Association of State and Territorial Solid Waste Management Officials (ASTSWMO)
Lifetime Achievement Award

**Policy:** ASTSWMO, will recognize an outstanding individual who has or is currently working in State or Territorial (State) government in the areas of waste and materials management, environmentally sustainable practices, and environmental restoration. The purpose of the award is two-fold: to recognize an outstanding individual for effort and service to the States, and advancement of our programs; and to promote the overall efforts of all State employees dedicated to the protection of public health, safety and the environment and the improvement of social-economic conditions related to waste management and contaminated site clean-ups.

**Criteria:** The following criteria will be considered when selecting the annual recipient in comparison to all the nominees:

- Existing or past member of the Association or Staff.
- Leadership service – e.g. served as an Executive Officer, Regional Board Representative, Subcommittee Chair, Task Force/Focus Group Chair or other leadership responsibility assigned by the Board of Directors.
- Participant Service – served as an active member of a Task Force/Focus Group.
- Length of service in position of participation and/or leadership.
- High profile assignments, e.g. Congressional Testimony.
- Efforts to promote more State participation in the Association.
- Relationship and record with working productively with EPA or other federal agencies to promote strong State approaches and effective partnership with the federal government.
- Relationship and record with other media groups, e.g. NGA, ECOS, NACAA, ACWA, ASDWA etc.
- Relationship and record with working with and assisting other States.

**Past ASTSWMO Lifetime Achievement Recipients**

2013  Stan Phillippe (CA)
2012  Gary King (IL)
2011  Jennifer Kaduck (GA)
2010  Jeff Edson (CO)
2009  Richard Swanson (GA)
Nominations should be returned to Dania Rodriguez, ASTSMWO Executive Director who will consolidate the list and provide it to Board of Directors (Board). At the July meeting, the Board may select the award recipient. The recipient, if one is selected, will be honored at the October Annual Meeting and the Association will ensure travel support to enable the awardee and a guest to be present at that event.

Nominations for the 2015 ASTSWMO Annual Achievement Award must be received by June 26, 2015 and should be sent to:

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