



## COLORADO WATER CONGRESS

### GUIDELINES FOR THE WAYNE N. ASPINALL WATER LEADER OF THE YEAR AWARD

#### **General Objective**

This award, established in 1980, is presented to that person exemplifying the courage, dedication, knowledge and leadership qualities shown by Wayne N. Aspinall in the development, protection and preservation of the water of the State of Colorado. The award need not necessarily be an annual one. Nominees may be any person who best demonstrated the “Aspinall” characteristics of leadership.

The Aspinall Award shall be unique and meaningful in keeping with the qualities of the man for which the award was named. The leadership contribution shall have been significant in terms of the development, protection or preservation of some or all of Colorado’s waters. Copies of each “Wayne N. Aspinall Water Leader of the Year” Award shall be prominently displayed in the CWC office and on the CWC website.

#### **Award Guidelines**

The Nominee shall be a resident of the State of Colorado during his or her leadership contribution and must be living at the time of selection for the award.

Nominations shall be submitted on the form approved by the CWC Board of Directors. Individuals or groups may nominate persons for the Aspinall Award. All nominations for the Aspinall Award shall be received at the CWC office by no later than August 31 of the year immediately preceding the year the award is given. Nomination forms shall not be carried forward from year to year unless specifically requested by the person making the nomination.

The selection of the recipient of the Aspinall Award shall follow a two step process: Nomination and Selection.

The Aspinall Award Nominating Committee will review all properly completed nomination forms and nominate three to six persons for consideration by the Aspinall Award Selection Committee. The Nominating Committee is the five most immediate past Presidents of the Colorado Water Congress. The Nominating Committee Chair is the most senior past President. The Nominating Committee shall meet on or before September 15 of each year.

The Aspinall Award Selection Committee will review the nomination forms advanced by the Nominating Committee. The Selection Committee will then determine if an Aspinall Award will be given in the upcoming year and, if so, to whom. The Selection Committee is composed of the recipients of the Aspinall Award and the five CWC Officers (President, Vice President, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and Immediate Past President). The Selection Committee shall meet on or before September 30 of each year.

The Selection Committee Chair shall be the most recent recipient of the Aspinall Award. The Chair shall be responsible for selection of subject matter for the Aspinall Award Painting and all matters related to the presentation of the Aspinall Award at the Colorado Water Congress Annual Meeting.