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KENNETH JOHNSON RECEIVES AWEA WASTEWATER MANAGER AWARD

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

PHOTO: *Kenneth Johnson, on right, accepts the award from Aaron Benzing, president of the AWW&WEA.*

Hot Springs, Ark. – Kenneth Johnson, general manager for the Pine Bluff Wastewater Utility, is this year's recipient of the AWEA Mike Thomason Wastewater Manager of the Year Award. The award was presented at the annual AWW&WEA meeting in Hot Springs on April 27.



Johnson, has been the manager for the utility for over 14 years, responsible for the general management and oversight of about 50 employees. He has been a wastewater professional for 31 years and has maintained a Class IV Wastewater Treatment Operator's License for 25 years. He has served as the general manager since 2001.

Under Johnson's direction, the utility has won numerous awards including several from the AWW&WEA, the Water Environment Federation; as well as Peak Performance Gold and Platinum Awards from the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA) consistently since 2008, and NACWA Excellence in Management Awards in 2006 and 2013.

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