



June 26, 2013

To: John R. Gray, Hydrologist, U.S. Geological Survey
From: Wendy Norton, Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee on Water Information
For: Subcommittee on Sedimentation, Advisory Committee on Water Information
Subject: SOS Career Recognition Award for John R Gray

On behalf of the Advisory Committee on Water Information's Subcommittee on Sedimentation (SOS), it is my pleasure to present to you the SOS CAREER RECOGNITION AWARD for your outstanding participation and leadership role while serving as the U.S. Geological Survey's representative to the Subcommittee on Sedimentation.

During the four decades that you have served on the SOS, you have taken a leadership role in development of projects such as the Reservoir Sedimentation Data Base (RESSED) and the recalibration testing of bedload samplers. You have served as Chair of the SOS twice and as Operations Chair for the 7th Federal Interagency Sedimentation Conference.

You have led the SOS activities in the development of surrogate technologies for measuring both suspended sediment concentration and bedload. The International Bedload-Surrogate Monitoring Workshop, the Federal Interagency Sediment Monitoring Instrument and Analysis Research Workshop, the Workshop on Sediment Technology for the 21st Century, and the Workshop on Turbidity and Other Sediment Surrogates would not have happened without your leadership.

Your ability to look forward to our Nation's needs for sediment information and to advise the SOS to undertake whatever was necessary to meet those needs will forever benefit generations to come.

Please accept this SOS Career Recognition Award as a token of the SOS's appreciation for your outstanding service to the SOS.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Wendy Norton', is written below the text.