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2020 William H. Markus Award Recipient

This William H. Markus Award is presented to Anna H. Miller of the Horsham Water and Sewer Authority.

The 2020 award recipient served on the board of the authority in her community for almost 40 years. Serving as chairman for 20 years when the authority was a sewer project, and continuing as chair for many more years when it merged with the water authority.

Some of you have heard her story. 40 years ago, a kindergarten teacher asked her township what she could do to serve. "What did I know about sewers?... you flush your toilet and it goes away" 40 years later she completed a public service career leading the growth and development of critical infrastructure in her community.

A strident supporter of the Association, she credits what she knows about water and sewer from over 35 years of PMAA conferences, workshops and regional meetings. Her dedication to service did not end in her authority's service area. She became active in the region serving as assistant director and director, before being asked to be an officer of the state association. The second woman to serve as president of PMAA, she continued to serve on committees and the UC Trust until her retirement from the authority a year ago.

No stranger to statewide leadership, she also served as Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania of the Eastern Star.

Served on the advisory board of the Masonic Village in Warminster and was manager of the Masonic Village gift shop.

She has served as a committee person and ward leader in her township.

In her free time, she and her husband owned and operated the Leather Corner Post Hotel and Restaurant in Orefield, PA.

She holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Bloomsburg University, a Master's Degree in Education from The College of New Jersey and has completed graduate course work from Gratz College and Temple University.

She and her husband Daren now reside in Fort Myers Florida. They are parents to son's Mark and Stuart.