

# Operations Prize

## IXOM



### Eligibility

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### Prize

The winner of the Operations Prize receives a \$1200 Mitre10 Voucher and a framed certificate.

### Sponsorship

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### Past Recipients of this Award:

Year	Recipient
1991	Richard Thomas of Hamilton City Council for Sludge digestion at the Hamilton City Council Water Pollution Control Plant a paper presented at the 1991 Conference.
1992	The Otago-Southland Operators Group for solving the problem of communication in their area for over 10 years.
1993	Malcolm McGregor of Wairoa District Council for his design and construction of an innovative lime slurry mixing system.
1994	Bob Andrews of Kapiti Coast District Council in recognition of his achievements in designing, building and operating a water treatment system for Paekakariki.
1995	Adrian Van Niekerken of Rangitikei District Council for addressing, successfully, summer water quality problems at the Marton Water Treatment Plant.
1996	Todd Frank, Water Quality Technician, responsible for the operation of South Taranaki District Councils 14 water treatment plants and eight sewage treatment plants. Todd received the Award for the commissioning of the buoyant media clarifier at the Waimate West Water Treatment Plant.
1997	Stu Craib of Serco in Christchurch, in recognition of the skills he brought to bear when commissioning the new wastewater treatment plant for Banks Peninsula District Council at Lyttelton, and for the many hours he has devoted over recent years as the Canterbury/West Coast Operators Regional Representative.
1998	No Award
1999	Clinton Lyall of Serco Viatch for his co-ordination of an excellent wastewater team emergency response, during the Pukekohe floods in January 1999.
2000	Nigel Anderson from the Bay of Plenty for his untiring efforts in producing Whakatanes drinking water from very difficult raw water. Nigels strength, enthusiasm and contribution in training treatment plant operators are regarded as outstanding.
2001	Graham McClymont, Self Employed of Masterton for his investigation and study of septic tank discharges and their cumulative effect on groundwater quality in a developing are of rural Masterton. While a local study it was applicable to a huge area of New Zealand where there are thousands of septic tanks and groundwater discharge problems.
2002	Murray Clayton of Kaimai Valley Services for his innovative application of existing technology.
2003	No Award
2004	No Award

2005	Les Collins and Dave Neru for their assistance in restoring services to communities devastated by the 2004 Boxing Day Tsunami in South East Asia. Duties performed under the most harrowing of conditions.
2006	No Award
2007	The Gisborne Water Treatment Team: Pete McKay, Ged Brown, Ralph Ogden, Josh Takao and Lynnette Brown
2008	The Downer Works Team: Terry Lamb, Louis Du Preez, Josy Bird, Scott Collinge, Sinclair Carter and Gordon McRobbie
2009	Gore District Council Team: John Braithwaite and Neville Phillips
2010	John Clemens, Water Plant Manager at Timaru District Council
2011	Ian Loffhagen, Waimakariri District Council
2012	Mathew Jamieson, Veolia Water, Thames Coromandal
2013	Russell Dean, Manawatu District Council
2014	Marcus Coley, Downer
2015	Alistair Forsyth, Wellington Water
2016	Matthew Keil, Southland District Council