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FRED CLARDY NAMED 2015 ARKANSAS WATER WORKS OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT WINNER

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

PHOTO: Fred Clardy, left, receives award from Susan Merideth, chair of the AWW&WEA.

Hot Springs, Ark. – Fred Clardy, water distribution manager for the city of Bentonville, received the Arkansas Water Works Outstanding Achievement Award for cities serving populations more than 5,000. The award was presented at the annual Arkansas Water Works & Water Environment Association in Hot Springs on April 28.



Clardy, has been water professional for more than 21 years, 16 of which have been with the Bentonville Water Department. He has maintained licensure as a water distribution operator Grade- 4 for 15 years and water treatment operator Grade-4 for 14 years. For the past three years he has been licensed as a back-flow inspector.

He is responsible for the daily operations of the elevated and ground water storage tanks and determining the pumping schedule the produces the best quality of water within the distribution system. Among his strengths, Clardy has been commended for having continually done an outstanding job circulating the water in the city's storage facilities.

“My passion is to manage and maintain the water I receive from BWD (Beaver Water District) in a way that keeps it safe for the public, to ensure a quality product, and to not only meet standards but to exceed and excel,” Clardy said.

Clardy is a graduate of Rogers High School. He has been married for 36 years with three children and 6 grandchildren.

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