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Purpose

The ISWA Publication Award has been designed to honour either a publication, article or book which is deemed to be exceptional in its contribution to the field of Solid Waste Management.

Nominations

Nominations can be made by Managing Editors, Editorial Board of Waste Management & Research, Working Group Members or any ISWA Member. A nomination requires submission to the General Secretariat of ISWA of:

1. A copy of the paper/article/book that qualifies the nominee. The material submitted must be in English, either as published or carefully translated
2. Biographical details of the nominee
3. A short statement by the nominator as to particular qualities of the publication/article/book and the nominee

The Nomination Panel can nominate publications published by ISWA in the two preceding years.

Ineligibility

Members of the Board and Nomination Panel are not eligible for the Award. No ISWA member may nominate him- or herself.

Evaluation Criteria

The Award will be based on the technical merit of the publication/article/book, whether it be a piece of original research, a study of the socio-economic aspects of waste management, or an examination of waste generation, collection, recovery, treatment or disposal.

The publication/article/book should be engaging and should have adopted an innovative approach to the subject matter, which will clearly demonstrate the author(s) outstanding specialist knowledge of the chosen subject area. It should also have been influential to the field of world-wide waste management and may have sought to highlight and overcome some of the difficulties faced by the industry.

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Nomination Panel

An ISWA Nomination Panel will read and rank the nominations. One Board Member is responsible for the calling together of the Nomination Panel. The Nomination Panel will consist of one Board Member, one editor from Waste Management & Research and the STC Chair. The Panel select their Chair along themselves. The Nomination Panel reports a recommendation to the Managing Director. A conclusive recommendation will be made by the Managing Director to the Board who will make the final decision.

Prize

The awardee will receive a cash prize of € 2,500 and a commemorative prize. The ISWA Award will be publicised in Waste Management World, Waste Management & Research and on the ISWA home page. All National Members will be asked to include publicity in their national magazines/newsletters.