

2013 Community Initiative Awards

Iowa: Storm Lake
New York: Hounsfield Water District No. 5
Vermont: Bradford

2013 Community Fluoridation Reaffirmation Awards

Alaska: Anchorage
Florida: Brooksville
Iowa: Davenport, Des Moines, Hampton
Massachusetts: Duxbury, Templeton, Woodland
Missouri: Columbia, Forsyth
New Mexico: Santa Fe
New York: Delhi Village, Lyndonville Village, Springville Village,
Walden Village, Yorktown Village
North Carolina: Durham, Graham Mebane Water System, Orange
Water and Sewer Authority, Raleigh
Oregon: Scappoose, The Dalles
Pennsylvania: Tyrone
Tennessee: South Blount County Utilities District
West Virginia: Clarksburg, Keyser, Martinsburg
Wisconsin: Holmen, St. Croix Falls, Waupaca

2013 State Fluoridation Initiative Award

California

2013 State Fluoridation Quality Awards

Arkansas Delaware Illinois Indiana
Massachusetts Maine Rhode Island
Nevada West Virginia

COMMUNITY WATER FLUORIDATION AWARDS
HONORING 69 YEARS
OF COMMUNITY WATER FLUORIDATION
IN THE UNITED STATES



**ASSOCIATION OF
STATE AND TERRITORIAL DENTAL DIRECTORS
ANNUAL MEETING
and**

NATIONAL ORAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

**Omni Fort Worth Hotel
Fort Worth, Texas**

April 29, 2014

**American Dental Association
Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors
US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

"Water fluoridation is the single most effective public health measure to protect the American population against dental decay."

Fifty Year Awards

For 50 years of Community Water Fluoridation, 1963 - 2013

Alabama	Lafayette Water Works
Arkansas	Arkadelphia Waterworks
California	Cal-American Water Company (Rosemont)
Florida	FCAA Florida City Plant, Fort Pierce Utilities Authority
Georgia	Douglas, Gwinnet County, Waynesboro
Iowa	Audubon Water Supply, Bancroft Water Supply, Burlington Municipal Water Works, Independence Water Department, Lamoni Municipal Supplies, Monticello Water Supply, Villisca Municipal Water Department
Illinois	Citizens River Grange Division, McHenry, Pittsfield, Potomac, Rock Island
Indiana	Anderson Water Department, Evansville Water Utility, Richmond-Indiana American Water Company
Kentucky	Jackson Municipal Water Works, Lebanon Water Works Company, Morgantown Water System, Paris Water Works
Maine	Bar Harbor Water Division, Bridgton Water District, Old Town Water District
Maryland	Bowie
Michigan	Fenton, Harbor Springs, Lansing Board of Water & Light
Minnesota	Aitkin, Excelsior, Marshall, Northfield
Mississippi	City of Cleveland, Town of Union
Missouri	Clinton, Hayti, Jefferson City, Marceline, Savannah
New Jersey	Willingboro Municipal Utilities Authority
New York	City of Batavia, City of Jamestown
North Carolina	Eden City, Elizabeth City, Monroe, Roxboro, Sanford
North Dakota	Velva
Ohio	City of Logan, City of Upper Sandusky
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania-American Water Company, Montrose Pennsylvania-American Water Company, Moshannon West Manchester Township Municipal Authority
South Carolina	City of North Augusta, City of Seneca
Tennessee	Franklin, Humboldt, Livingston
Texas	Bell County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1, Temple
Vermont	Proctor Water Department
Virginia	Town of Front Royal, Town of Salem, City of Staunton, Town of Wytheville
Washington	Anacortes, City of Battle Ground Water Department, Raymond Water Department, Vancouver
West Virginia	Beckley Water Company, Lubeck Public Service District
Wisconsin	Albany, Brooklyn, Durand, Frederic, Jefferson, North Freedom, Park Falls Waterworks, Plain

2014 Fluoridation Awards Committee

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American Dental Association: Jane McGinley and Sharon Clough
US Centers for Disease Control & Prevention: Kip Duchon

2014 Fluoridation Merit Awards

The Fluorides Awards Committee is pleased this year to present our Fluoridation Merit Award, given to recognize "an outstanding contribution toward the progress of fluoridation," in honor of a significant series of events in Pinellas County, Florida. The story started late in 2011 when the County Commissioners voted to discontinue water fluoridation, and ended about a year later when a new slate of commissioners voted, by a much larger margin, to resume fluoridation in March 2013. Located on Florida's west coast, Pinellas County is home to almost one million people, of whom about 98% benefit from community water fluoridation.

Tampa Bay Times

It may seem out of order that we present our Award for accomplishments in promoting water fluoridation to the Tampa Bay Times after they received a Pulitzer Prize in 2013 for distinguished editorial writing. We wholeheartedly agree with the Pulitzer judges for recognizing Tim Nickens and Daniel Ruth of the Tampa Bay Times in St. Petersburg for their emphasis over many months on "the importance of embracing science and facts rather than scare tactics and fear." The Pulitzer recognizes "distinguished editorial writing, the test of excellence being clearness of style, moral purpose, sound reasoning, and power to influence public opinion in what the writer conceives to be the right direction..." Their editor, who nominated them for the Pulitzer, cited them for "original reporting and persuasive arguments," and for holding opponents and elected officials accountable, while at the same time educating the public about the benefits of water fluoridation. We cannot say it any better.

Pinellas County Dental Association, Upper Pinellas County Dental Association and Pinellas County Oral Health Coalition

The challenge to fluoridation in Pinellas County brought together a number of partners, including the Pinellas County and Upper Pinellas County Dental Associations and the Pinellas County Oral Health Coalition. Their work was fundamental in changing the political landscape that resulted in restoring fluoridation in their broadly defined community, and in educating policy-makers and the public at the same time. Our award recognizes the efforts of the two local associations and the Coalition as a whole. We also want to recognize Dr. Johnny Johnson, who worked with his peers and in the community at large to provide and facilitate education, solid scientific information, and encouragement to them all throughout a long year of grassroots efforts. Dr. Amy Anderson, an orthodontist in St. Petersburg, then-president of the Pinellas County Dental Association and lead member of the Access to Care Committee of the Oral Health Coalition, provided critical leadership in the grassroots efforts to reverse the decision made by four of the seven County Commissioners to cease fluoridation.