

### **South Central Membrane Association “Plant of the Year” Award Criteria**

- Two awards will be given; one for plants with daily average flows greater than 5 million gallons per day and one for plants with daily average flows of less than or equal to 5 million gallons per day.
- The treatment plant shall employ at least one membrane-based treatment process.
- The plant may be a public or private facility providing treatment for potable water use, industrial water use, wastewater treatment, or reclaimed water treatment.
- The treatment plant shall have exhibited an exemplary safety record.
- The treatment plant should demonstrate a history of minimum and preferably no violations as recorded by the local regulating body.
- The treatment plant should consistently be neat and clean in appearance with minimal impact to surrounding neighbors.
- It is strongly preferred that the plant be used by its owner/operators to educate the public on water supply, water quality, treatment, and/or reuse.

### **South Central Membrane Association “Plant of the Year” Compensation**

- The award recipient will be announced at the SCMA Annual Conference and receive a plaque recognizing this achievement. In addition, the recipient’s achievement will be mentioned in the SCMA quarterly newsletter and on the SCMA website.
- A letter will be written by the SCMA president to the manager of the winning treatment plant acknowledging the achievement.
- The Winners will be recommended by SCMA for National competition at the AMTA/AWWA Membrane Technology Conference (MTC).