

The Association of State & Territorial  
**ASTSWMO**  
Solid Waste Management Officials

**ASTSWMO Lifetime Achievement Award**

ASTSWMO is soliciting nominations for the 2009 Lifetime Achievement Award.

On an annual basis, ASTSWMO recognizes an outstanding individual who has or is currently working in State government in the areas of solid and hazardous waste management, pollution prevention, underground storage tanks or a contaminated site clean-up program. 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 are 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/focus group chair or other leadership responsibility assigned by the Board of Directors.
- Participant Service – served as an active member of a task/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 to promote strong State approaches and effective partnership with the federal government.
- Relationship and record with other media groups, e.g. NGA, ECOS, NACAA, ASIWPCA, ASWDA etc.
- Relationship and record with working with and assisting other States.

Nominations should be returned to Mary Zdanowicz, Executive Director who will consolidate the list and provide it to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee will screen the complete list of nominations and reduce it to three finalists prior to the Board's July meeting. At the July meeting the Board may select the award recipient. The recipient, if selected, will be honored at the October Annual Meeting and the Association will ensure travel support to enable his/her presence at that event.

Nominations for the 2009 ASTSWMO Annual Achievement Award should be sent by June 15, 2009 to:

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