

Walter A. Weers Outstanding Achievement Award

2006 Recipient – Walter A. Weers

“Lifetime Achievement Award”

Walter A. Weers has devoted over fifty years of service to the education and certification of professionals in the Colorado water and wastewater industry. As an Associate Professor of Engineering at the University of Colorado, Dr. Weers was instrumental in founding the Rocky Mountain Water and Wastewater Schools, which include the Plant Operators School and the Distribution and Collection System Short School. In 1954, Dr. Weers assumed the role of Director of the Water and Wastewater Plant Operators School because he recongnized the need to provide water and wastewater treatment plant operators with the education necessary to provide clean and safe water quality service to their communities. He still serves on the School Advisory Board today.

Dr. Weers has also served on the Colorado Water Distribution and Wastewater Collection Systems Certification Council since 1978. In recognition of five decades of leadership in this industry, the Water and Wastewater Facility Operators Certification Board presented Dr. Weers with a "Lifetime Achievement Award".