



Announcement of:

International Association of Hydrogeologists / US National Chapter (IAH USNC)

International Service Award

Motivation: The IAH USNC seeks to recognize the efforts of hydrogeologists based in the United States who have shown an outstanding commitment to assisting the international community with groundwater-related needs.

Criteria: The award will be presented to one individual each year who has performed exceptional work in assisting those outside of the US (particularly in developing countries) with developing, managing, or protecting groundwater resources for public and/or ecosystem benefit. These efforts may be scientific, educational, humanitarian, engineering-focused, or technological in nature.

Selection Process: Candidates will be nominated by at least one hydrogeologist other than themselves. The nominating person must be a current member of either IAH or GSA. Nominations should be sent to the IAH US National Chapter's GSA liaison (amanning@usgs.gov) by August 1st each year for consideration for that year's award. Nominations need to include the nominator's name and contact information, the nominee's name and contact information, and a written justification for why the nominee should receive the award, not to exceed 500 words. A panel consisting of three IAH USNC members will select the award winner from the field of nominees. Note that if there are an insufficient group of nominees, the award may not be granted for that particular year.

Award: Engraved Plaque

Presentation: At the Geological Society of America's (GSA) Annual Meeting at the Hydrogeology Division Luncheon