



Bette Boatmun Emerging Leader Award Nomination Form

Eligibility criteria for successful candidates for the Bette Boatmun Emerging Leader Award:

- Have at least eight (8) years of experience in the water industry, in public, private, or non-profit settings
- Hold a mid-level management position within their organization, characterized by managing teams, offices, and/or departments
- Have a passion for advancing the water industry, as demonstrated through active engagement in key policy issues, initiatives, organizations, or projects that benefit California's communities
- Demonstrate emerging leadership skills and a desire to advance them
- Reside in California

Nominee Name: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Current Role/Title: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Organization: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Phone: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Email: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Business Address: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Years with current organization: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Years total in the water industry: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

1. Briefly describe the nominee's career history and aspirations. (up to 100 words) Click or tap here to enter text.
2. Briefly describe the nominee's current role and responsibilities. (up to 100 words) Click or tap here to enter text.
3. Describe how the nominee has helped others enter or grow their careers in the water industry. (up to 200 words) Click or tap here to enter text.
4. Describe how the nominee has advanced a culture of inclusion in their organization and/or in the water industry as a whole. (up to 200 words) Click or tap here to enter text.
5. Briefly describe how the nominee has demonstrated leadership skills in their professional and/or personal life. (up to 100 words) Click or tap here to enter text.

This candidate has been nominated by

Name: Click or tap here to enter text.
Title: Click or tap here to enter text.
Organization: Click or tap here to enter text.
Contact: Click or tap here to enter text.

If accepted to receive the *Bette Boatman Emerging Leader Award*, this nominee's General Manager (or equivalent position in their organization) fully supports their participation in the leadership program and commits to accommodate the candidate's successful completion of their management training course.

Name: Click or tap here to enter text.
Title: Click or tap here to enter text.
Organization: Click or tap here to enter text.
Contact: Click or tap here to enter text.

Program candidate is applying for: Click or tap here to enter text.

Total estimated cost of program: Click or tap here to enter text.

Deadline: June 30, 2026

Submit nomination to Lisa Mealoy, Executive Director, ACWA Foundation,
lmealoy@acwa-foundation.org

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