

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

The
ATHALIE RICHARDSON IRVINE
Clarke Prize

Presented by

National Water Research Institute

DEADLINE
FOR CONSIDERATION:
MARCH 1, 2009

The
ATHALIE RICHARDSON IRVINE
Clarke Prize
for Outstanding Achievement
in Water Science and Technology



MRS. ATHALIE RICHARDSON IRVINE CLARKE, co-founder of the National Water Research Institute (NWRI), recognized the vital importance of water and strongly promoted better water science and technology.

In honor of Mrs. Clarke's vision, NWRI established the Clarke Prize in 1993 to honor outstanding individuals who have implemented better water science research and technology.

The Clarke Prize Award Ceremony will be held Thursday, July 9, 2009. As part of the award ceremony, the Clarke Prize recipient delivers the annual Clarke Lecture.

The Clarke Prize is:

- Made up of a medallion and \$50,000 award.
- Distinguished by the International Congress of Distinguished Awards as one of the most prestigious awards in the world.
- One of only a dozen prizes that awards scholarly and practical achievements in water research.
- Awarded annually to an outstanding individual who is significantly contributing toward any of the following areas: the discovery, development, improvement, and/or understanding of the issues associated with water quality, quantity, technology, or public policy.
- Granted on the recommendation of the Clarke Prize Executive Committee.
- Not granted posthumously.



Mrs. Joan Irvine Smith — co-founder of NWRI and Mrs. Clarke's daughter — congratulates the 2004 Clarke Prize Laureate, Dr. Vernon L. Snoeyink.

*“Nothing is more important
than the careful stewardship and development of
our water resources.”*

~ Mrs. Athalie Richardson Irvine Clarke

SELECTION CRITERIA

The Clarke Prize recipient is selected by the Clarke Prize Executive Committee after careful consideration of all nominations.

Clarke Prize nominees are active researchers and/or practitioners who are demonstrating excellence through continuous contributions to the body of knowledge related to protecting, maintaining, treating, and reclaiming water resources.

Research disciplines include, but are not limited to, engineering, physical and chemical sciences, biological sciences, health sciences, political sciences, and planning and public policy.

NOMINATION PACKAGE

Nominations must be submitted in English and must include ALL of the following information:

Self-nominations are discouraged.

1) Identification of Nominee

Include the nominee's name, professional or home mailing address, telephone and fax numbers, and e-mail address, as well as current occupational title and organizational affiliation. Enclose a vita or resume.

Regarding publication lists:

- List refereed journals only.
- Do not list conferences or lectures.
- List all prior honors and awards/recognitions, including key note presentations.

2) Identification of Nominator

Include the nominator's name, professional or home mailing address, telephone and fax numbers, and e-mail address, as well as present occupational title and organizational affiliation.

Please note that having multiple nominators does not improve the chances of the nominee being selected as the Clarke Prize recipient. Rather than have multiple nominators, encourage these individuals to instead write letters of recommendation (see "References").

3) Summary of Accomplishments

Provide a brief statement (limited to five pages) describing the most salient accomplishments of the nominee's professional career. Be clear and succinct, and emphasize individual accomplishments.

4) References

Provide at least three letters of recommendation from individuals (other than the nominator) who are able to assess the nominee's contributions. The maximum number of letters is five; all others will be disqualified. These letters should be mailed directly to the Clarke Prize at the address below.

In addition, identify three other references who may be contacted by the Clarke Prize Executive Committee.

NOMINATION DEADLINE

Nominations for the Clarke Prize, as well as related credentials and letters of recommendation, must be received no later than March 1 of each year.

Incomplete nominations will not qualify.

Nominations are considered incomplete if any material listed in Nomination Package is missing or not received by March 1. This includes letters of recommendation that arrive late.

MAILING ADDRESS

Mail nominations and letters of recommendation to:

U.S. Postal Address:

NATIONAL WATER RESEARCH INSTITUTE
Attn: **The Clarke Prize**
18700 Ward Street • P.O. Box 8096
Fountain Valley, California 92728-8096

Federal Express Address:

NATIONAL WATER RESEARCH INSTITUTE
Attn: **The Clarke Prize**
18700 Ward Street
Fountain Valley, California 92708
Tel: (714) 378-3278
Fax: (714) 378-3375

CLARKE PRIZE LAUREATES

1994

BRUCE E. RITTMANN, PH.D.
Arizona State University



1995

DAVID C. WHITE, M.D., PH.D.
University of Tennessee-Knoxville



1996

WALTER J. WEBER, JR.,
PH.D., P.E., DEE
University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.



1997

PERRY L. MCCARTY, Sc.D.
Stanford University



1998

RAFAEL L. BRAS, Sc.D.
*Massachusetts Institute of
Technology*



1999

JAMES J. MORGAN, PH.D.
California Institute of Technology



2000

CHARLES R. O'MELIA, PH.D.
The Johns Hopkins University



2001

JOAN B. ROSE, PH.D.
Michigan State University



2002

HARRY F. RIDGWAY, PH.D.
Las Cruces, New Mexico



2003

GEORGE TCHOBANOGLOUS, PH.D., P.E.
University of California, Davis



2004

VERNON L. SNOEYINK, PH.D.
*University of Illinois
at Urbana-Champaign*



2005

MENACHEM ELIMELECH, PH.D.
Yale University



2006

PHILIP C. SINGER, PH.D., P.E.
*University of North Carolina
at Chapel Hill*



2007

JAMES L. BARNARD, PH.D., PR.ENG, BCEE
Black & Veatch Corporation



2008

NANCY N. RABALAI, PH.D.
*Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium
Chauvin, Louisiana*



THE CLARKE PRIZE

The Clarke Prize
is presented annually
for demonstrated excellence
in the fields of water science
and technology.

It recognizes
the highest contributions
by an individual engaged
in the discovery, development,
improvement, or understanding
of the issues associated
with water quality, quantity,
technology, or public policy.



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