



# **CWEMF 2023 Awards**

**Career Achievement  
Distinguished Life Membership  
Hugo B. Fischer**

Folsom, California

April 17, 2023

# **Distinguished Life Membership Award**

Recognizes active or past members who, through long and distinguished service, have made a major contribution to CWEMF and to the California water and environmental modeling profession:

- CWEMF member for at least 10 years (not necessarily in a row)
- Regular attendee at CWEMF Steering Committee and/or Annual Meetings
- Other significant contributions to the organization

# Past Distinguished Life Membership Award Winners

2010: K.T. Shum

2011: George Nichol

2012: Rich Satkowski

2014: Nigel Quinn

2015: Tariq Kadir

2016: Marianne Guerin

2017: Tara Smith

2018: Hubert Morel-  
Seytoux

2019: Stacy Tanaka

2020: Paul Hutton

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# 2023 Distinguished Life Membership Award Winner

Dr. Ben Bray



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- Senior Civil Engineer & PE, East Bay Municipal Utility District
- PhD, Civil Engineering, UC Los Angeles, 2006
- MS, Civil Engineering, UC Los Angeles, 2002
- BS, Environmental Resource Engineering, Humboldt State, 2000

## **CWEMF Membership Highlights:**

- Member and Steering Committee participant since 2007
- Groundwater-Surface Water Peer Review, 2013
- CWEMF Strategic Plan and Bylaw updates, 2015
- Frequent session presenter and moderator at Annual Meetings
- Vice-Convener 2011-2013 and Convener 2013-2015
- Secretary since 2020

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*In recognition of your many years of outstanding service to the CWEMF organization in multiple capacities, including Steering Committee member, Vice-Convener, Convener, and current Secretary. We thank you for your valuable contributions to past CWEMF peer reviews, strategic plans, and bylaw improvements, as well as for your service as presenter and moderator for numerous technical sessions at Annual Meetings. CWEMF also recognizes your passionate commitment to thorough, organized, and transparent documentation of organization activities through Steering Committee and Business Meeting minutes.*