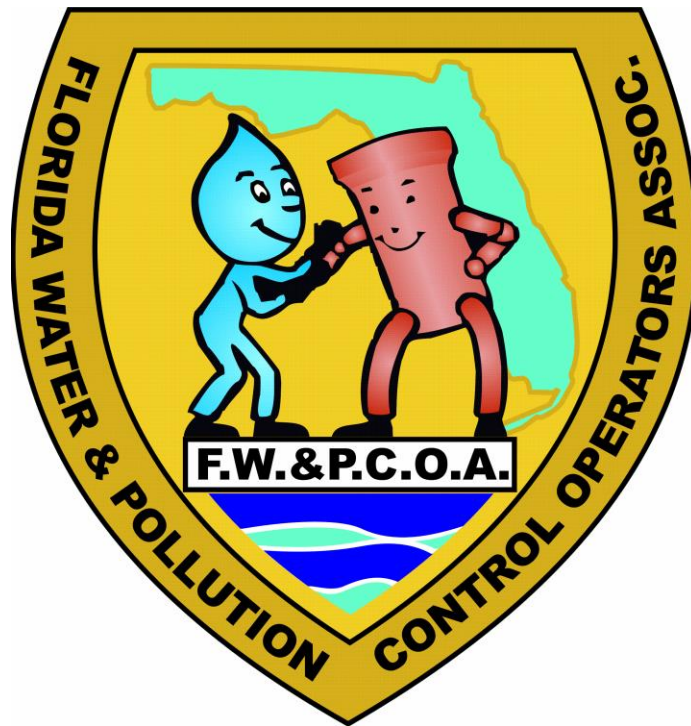


# Florida Water & Pollution Control Operators Association



David B. Lee  
Pat Flanagan  
Awards



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## Introduction

Each year the Florida Water & Pollution Control Operators Association (FW&PCOA) presents awards at the Florida Water Resources Conference to honor water and wastewater treatment plant operators and FW&PCOA associate members who exemplify the goals and objectives of the association. These awards are the David B. Lee and Pat Flanagan Awards, respectively.

## David B. Lee Award ([Click here for the application](#))

The David B. Lee Award is given by the FW&PCOA to an active water or wastewater treatment plant operator. The award is based on the operator's plant operation and his or her activity within the association. The Award Committee is responsible for visiting and interviewing the candidates at their plant, rating the candidates, and selecting a final winner. Points are assigned based on the following criteria:

<u>Points</u>	<u>Item</u>	
10	Good Housekeeping:	
	Plant Buildings & Equipment	0-4
	Plant Grounds	0-4
	Plant Vehicles	0-2
10	Public Relations:	
	Good relations with other operations within City, County, Companies, etc.	0-4
	Good relations with DEP, EPA and local authorities	0-4
	Tours, talks, etc. on Plant Operations and/or treatment processes	0-2
10	Preventative Maintenance:	
	Plant condition	0-5
	Preventative Maintenance Program	0-5
15	Safety:	
	Plant Safety Record	0-5
	Safety Program (Talks, Signs, Guards, etc.)	0-5
	Emergency Action Plan	0-5
15	Participation in Operator Training:	
	In-service Training	0-5
	Regular Training Programs	0-5
	State Training Programs	0-5
10	Membership:	
	Member FW&PCOA	0-1
	Member FWEA	0-1



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	Member AWWA	0-1
	Active in meeting & programs of above	0-7
25	Plant Operations:	
	Effluent Quality vs. Plant Standard	0-20
	Records (type, storage, drawings, etc.)	0-5
5	Leadership:	0-5

## **Pat Flanagan Award** ([Click here for the application](#))

The Pat Flanagan Award is given by the FW&PCOA to an associate member of the association. The award was established in 1964 and is based on the associate member's assistance to operators and his or her contributions to the association. The Award Committee determines the award recipient based on the following criteria:

- Assistance in training operators,
- Maintenance and/or repair of water or wastewater facilities,
- Assistance in regional or annual meetings and short schools, and
- Providing technical information and service to operators.

