How many award submissions do you receive?
Between 600 and 700

How many judges are involved, and rounds?
There are three rounds state, regional and national with over 400 active judges.

What is your staff size?
There are 17 internal staff members working on our awards program throughout the year.
What Was Your Biggest Challenge?

Moving to OpenWater presented an opportunity for our team of two to reduce our administrative effort with regards to coordinating regional judging as those applicants were nominated to the national level.

Another feature we utilize is the ability to generate reporting that helps us keep track of how our regional programs are doing in the early stages of our call for applications. With OpenWater we can easily export a set of PDFs and have the downloads organized by folders.

Why Did You Choose OpenWater?

We're using OpenWater for multiple programs, with that in mind we chose OpenWater because it would give us a platform with robust capabilities to handle a number of different programs at once.