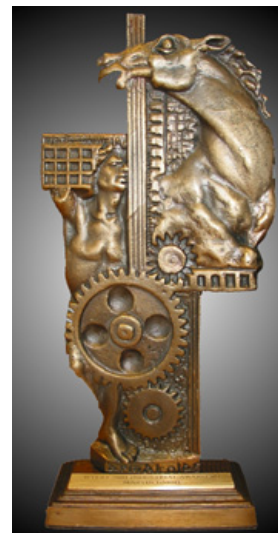


The WTERT 2008 Nominations and Awards

2008 Outstanding Contribution Award

The WTERT 2008 Outstanding Contribution Award recognized individuals who as researchers, inventors, policy makers, statesmen, or industrialists have made an outstanding contribution to advancing the recovery of energy from municipal solid wastes (MSW) in a nation or region. The Nominees were:

- Jorgen Haukohl of Ramboll Engineering, Denmark
- Daan van der Linde of AEB Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Bernt Johnke, Federal Environmental Agency, Germany
- Hakan Rylander, SYSAV, Sweden
- Artie Cole, Wheelabrator Technologies, USA
- Charles O. Velzy, ASME International, USA
- John Klett, Covanta Energy, USA



The contributions to the global WTE industry of the Nominees to this Award were acknowledged in an article that appeared in the 2008 Review Issue of the "Waste Management World" of the International Solid Waste Association (Google: ***WTERT Nominations***). The winner of the Award was Mr. Artie Cole of Wheelabrator Technologies. He will receive the Award at the WTERT Annual Dinner of October 16, 2008 in New York City.

2008 Industry Award

The WTERT 2008 Industry Award recognized very significant and firstly-implemented advances to the stoker combustion ("mass burn") process since 1995. The Nominees were:

- The Pyromix wastewater sludge injection system of Veolia, France
- The SYNCOM oxygen enrichment system of Martin GmbH, Germany
- The NO_x suppression technology (LN and VLN processes) of Covanta Energy, USA
- The Waterwall furnace platen system of Wheelabrator Technologies, USA
- The energy efficient boiler and ash processing system of AEB Amsterdam Waste-Fired Power Plant (WFPP), Netherlands

The winner of the Award was the Covanta Energy NO_x suppression technology. Mr. Steve Goff of Covanta Energy will receive the Award on behalf of his company at the WTERT Annual Dinner of October 16, 2008 in New York City.

