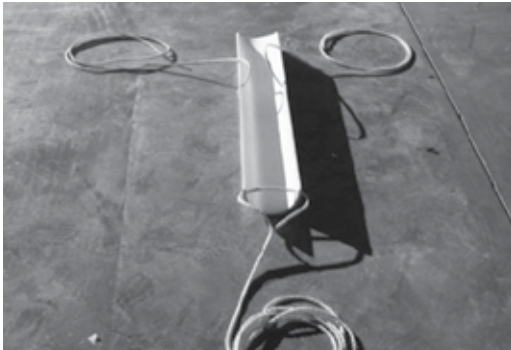


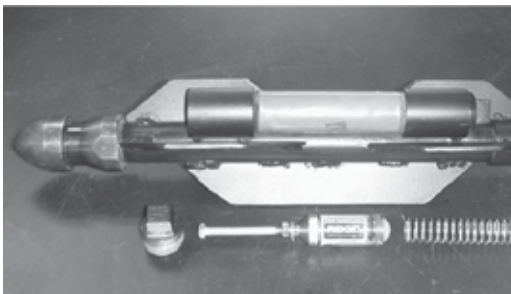
2011 Gimmicks and Gadgets Competition

The 2011 Gimmicks & Gadgets Competition is approaching! Competition is open to all areas of the environmental field: collection systems, safety, laboratory, pretreatment, plant operations and maintenance, and biosolids. KWEA is promoting this competition within the environmental field which provides an opportunity for you and/or your co-worker(s) to present your innovative ideas, devices, or procedures to your fellow operators and workers that save time and money, are safe, and help improve your tasks (see Entry Criteria).



PREVIOUS WINNER

Drop Extender, City of Lawrence



PREVIOUS WINNER

Radio Beacon Attachment, City of McPherson



PREVIOUS WINNER

Pipe Rack, City of Topeka

The Prizes

- 1st Place \$200.00
- 2nd Place \$100.00
- 3rd Place \$50.00

In addition, all entries that place receive a one-year membership to KWEA.

The Purpose

We want to provide a forum for you to share your ideas and win a prize in the process. So grab your idea, device, or procedure and submit the entry form on the next page by Aug. 15, 2011.

We look forward to seeing your entry!

Submit To

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Gimmicks and Gadgets Entry Form

GUIDELINES

Ideas should be relatively simple mechanical devices designed to provide a more improved, efficient, and/or simplified means of performing tasks or functions in all areas of the environmental field, making the employee's work easier and safer. Commercially available products are not eligible as gadgets, but a unique use of a commercial product may be entered as a gimmick. Entries are open to ALL! Selection process is based on entry application and supporting documents such as photos, sketches, etc.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Submit information requested above along with photos, sketches, and additional description of device. (Electronic submissions preferred)

SELECTION OF WINNERS

All submissions will be displayed at the KWEA Collection Systems Booth. Conference attendees will be allowed to vote at the booth for their favorite. Winners will be selected on Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2011.

SUBMIT TO

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Name	KWEA Membership #	Date of Entry
Agency Name		
Agency Address		
City	State	ZIP
Contact Person	Contact Phone Number	

Gimmick or Gadget Information

Name of Gimmick or Gadget

Brief Description of Your Gimmick or Gadget (this information will be kept confidential)

What does this Gimmick or Gadget accomplish?

Estimated Time Saved Per Year

Estimated Dollars Saved Per Year