

## Environmental Science & Technology Letters Presents the 2018 Excellence in Review Awards

A journal such as *ES&T Letters* could not accomplish rapid publication of high quality articles without the support of its reviewers that are willing to quickly, but thoroughly, review manuscripts within our short timeline. Over the past 5 years, we have been able to maintain a turnaround time from submission to first decision of about 2 weeks, with an average time from first submission to Web site publication of one month. We have been able to achieve this remarkable timeline due to the extraordinary efforts of our reviewers.

To recognize the efforts of a few of the reviewers that contribute so much to the review process by providing shorter than average review times and highly detailed reviews that help the editors readily identify the best papers (or fatal flaws in the study), along with participating in a larger than average number of reviews, we created the annual “Excellence in Review” award. Anyone who reviews manuscripts for the journal is eligible to receive this award, so recipients of the award include Editorial Advisory Board members as they also provide a large number of reviews, in addition to providing advice on the journal focus and operations to the editors.

The editors of *ES&T Letters* take this opportunity, by way of this special award, to express our sincere and special thanks to all of the individuals below for consistently providing scholarly and timely reviews on a large number of manuscripts submitted to *ES&T Letters*.

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