

The European Water Association

The European Water Association (EWA) is an independent non-governmental and non-profit making organization dealing with the management and improvement of the water environment. It is one of the major professional associations in Europe that covers the whole water sector, wastewater as well as drinking water and water related waste.

The aim of EWA is to provide a forum for the discussion of key technical and policy issues affecting the growing European region. This is done through conferences, workshops, meetings and special working groups of experts all organized on an international basis. EWA regularly publishes articles on topics of European interest.



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PROGRAMME 13th November 2013

Dunbar Medal Award Ceremony



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William Dunbar Medal

Since 1973 the Dunbar Medal is donated by the Messe München GmbH and awarded by the European Water Association on the occasion of each IFAT. The prize comprises a gold medal, a certificate and a financial award.

It is given in remembrance of William Philips Dunbar, born in 1863 in Minnesota (USA), who was appointed as Director of the Government Hygienic Institute in Hamburg in September 1892 to assist in managing the disastrous cholera epidemic. Dunbar improved the detection procedure for cholera and other pathogens and his pioneering improvements in city sanitation made him an authority that is still internationally recognised in the sector.

It is awarded to an individual who has made a major contribution to the science and/or technology of water or wastewater management.

Programme

18:15 Greeting and Reception

Music

19:00 Welcome addresses

Dr. Angelika Schlunck, Director of the Representation of the Free State of Bavaria to the European Union

Dr. Werner Flögl, President of the European Water Association

Mr. Peter Gammeltoft, Head of Unit ENV C1, DG Environment, European Commission

19:35 Video Presentation of the Dunbar Medal

19:40 Speech by Mr. Eugen Egetenmeir, Managing Director Messe München GmbH

19:45 Award of the the Dunbar Medal to Professor Dr.-Ing. Karl-Heinz Rosenwinkel

Music

20:00 Buffet Dinner and Get-Together

20:45 Classical musical accompaniment

Christina Buchsbaum (harp)

Magdalena Lapaj (saxophone)

William Dunbar Medal 2013 to be awarded to Professor Dr. Karl-Heinz Rosenwinkel



Prof. Dr. Karl-Heinz Rosenwinkel, born in 1950, has been Professor and Head of the Institute for Sanitary Environmental Engineering and Waste Management at the Technical University of Hanover since 1995.

The emphasis of Professor Rosenwinkel's research has been in the advanced treatment of industrial and municipal wastewater. He has been both director and coordinator of several national and international research projects.

Because of his extensive experience, in addition to his activities in research and development, he has frequently been called upon to act as expert and consultant for authorities, industries and the operators of wastewater treatment plants. He is chairman of several working groups in Germany involved in the evaluation of technical standards.