



**Awards and Recognitions  
2000 - 2015**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Award / Recognition</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
2015	Section Utility Safety Award	AWWA - NY Section	Awarded to utilities that have the highest utility safety rating for the year.
2014	Section Utility Safety Award	AWWA - NY Section	Awarded to utilities that have the highest utility safety rating for the year.
2014	Project of the Year Award	AWWA - NY Section	Southern Branch Pump Stations Rehabilitation (Thurber and Seneca Street Stations)
2013	Partnership for Safe Water - Director's 15 Year Award	US EPA	Now in 16th year of compliance with program
2013	Platinum Award for Utility Excellence	AMWA	Recognition for Innovative Utility Excellence - Peer reviewed program
2013	Environmental Project of the Year	APWA - CNY Branch	Southern Branch Pump Stations Rehabilitation (Thurber and Seneca Street Stations)
2012	Water Fluoridation Quality Award	US CDC	
2012	Environmental Project of the Year	APWA - CNY Branch	West Hill Pump Station Construction, Small Project Category
2012	Environmental Project of the Year	APWA - CNY Branch	Eastern and Western Reservoirs Construction, Large Project Category
2012	Platinum Award for Engineering Excellence	ACEC of NY	Otisco Lake Water Treatment Plant improvements
2011	Water Fluoridation Quality Award	U.S. CDC	
2010	Environmental Project of the Year	APWA - CNY Branch	Otisco Lake Water Treatment Plant renovation and upgrade
2010	Blue Ribbon Recycler of the Year	OCRRA	Government Category Recycler of the Year - 1st ever recipient
2009	Environmental Emergency Response Project of the Year	APWA - CNY Branch	24" transmission main protection and creek bank stabilization project.
2006	Partnership for Safe Water - Director's Ten Year Award	US EPA	Continuous compliance with Partnership for Safe Water
2006	Management Innovation Award	APWA - CNY Branch	Test system was developed to save money related to software upgrades and to allow for changes to be tested before being placed into production. The Sandbox also serves as a full backup to the production system in the event of a major system failure.
2006	Management Innovation Award	APWA - NY Chapter	OCWA's Sandbox development and implementation effort
2005/2007	Utility Safety Award	AWWA	Awarded to utilities that have the highest utility safety rating for the year.
2005	Management Innovation Award	APWA - NY Chapter	Development and implementation of integrated billing, accounting and work management system tied to GIS system
2005	Management Innovation Award	APWA - National	CONQUEST Project was the first ever National Award Winner from CNY
2004	Platinum Award for Sustained Competitiveness	AMWA	Recognition for continued improvement - peer reviewed program
2004	Management Innovation Award	APWA - CNY Branch	Nominated by Stearns and Wheler. The award was in recognition of the implementation of OCWA's integrated software system that includes billing, accounting, human resources, work management and GIS systems.
2002	QualServe Founding Member - Benchmarking Development Team	AWWA	AWWA developed a Water and Wastewater Utility Benchmarking program that allows utilities to rate themselves compared to other and similar utilities.
2001	Partnership for Safe Water - Director's Five Year Award	US EPA	Continuous compliance with Partnership
2001	Gold Award for Competitiveness Achievement	AMWA	Recognition for competitive practices - peer reviewed program
2000	QualServe Peer Reviewed Utility	AWWA	The QualServe Peer Review brings in outside utility experts from the major business practice areas

<b>Key</b>
AWWA - American Water Works Association
U.S. EPA - United States Environmental Protection Agency
AMWA - Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies
APWA - American Public Works Association
OCRRA - Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency
US CDC - United States Center for Disease Control
ACEC - American Council of Engineering Companies of NY