

William H. Markus Award

The recipient of the 2025 William H. Markus Award is Michael Schober, PE, BCEE.

Mike is a veteran of our industry with over 40 years experience in water and wastewater treatment, distribution, and collection in multiple organizations and in various leadership roles.



A licensed professional engineer in Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio, New York, and Virginia, he received a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Villanova University and is an American Academy of Engineers and Scientists Board Certified Environmental Engineer.

In addition to PMAA, Mike is actively involved in a number of organizations and committees including The Pennsylvania Water Environment Association, Eastern Pennsylvania Water Pollution Control Operators Association, and the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers, having won multiple awards and recognitions from each. He was recognized in Central Pennsylvania Business Journal's "Forty Under Forty" Award.

In addition to consulting engineering, he has served on authority boards, and is a past President of this organization. In 2012 he was the recipient of the Governor's Award for Local Government Excellence.

His commitment to outreach in our industry is as evident as the long list of his presentations and publications sharing a career of expertise and accomplishment.

A devoted husband, father, and grandfather we are truly fortunate to call him our colleague and friend.