

2020 ANNUAL STORMWATER AWARDS



STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

About the Awards

The annual Stormwater Awards Program recognizes individuals, communities, groups, and others whose efforts reflect SMC's core mission of flood damage reduction, water quality improvement, and natural resource protection and enhancement.

Nominations are due Dec. 4, 2020.

(See the next page for award category criteria and for the nomination process.)

Award Categories

- **Community of the Year**
- **Best Management Practice of the Year**
- **Development of the Year**
- **Education, Outreach, and Media Award**
- **Richard A. Welton Stormwater Manager of the Year**
- **Environmental Stewardship Award**

See nomination form on the next page.

2020 Stormwater Awards Nomination Form

Name of Nominator, Phone, Email: _____

Name of Nominee: _____

Nominee Address: _____

City, State: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Circle the category being nominated for (see descriptions below):

Community of the Year	Best Management Practice of the Year	Development of the Year
Education Outreach and Media Award	Richard A. Welton Stormwater Manager of the Year	Stewardship of the Year

Submitting a Nomination

Under separate cover, provide a description of the Person/Project/Agency/Development. Photos are HIGHLY encouraged, will not be returned, and may be used for SMC newsletters, website and other publications with credit to the photographer(s).

Send nomination form and nomination description by Dec. 4, 2020 to: LCSMC, 2020 Stormwater Awards, 500W Winchester Rd., Suite 201, Libertyville, IL 60048 or email in PDF format to stormwater@lakecountyil.gov.

Notification and Presentation of Awards

Winners and nominators will be notified ahead of the reception and awards presentation, which will be set during an upcoming 2020 SMC Board of Commissioners meeting at the Central Permit Facility, Libertyville. Everyone is welcome.

Award Descriptions

Watershed Stewardship of the Year: Volunteer individual or group who has shown exemplary leadership and service to improve a watershed via an innovative project or another proactive activity that changes how we approach watershed issues.

Richard A. Welton Stormwater Manager of the Year: A professional stormwater practitioner; professional group; individual; local, state, or federal agency; or individual that has positively impacted one or more of Lake County's watersheds.

BMP Project & Development of the Year: Given for a project or development that is designed and implemented with effective stormwater Best Management Practices to meet multi-objective benefits.

Education, Outreach and media Award: Individual reporter, newspaper, magazine, website, or other medium that has devoted articles or a series of articles on topics related to stormwater and floodplain management.

Community of the Year: A community that has participated in and/or led an effort to improve the watershed or components thereof.

Nominations Due Date: Dec. 4, 2020.

Anyone can make a nomination, however, acceptance will be at the discretion of the Selection Committee.
Not all categories will necessarily be awarded every year.

Questions?

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