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DAVID McNAIR NAMED 2015 ARKANSAS WATER WORKS OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT WINNER

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

PHOTO: *David McNair, on left, receives award from Susan Merideth, chair of the AWW&WEA.*

Hot Springs, Ark. – David McNair, public works director for the city of Gentry, received the Arkansas Water Works Outstanding Achievement Award for cities serving populations less than 5,001. The award was presented at the annual Arkansas Water Works & Water Environment Association in Hot Springs on April 28.



McNair has been a water professional for 49 years and a wastewater professional for 22 years. He has been the water & wastewater supervisor since 1992 and has maintained for 21 years a Class-4 Distribution and Water Treatment Licensure. He has maintained a Class-3 Wastewater Operator license for 20 years and has been a master plumber since 1969.

He is responsible for the city's water treatment and distribution systems, the water lab and water sampling programs, wastewater collection and treatment and the wastewater lab among other supervisory duties. He is a member of the AWW&WEA along with the Water Environment Federation and the American Water Works Association.

Among his accomplishments, McNair has served as the chairman of the Benton-Washington Regional Water Authority Association for four years and has been a member for 14 total years. He won the AWW&WEA Outstanding Achievement Award for utilities serving populations less than 5,001 in 1998.

McNair has been married for 26 years to Barbara McNair and has three children and three grandchildren. As well, he is an Army National Guard Veteran and a member of the First Baptist Church of Colcord, Oklahoma.

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