



2009 WaterSaver Awards

You are cordially invited to apply for the 13th Annual WaterSaver Awards, recognizing regional water conservation initiatives undertaken by business and industry. San Antonio Water System would like to acknowledge non-residential water users who have significantly increased their own water use efficiency or have contributed through education or technology to water conservation in the San Antonio region.

Applicants are not required to be a SAWS customer.

Measures demonstrating direct water conservation, innovative use of education or technology, or providing leading-edge water use models for industry will be considered. Some examples of projects which may be submitted include:

- **NOTEWORTHY WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES** that have resulted in quantifiable water use reductions.
- **PERMANENT STRUCTURAL CHANGES**, such as upgrades in facility systems, toilet retrofits, and landscape conversions, with associated demonstrable water use reductions.
- **CHANGES IN OPERATIONAL/BEHAVIORAL PRACTICES**, such as regular monitoring of water consumption and regular inspections of water using fixtures and systems that result in quantifiable water use reductions.
- **ARCHITECTURAL, LANDSCAPE, URBAN, OR ENGINEERING DESIGNS** which emphasize water conservation and/or incorporate innovative water saving methods.
- **COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYEE WATER CONSERVATION EDUCATION INITIATIVES, SCHOOL CURRICULUMS, OR TENANT EDUCATION PROGRAMS.**
- **USE OF RECYCLED, RECLAIMED, OR HARVESTED WATER** to replace potable water.
- **DEVELOPMENT AND/OR PROMOTION OF LEADING-EDGE TECHNOLOGIES** which have led to quantifiable water use reductions by those implementing the technology.

To enter, complete the application on the following page.

For more information, please call the SAWS Conservation Department at 704-SAVE.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS 4:30 P.M., FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2009

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Entry Application 2009 WaterSaver Awards

Business Name _____
Address _____ ZIP Code _____
Contact Person _____ Phone _____
Project Name and Location _____
Person responsible for project _____
Water Savings _____ Project Cost _____ Project Life _____

On a separate page, please describe the project and include photographs of the WaterSaver project. Documentation of water savings is essential to a successful application. A cost/benefit analysis of the project is also helpful, but not required.

The following categories are suggestions to help the judges compare your project to others like it. Please check all of the following categories that apply to your project. SAWS retains the right to place your project in another category. Not all categories listed may be awarded. If appropriate, new categories may be formed. Winners may choose to recognize specific employees.

PROJECTS THAT AFFECT WATER CONSUMPTION DIRECTLY

- Retail/wholesale small business large business
- Manufacturing small business large business
- Restaurants/night clubs/food & drink service
- Hotels/motels small business large business
- Entertainment/hospitality facilities (parks, golf courses)
- Government/Civic/Institutions (schools, hospitals, large office complexes)
- Homeowner or neighborhood associations
- Facilities management/green industry
- Land developers/builders/contractors
- Architectural/engineering designs which have been implemented

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

- Employee/customer education programs
- Apartment/condominium tenant education programs
- Non-profit educational programs
- Community service programs (homeowner associations, civic groups)
- School curriculum/student education programs

WATER USE INNOVATIONS, ADVANCEMENTS, OR NEW TECHNOLOGIES DEVELOPED OR PROMOTED

- New technologies
- Technology advancements/innovations (gray water, water recycling, rain harvesting)

Other _____

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Please return completed application to:

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