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BOB WILLIAMS RECEIVES WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEMS AWARD

Arkansas Water Works & Water Environment Association (AWW&WEA) 2015 Conference

PHOTO: Bob Williams, on right, accepts the award from Aaron Benzing, AWW&WEA president.

Hot Springs, Ark. – Bob Williams, an engineering construction manager for Jacksonville Wastewater, is this year's recipient of the Arkansas Water Environment Association's Wastewater Collection System Award. The award was presented at the annual AWW&WEA meeting in Hot Springs on April 27.



Williams' 44-year career in construction management began in 1970. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering/Construction and a Master of Science in Operations Management. He has since obtained his Class IV Wastewater License and Wastewater Treatment Collection Certification II in addition to other professional certifications.

His position with Jacksonville Wastewater involves overseeing the Technical Services Department that handles investigation, routine and emergency cleaning, televising, quality control and oversight of all construction in both the city's collection system and treatment plant.

Among his achievements, Williams spearheaded an effort to create a voluntary certification program for collection systems operators in Arkansas that is certified by the Association of Boards of Certification.

Williams was recognized by the Water Environment Federation (WEF) in 2012 with the Arthur Sidney Bedell Award in acknowledgement for extraordinary personal service to the Arkansas chapter of WEF.

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