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Dear Dr. Minakata

**Re: ACS ES&T Water Inaugural Excellence in Review Awards**

CONGRATULATIONS! The Editor-in-Chief and the Associate Editors at *ACS ES&T Water* are delighted to announce that you were selected as one of the winners of the inaugural Excellence in Review Awards. This award recognizes those scientists who perform peer review for *ACS ES&T Water* in their area of expertise to a consistently high standard, in a timely fashion, and on a frequent basis throughout the year.

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on this significant achievement and to thank you for your commitment and dedication to upholding high standards of peer review. The robust and in-depth peer review process is at the heart of the journal and your contributions in this area were recognized by the team as being exemplary.

We announced the winners of the reviewer awards in Issue 1, Volume 3 of *ACS ES&T Water* in January 2023, on the [front cover](#) of the journal, and in an [Editorial](#).

Congratulations once again, and thank you for your important contributions to *ACS ES&T Water*.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shane A. Snyder".

Shane Snyder  
Editor-in-Chief  
*ACS ES&T Water*