June 1, 2022

Dear Sir/Madam:

The water industry in Illinois has a long standing tradition of acknowledging certified water operators for outstanding efforts in the work place and in their communities through the IPWSOA’s *Operator of the Year* program. In continuance of that tradition it is time to make your 2022 program nominations!

Do you know a water operator that has provided exceptional service, effort and commitment to the water industry and his or her community? Many water operators go above and beyond their required job duties and seldom get recognized. This is your chance to recognize them for their efforts.

All nominated operators are sent a congratulatory letter acknowledging their nomination. Most operators consider it a significant career achievement to be nominated for the award. Be assured that your nomination will mean a great deal to a deserving operator.

Recognizing operators for their contributions is easy! **Simply complete the attached one page nomination form and email or mail it to me at the address provided below by August 1, 2022.** Persons submitting nominations always remain anonymous.

Thank you for your help in making the 2022 *Operator of the Year* program a success!

Sincerely,

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**OPERATOR OF THE YEAR**

**AWARD PROGRAM**

**PLEASE SUBMIT ALL NOMINATIONS BEFORE August 1, 2022 (Please print or type)**

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Give a brief supporting statement of nominee:

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(Signature and Printed Name )

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