

2025 Honored Award Winners

“Water Operations Specialist of the Year”

Jason Watts - Village of Medina

For his outstanding dedication to his profession and duty

“Water System of the Year”

Star Lake Water District

For continued excellence in providing safe drinking water through superior operations and progressive management

“Wastewater Operations Specialist of the Year”

Ryan Gleisner - Village of Philadelphia

In recognition of his commitment to protecting the environment, his demonstration of leadership and his dedication to the community he serves

“Wastewater System of the Year”

Village of Cleveland WWTP

In recognition of their forward thinking and commitment to protecting the environment

“Associate Member of the Year”

Koester Associates, Inc.

Awarded for their continued outstanding contribution to our industry and the Association

“Friend of Rural Water”

John O’Connell, III

Awarded for their leadership and dedication to the member systems of the New York Rural Water Association

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