

# ASTDD/ADA/CDC Community Water Fluoridation Awards

**Presented by Judith A. Feinstein, MSPH**

As Chair of ASTDD's Fluoride Committee, it is a pleasure and honor for me to present the 2004 Fluoridation Awards. Since 1989 the ADA, ASTDD and CDC have jointly recognized specific individuals, organizations and agencies for their contributions toward the progress and quality of community water fluoridation.

ASTDD, CDC and the ADA, together with their state and local components, actively work to promote fluoridation in communities throughout the United States. These annual Fluoridation Awards serve as a vehicle to recognize the unsung heroes who continue to initiate, maintain or improve the oral health benefits fluoridation provides for all citizens.

First, I would like to recognize the other members of the Fluoridation Awards committee. They are Rebecca King from North Carolina, Warren LeMay from Wisconsin, Michael Levy from Montreal, and Steve Geiermann from Chicago & HRSA Region 5, all representing ASTDD, Jane McGinley and Nicole Stoufflet from the ADA, and Kip Duchon and Scott Presson from the CDC.

This year we are pleased to present awards in six categories: Fifty Year Awards, State Fluoridation Initiative Awards, State Fluoridation Quality Awards, Community Initiative Awards, Community Reaffirmation Awards, and our special Fluoridation Merit Award.

This year, rather than presenting them here, certificates will be mailed later this month to state dental directors. What we want to do today is recognize the states on behalf of the various communities for these achievements.

The first recipients are in the Fifty Year Award category. Recognition is given to systems that reached 50 years of continuous water fluoridation during 2004. You can see by the number of communities – 90 if I've counted right, – that initiated fluoridation 50

years ago, that 1954 was a busy year.

The second category this year is the State Fluoridation Initiative Award. This award recognizes the state or states that had the most new systems fluoridating or that had the greatest increase in population on water fluoridation in the past calendar year.

The next category today is the one we introduced last year, Community Fluoridation Reaffirmation Awards. This new category recognizes communities that defeated initiatives to discontinue fluoridation, or that approved an initiative to maintain water fluoridation.

The next category today is the State Fluoridation Quality Awards. This recognition is given to states that maintain the quality of fluoridation as determined by the ability of fluoridating systems to conduct monitoring and maintain optimal fluoride levels.

The last category for states and communities is the Community Initiative Award. Recognition is given to communities or systems that passed water fluoridation initiatives or started a consecutive system during the past calendar year.

Our final award today is the Community Water Fluoridation Special Merit Award, which, by the way, is not necessarily presented every year. This award is presented to an individual, group, agency or organization that has made an outstanding contribution toward the progress of fluoridation. As you see from the insert in your program, the individual we're recognizing today is Jane McGinley. It gives me great pleasure to present this award to Jane today, and to read the text of our presentation to you all. Jane has stepped back this year from a more active role with the Fluorides Committee, passing the torch as it were, to Nicole Stoufflet, but as you see here, she has hardly left fluoridation behind.

*"Jane McGinley is widely known nationally as a passionate advocate of community water fluoridation. She is currently the Manager of Fluoridation and Preventive Health Activities for the American Dental Association, having been a registered dental hygienist for 37 years – 15 years in private practice and 15 years in a long term care facility for people with developmental disabilities. In her role as an ADA Manager, she works closely with individual members, dental societies, states, federal agencies, and the public health community in securing and maintaining community water fluoridation. She continues to initiate and build strong relationships, both professionally and personally, with key oral health advocates on the local level as well as nationally. With her in-depth knowledge, she provides an unmatched level of fluoridation technical assistance, both in person, over the phone and via other modes of communications. Much of her energy recently has been spent orchestrating the celebration of the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of community water fluoridation. She has been the master planner behind the upcoming National Fluoridation Symposium in July of this year. Jane is the heart and soul behind the last two editions of ADA's premier resource booklet on fluoridation, "Fluoridation Facts." The Fluoridation Merit Award recognizes Jane McGinley's dedication, passion and tireless efforts as a true champion of community water fluoridation – and as a colleague, collaborator, and friend of public health."*

