Congratulations to the 2008 George Warren Fuller Award winner, Chuck Lott of Anniston, Alabama.

After earning his Professional Engineering license 31 years ago from Mississippi State, Chuck began a water works career with Mississippi’s water primacy agency prior to entrance into private consulting. As exemplified by his membership and office-holding with the ACSE, the Fuller Awardee is dedicated to engineering.

From talents that occasionally find him soaring with eagles to pulling rabbits from hats, Chuck’s engineering knowledge has taken him beyond our industry into other areas. For instance, he has a penchant for seeking stability for foundations built on sand by going well below the surface. Another is one for developing expedient and safer methods for traveling upon snow. As a small boy, Chuck utilized his inherent engineering skills by designing and constructing his own self-powered mini-car.

Children and young people have benefited well by the influential mentoring so unselfishly offered by this year’s recipient. His work with underprivileged or troubled youth may find him with church groups, at schools or even within prison walls. In fact his church plays a big role in his and his wife’s life, from many, many years of being a Group Bible Study Leader, to chairing several church committees to singing joyous praises within his church’s choir for the same long, happy times.

- Golfer? Well yeah .... !(Even been to the Ryder Cup!)
- Funny Guy?
- Something broken? According to his better-half, he can fix it!
- Got a secret? You can trust it with this man!

Joining AWWA in 1984, Chuck quickly joined the ranks of leadership, serving as your section registration chair in 1997 and from that task onto Secretary-treasurer until the new century. He’s received awards for recruiting members and has joined the ranks of AWWA’s prestigious Diamond Pin Club.

His wife of 16 years, Kathie, and all of his wonderful family are very proud of this gentleman, engineer, pilot, amateur magician, snow skier, mentor, family comedian, native Texan, and devout Christian.