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## **MWEA 2020 INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT AWARDS**

While you are reviewing industry files to determine compliance status for your annual pretreatment report, please keep in mind the Missouri Water Environment Association (MWEA) pretreatment awards program. The MWEA Awards program recognizes industries for outstanding achievement in industrial wastewater pretreatment. Industries and/or their consultants may also apply for MWEA's Industrial Water Quality Achievement Award. If you know of an industry that may qualify, please refer to <http://www.mwea.org/> for further information.

Awards will be presented at the Joint MWEA/MOAWWA Annual Meeting on August 9th, 2021 at the Margaritaville Lake Resort in Osage Beach, Missouri. Awards will be presented at the Awards Luncheon and will be sent electronically to those that are unable to attend.

POTW Pretreatment Coordinators are to select pretreatment awardees based upon compliance with discharge and reporting requirements in 2020 using the attached criteria. Industries that have received a Gold Award for five or more consecutive years also qualify for a Platinum Award certificate. To nominate qualifying local industries, please complete the attached spreadsheet with the requested information for the applicable nominees.

Please be sure to provide the contact name and email address for each nominee, as we will require this information to notify each nominee of their award. Please submit the completed spreadsheet by March 15, 2021 to:

MWEA Industrial Wastewater Committee, c/o Nick Johnson  
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9400 Ward Parkway  
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We appreciate you taking the time and effort to enable deserving industries to qualify for these awards. Recipients value the recognition they receive from MWEA. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Nick Johnson at either (816) 894-8854 or [ndjohnson@burnsmcd.com](mailto:ndjohnson@burnsmcd.com).

## **MWEA INDUSTRIAL GOLD AND SILVER PRETREATMENT AWARDS**

### Criteria for All Awards:

- ▶ The industry has some sort of pretreatment or pollution prevention in place.
- ▶ The industry has a history of a cooperative working relationship with the POTW.
- ▶ During the past calendar year the industry was not in significant noncompliance.
- ▶ No serious deficiencies in safety related matters were noted during the most recent pretreatment inspection of the facility.

### Additional Requirements for Silver Awards:

- ▶ During the past calendar year the industry may have been in infrequent noncompliance with permit limits using EPA's definition of infrequent noncompliance, but with only minor exceedances (less than 20% above permit limit).
- ▶ During the past calendar year the industry may have infrequently submitted late reports to the POTW but was not in significant noncompliance with any reporting requirements. (Complete reports were submitted, none more than 30 days after the due date.)

### Additional Requirements for Gold Awards:

- ▶ During the past calendar year the industry was in 100% compliance with all pollutant limitations and other permit requirements.
- ▶ During the past calendar year the industry was in 100% compliance with all reporting requirements, submitting complete reports to the POTW by the due date.