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## Fifty Year Awards

### Arkansas

Clarksville  
Little Rock  
Marianna  
Newport  
Wynne

### California

City Of Gridley  
City of Pleasanton  
City of Vallejo  
Fresno County Waterworks  
San Luis Obispo Water Department

### Colorado

Moffat WTP

### Georgia

Dekalb County  
Griffin  
Thomasville  
Valdosta

### Hawaii

Naval Station Pearl Harbor

### Illinois

Citizens Lombard Heights Division  
Geneseo  
Newton  
North Regional Water Facility  
Pleasant Valley Public Water District  
Quincy  
Sparta  
Utility Inc. Hilldale Manor Water Company  
York Center Cooperative

### Indiana

Jasonville  
La Porte Water Works  
New Castle  
Seymour-Iniana American Water Co  
Walkerton Light & Water

### Kentucky

Cumberland Municipal Water Works  
Danville City Water Works  
Kentucky America Water Company A  
Kentucky-American Water Company/  
Kr B

### Massachusetts

Essex  
Scituate Water Department

### Maryland

Annapolis

### Minnesota

Crookston

### Mississippi

City of Calhoun City  
City of Newton

### Missouri

Richland

### North Carolina

Albemarle  
Lumberton  
Town of Oakboro  
Pfeiffer-North Stanly Water Association  
Shelby  
Wilson

### New Jersey

Allenhurst Water Department  
East Brunswick  
Perth Amboy Water Department

### New York

Highland Water District

### Ohio

Elyria Water Department  
Oberlin Water Department

### Oklahoma

Oklahoma City - Draper  
Oklahoma City - Hefner  
Oklahoma City -Overholser

### Oregon

Coquille

### Pennsylvania

Municipal Authority of the Borough  
of Mansfield  
Millersburg Area Water Authority  
PA - American Water Company-  
Clarion District  
PA - American Water Company-New  
Castle  
Philadelphia Water Department

### Puerto Rico

Metropolitan A

### South Carolina

City of Cayce

### South Dakota

Mitchell

### Tennessee

Lewisburg  
Murfreesboro  
Springfield  
Woodbury

### Texas

Gonzales

### Virginia

Bristol Virginia Utility Board  
Town of Farmville  
Observatory Water Treatment Plant  
Town of Rocky Mount

### Wisconsin

Mineral Point  
Neillsville  
Pewaukee  
Port Edwards  
Weyauwega

### West Virginia

Bridgeport Municipal  
City Of Martinsburg  
City Of Welch  
Clarksburg Water Board  
Greensburg MHP, LLC  
WVAWC - Kanawha Valley  
WVAWC - Princeton District

### Wyoming

Thermopolis

## State Fluoridation Quality Awards

Indiana  
Nebraska  
Nevada  
North Dakota

## Community Initiative Awards

### Alaska

Port Lions

### Louisiana

Crowley

### Michigan

Grayling  
Union City

### Mississippi

Alcorn Water Association  
Cason Water Association  
Combined Utilities  
Farmington Water Association  
Freeny Water Association  
Greenfield Water Association  
Iuka  
McComb  
Okatoma Water Association  
Petal  
Picayune  
Port Gibson  
Richland  
North Lauderdale Water Association  
Summitt  
Tchula  
Topisaw Creek  
West Lamar Water Association

### Missouri

Buffalo  
Joplin  
Webb City

### Texas

Alamo Heights

### Washington

Lakewood

## Community Reaffirmation Awards

### Arkansas

Monticello

### California

Santa Maria

### Missouri

Buffalo

### New Hampshire

Bedford  
Goffstown  
Hooksett  
Londonderry  
Manchester

### Utah

Davis County

## State Fluoridation Initiative Award

Mississippi

## Community Water Fluoridation Special Merit Award

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