## **Award Nominee Submittal**

Nominations must be submitted to the following address, **post marked no later than**  
**March 31, 2020.**

FW&PCOA Awards Committee  
PO Box 813520  
Hollywood FL 33081-3520

For additional information, contact Awards Committee Chairperson Renee Moticker at [awards@fwpcoa.org](mailto:awards@fwpcoa.org) or (754) 204-5606.

## **Awards Presentation Date and Location**

The FW&PCOA will present the David B. Lee and Pat Flanagan Awards at the 2020 Florida Water Resources Conference on April 27, 2020 at the awards luncheon scheduled to begin at 12:00 noon. The awards luncheon will be held at:

Palm Beach County Convention Center  
650 Okeechobee Blvd  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401



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## David B. Lee Award Application

### A. Nominee's Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

License Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Member of (circle): FW&PCOA FSAWWA FWEA

### B. Employer Information

Nominee's Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Service to Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

List nominee's prior water utility employment information: \_\_\_\_\_

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### C. Plant Information

Nominee's Plant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Plant Design Capacity: \_\_\_\_\_ Population Served: \_\_\_\_\_

Plant Process Description: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plant Awards or Special Recognition: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Original: 3/17/2010

## D. Narrative

On a separate sheet of paper to be attached to this application, provide a brief (100 words or less) narrative on each of the following award criteria regarding the nominee and the plant he or she currently works at. The Awards Committee may supplement the provided information with a field inspection of the nominee's plant.

1. Describe the aesthetic qualities of the nominee's plant, including buildings, equipment, grounds, and vehicles. Describe the housekeeping activities utilized to maintain a pleasant and professional appearance.
2. Describe the nominee's activities to provide good public relations, including relations within his or her employer's organization, relations with the regulatory agencies (EPA, FDEP, FDOH, and local agencies), and community outreach programs (plant tours, presentations, etc.).
3. Describe plant preventive maintenance program at the nominee's plant. Have there been equipment failures affecting water quality or the plant's ability to meet water or effluent quality requirements?
4. Describe the safety program at the nominee's plant, including safety record (the number of injuries over the past calendar year resulting in lost time or restricted duty), and the emergency action plans for man-made or natural disasters.
5. Describe the nominee's participation in training operators, including in-house, local schools, and state schools.
6. Describe the nominee's participation in the FW&PCOA, FSAWWA, and FWEA, including offices held.
7. Describe the operational effectiveness of the nominee's plant, including compliance with water or effluent regulatory standards; any notices of violation issued by a regulatory agency; and the presence, upkeep, and availability of plant records and O&M manuals.
8. Describe the nominee's leadership qualities. Why should the Awards Committee consider him or her for the award?

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I hereby nominate the aforementioned person for the David B. Lee Award. I certify that the information provided in this award application is truthful and accurate.

Nominating Person's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominating Person's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail the award application and back-up material to: FW&PCOA Awards Committee  
PO Box 813520  
Hollywood FL 33081-3520

Please observe the post mark deadline for the award.



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## Pat Flanagan Award Application (FW&PCOA Associate Member)

### A. Nominee's Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Employer Information

Nominee's Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### C. Narrative

On a separate sheet of paper to be attached to this application, provide a brief (100 words or less) narrative on each of the following award criteria regarding the nominee.

1. Describe the nominee's assistance in training operators.
  2. Describe the nominee's assistance in providing maintenance or repair services to water or wastewater facilities.
  3. Describe the nominee's assistance in regional meetings, state meetings, and regional or state short schools.
  4. Describe the nominee's assistance in providing technical information and service to operators.
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I hereby nominate the aforementioned person for the Pat Flanagan Award. I certify that the information provided in this award application is truthful and accurate.

Nominating Person's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominating Person's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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