

Conference Attendance Award 2013

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'13 in Perth, 7-9 May 2013. 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 up to \$1,610.

What is Ozwater '13?

Ozwater is an event like no other, organised by the industry for the industry where the issues that drive the industry are discussed and future directions decided.

The Ozwater'13 Conference will feature inspirational international and national keynote speakers, numerous invited speakers, scientific and technical papers, case studies, workshops and poster sessions.

Ozwater'13 is being held at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre, from 7–9 May 2013. Visit the Ozwater'13 website at <u>www.ozwater.org</u> for more information.

Who is eligibile 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 <u>estanley@waterdirectorate.asn.au</u>. 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 Thursday 28 March. The winner will be notified by Friday 5 April 2013.

What is required from the winner?

A brief report (max 500 words) on the benefits received from attending Ozwater '13 should be submitted to the Water Directorate Executive Committee by 30 June 2013. The successful applicant is also expected to attend Young Water Professionals networking events as listed on the Conference program.

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'13.

ANY QUERIES?

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

Nomination Form

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NAME			
POSITION		COUNCIL	
PHONE QUALIFICATIONS	EMAIL		
UNIVERSITY			GRADUATED

Please outline the following benefits that will derive from you attending Ozwater'13:

Engineering benefits to council:	
Environmental benefits to council:	
Personal benefits:	

Approval by Manager/Supervisor:

I, SIGNED	approve the nomination	
	TELEPHONE	DATE

THIS NOMINATION FORM IS DUE BY COB Thursday 28 March 2013

FAX TO ELOISE STANLEY ON (02) 9283 5255 OR EMAIL estanley@waterdirectorate.asn.au