

Dear Dr. Tsakiris,

Congratulations on your selection as an **Honorary Diplomat, Water Resources Engineer (Hon.D.WRE)** of the American Academy of Water Resources Engineers. Your nomination was submitted by Dr. Paul F. Boulos, Ph.D., NAE, Hon.D.WRE, Dist.D.NE, F.ASCE of Innovyze, Inc. of Broomfield, Colorado, USA.

You have been recognized for the Academy's highest honor, as you have demonstrated advanced expertise in water resources engineering, extensive experience, strong ethics, and a commitment to life-long professional development.

Honorary Certificates of Special Knowledge are only granted to outstanding individuals who have met one or more of the following criteria:

1. Has attained a position of eminence in the water resources engineering profession.
2. Has made a singular noteworthy achievement or sustained noteworthy contributions to the advancement of the water resources engineering profession.
3. Has rendered outstanding service over a sustained period of time to the work of the Academy.

You have earned the distinction and designation of Honorary Diplomat, Water Resources Engineer (Hon.D.WRE) and you may use the designation of **Hon.D.WRE** after your name. You are only the 36th Honorary Diplomat selected since the creation of the AAWRE in 2004.

I have attached the designation use document for your reference in this message and a sample press release you may utilize to publicize your achievement.

We would like to present you with a special medallion, certificate and lapel pin, during our 11th Anniversary AAWRE Ceremony to be held at the Environmental Water Resources Institute's 2015 EWRI World Water & Environmental Resources Congress in Austin, Texas. The ceremony and reception will be held on the Monday evening at 6PM, May 18, 2015.

You can find the most current Congress information at <http://www.ewricongress.org/>. We will have a special list for you and your guest(s) to attend.

Following the ceremony the same evening, AAWRE will host a special 8th Honorary Dinner in honor of you and other Academy honored guests. We hope you and your special guest will be able to join us on this special evening.

Please communicate your response on whether you'll be attending the ceremony and dinner in Austin to Frank Kim, AAWRE Administrator. Frank can be reached at fkim@aawre.org, or by phone at 703-295-6414.

We thank you and congratulate you again for all of your life's achievements, tireless work, and advocacy for the advancement of the engineering profession.

Sincerely,

Jerry W. Webb, P.E., D.WRE

President

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