

WEDA Dredger of the Year Award  
Nomination Form and Criteria

WEDA's Dredger of the Year Award recognizes laudable contributions of significant value toward WEDA and the dredging community during the past year or recent years.

Nomination Form (no more than two pages, preferably less)

- Nominee's full name  
Nominee's contact information  
Nominee's academic background  
Nominee's employment (current and historical)  
Nominator's name and contact info (can be self-nominating)
- Background in WEDA and in the Dredging Community
- Contributions to WEDA and/or to the Dredging Community (see criteria)

Criteria:

- 1) Member of WEDA at time of nomination submission.
- 2) Award recipient shall be selected by the WEDA Awards Committee based upon review and assessment of the nominations received.
- 3) The examples of accomplishments, contributions, and achievements provided below are not exclusive and are provided as guidance to the qualities to be addressed in the nomination.
  - a. Author of recent dredging industry related technical/scientific paper(s)
  - b. Advancement of dredging technology (e.g., construction, monitoring, design, safety, environmental, or survey)
  - c. Contributions to the WEDA organization
  - d. General achievements and leadership in dredging community
  - e. Significant project accomplishments or milestones
  - f. Mentoring activities. For example, outreach to students in elementary, high school, or college; development/mentoring of a WEDA chapter at a local university/college

The Winner: WEDA Dredger of the Year

- The winner is expected to accept the award in person at the Summit.
- The award recipient will receive a plaque, and be recognized on the WEDA website, in a press release, and in an email to all WEDA members.

Deadline: Only nominations by April 19, 2024, will be considered for current year awards.

Submit nominations to Steve Shaw Chair of WEDA's Award Committee. [scshaw@sevenson.com](mailto:scshaw@sevenson.com)