

AQUATECH LATAM AWARDS



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Aquatech Mexico Innovation Award | 5th EDITION

The Water Sector is going through very important changes and a new mindset is needed to help face the challenges of the industry.

Research and development in the Water Sector are vital to the sustainable future of our world. **The Aquatech Mexico Innovation Award** recognizes water technology organizations / institutions / researchers that are innovative and take the future into account when manufacturing their products. The Award also offers them a worldwide commercial impact.

BENEFITS

The renowned **Aquatech Mexico Innovation Award** offers you an unparalleled opportunity to receive global media coverage.

Do not miss this opportunity to participate!

- Final proposals for the **Aquatech Mexico Innovation Award** will be released on the official website of Aquatech Mexico
- A special space to display posters with information received from the nominated participants will be available in the Aquatech Mexico exhibition floor
- The winners will be able to present their proposal during a 20-minute presentation (courtesy of the event organizers) at the AquaStage

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

All persons / professionals who belong to and / or are involved in the water industry are welcomed to participate.

The call will be open from **June 30 to August 01, 2023**. Participants are invited to fill out the form available on our website: www.aquatechtrade.com/en/mexico

The **Aquatech Mexico Innovation Awards** are divided into two categories:

1. PROJECTS

- a) Please explain how many people are or will be benefited by the project
- b) Please mention the place where the project is developed
- c) Please mention if the project is supported by any private company, institution, organization or government.

2. INNOVATION IN SERVICES, SOLUTIONS AND / OR PRODUCTS

a) Transportation and Storage

Pumps, pipes, valves, distribution and sewage services, tanks and silos

b) Process control technology and process automation

Automation, digitization, process control equipment, dosing equipment, data logging (big data), detectors, management / control models, computer simulations, asset management, and smart metering

c) Waste Water / Water Treatment

UV light treatment, reverse osmosis separators, activated carbon, new generation membrane filtration, filters, chemical water treatment, biological water treatment, drainage equipment, desalination equipment, mud separation and presses / centrifuges

d) Flood and leak control

Separation of mud, drainage equipment, flood management, storm water, coastal protection and control of bodies of water and floods

THE FOLLOWING PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED

1. Winner of the Projects category

2. Winner of the Innovation in Services, Solutions and / or Products category

3. Special recognition to a Startup / Independent researchers in the Projects category

4. Special recognition to a Startup / Independent researchers in the Services, Solutions and / or Products category

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

- Innovative nature.- New or improved service, solution and / or product associated with the water industry. The following criteria must be met:
 - a) Originality
 - b) Practicality (technical, economic, feasible)
 - c) Sustainability (environment, safety, energy and efficiency)
- Projects that have in place for no more than one year
- Proven Services, Solutions and / or Products that have been in place for no more than one year

TERMS:

- 1) All the information provided by the participants will be treated with the utmost confidentiality, until the Opening Ceremony registered in September 2021
- 2) By virtue of their participation, the contestants recognize the rules and accept the decision of the panel of members of the Jury as final and undisputable.
- 3) The proposal must include:
 - a. Title
 - b. Description of functions / mechanisms and benefits (500 words)
 - c. Summary of the aforementioned description (250 words) for publication
 - d. Mention the contribution/benefit to society
 - e. Estimated cost of investment and maintenance of the project, product or service
 - f. A link to a YouTube video displaying the application / operation (90 sec video)
 - g. Three high resolution images (minimum 300 dpi)
- 4) Any participation that does not conform to the submission procedure described above will not be eligible for consideration, unless the panel of jury members considers that participation in the contest is reasonable.
- 5) Nominated proposals will be notified personally by the organizers of Aquatech Mexico no later than August 31, 2023. Nominees will NOT communicate this to others and will maintain the fact that their proposal has been nominated privately until the official announcement has been made by the Jury and organizers of Aquatech Mexico

JURY

The qualifying Jury is made up of prominent professionals and experts in the Water Sector. It is a plural Jury with representatives of public and private institutions, who will determine the selection of the nominees for the Aquatech Mexico Innovation Award.

- The Jury will meet in August to make the final evaluation and the selection of the nominees
- The Jury may reassign a proposal to a different category if it has been inappropriately categorized
- If the panel of Jury members consider that none of the participating proposals is of sufficient quality, no prizes will be awarded. The Jury's decision is final. There will be no possibility to question the panel's decision and no further communication may be established.

Award Ceremony

The **Aquatech Mexico Innovation Award** will be presented during the **Inaugural Ceremony at Centro Citibanamex | Sala C, on tuesday, september 5, 2023.**

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