

Press Release

IWA 2014 Project Innovation Awards

22 August 2014

Inspiring innovation to shape our water future

Announcing the Global Winners of the IWA 2014 Project Innovation Awards

Singapore, 22.08.14 - The water sector is facing unprecedented global challenges, urgent and innovative action is necessary to define new solutions to the global water crisis and meet the needs of billions of global citizens.

The International Water Association **Project Innovation Awards (PIA)** is a prestigious global competition that recognises and promotes innovation and excellence in water management. The Project Innovation Awards forms part of a larger effort of the IWA to foster innovation in the water sector, from inventions to demonstrating large scale applications. Driving innovation, developing new frameworks to support their application and supporting the building of the capacities needed to implement these is at the heart of the IWA **Project Innovation Awards**.

Global winners of the 2014 **PIA** are already winners of regional PIA competitions in Asia-Pacific, East Asia, Europe & West Asia; and North America. A total of 49 regional winning projects were submitted for the **PIA** global competition. The regional and global competitions recognise excellence in achievements in six major categories: applied research; design; operations/management; planning; small projects; and marketing & communications.

All the **PIA** winning teams have presented leading examples of the “future is already here”. They are the front runners in shaping the future of water management through demonstrating outstanding contributions to water innovation.

Where: Estufa Fria, Lisbon, Portugal

When: Wednesday 24 September, 2014 @ 7.00pm – 9:30pm

Who: IWA Project Innovation Award Global winners (*see editors notes for more detail*) and IWA World Water Congress & Exhibitions delegates

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SUPERIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Presented to: Nagaoka International Corp

Presented for: "ENERLES" Innovative Water Treatment System without energy nor chemicals

APPLIED RESEARCH

Winner

Presented to: The SCORE Team

Presented for: Sewer Corrosion and Odour Research (SCORE) Project – Putting Science in Sewers, Australia

Honour Award

Presented to: Eawag and EOOS, supported by Tribecraft

Presented for: Blue Diversion, Switzerland

Honour Award

Presented to: AECOM, DC WATER, HSRD, PUB Singapore, STRASS, ARAConsult

Presented for: Unlocking the Mysteries of Mainstream Deammonification – A Paradigm Shift for the Wastewater Industry, United States

DESIGN

Winner

Presented to: BECA

Presented for: Tubular Bioreactor for Removal of Hydrogen Sulphide from Geothermal Power Station Cooling Water, New Zealand

Honour Award

Presented to: Eastern Tertiary Alliance (ETA) (Melbourne Water, Black & Veatch, KBR, Lendlease and UGL)

Presented for: Eastern Treatment Plant Tertiary Upgrade Project, Australia

Honour Award

Presented to: Drainage Services Department, Hong Kong SAR Government and AECOM Asia Company Limited

Presented for: Lai Chi Kok Transfer Scheme, Hong Kong, China

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Operations/Management

Winner

Presented to: Urban Water Administration Office of MOHURD, Information Center of MOHURD, and National Engineering Research Center for Urban Water and Wastewater
Presented for: National Management System for Urban Wastewater Treatment, China

Honour Award

Presented to: Endetec – Veolia
Presented for: Safety first: Making drinking water supply safe and secure today, France

Planning

Winner

Presented to: City of San Diego and CDM Smith
Presented for: San Diego Long-Range Water Resources Plan, United States

Honour Award

Presented to: Clarence Valley Council, Sustainable Futures Aust., NSW Public Works & Office of Water
Presented for: Iluka Sewerage Scheme, Australia

Small Projects

Winner

Presented to: Nagaoka International Corp
Presented for: “ENERLES” Innovative Water Treatment System without energy nor chemicals

Honour Award

Presented to: K-water
Presented for: Decentralized Water Supply System, Republic of Korea

Marketing & Communications

Winner

Presented to: Drainage Services Department, Hong Kong SAR Government and AECOM Asia Company Limited
Presented for: Relocation of Sha Tin Sewage Treatment Works to Caverns, Hong Kong, China

Honour Award

Presented to: PUB Singapore
Presented for: Water Conservation Awareness Programme, Singapore