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VAN BUREN MUNICIPAL UTILITIES RECEIVES AWEA SAFETY AWARD

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

PHOTO: Steve Dufresne, director of utilities, pictured on right, accepts the award from Aaron Benzing, president of the AWW&WEA.

Hot Springs, Ark. – Van Buren Municipal Utilities has received the AWEA Safety Award for cities serving populations greater than 20,000. The award was presented at the annual AWW&WEA meeting in Hot Springs on April 27.

The utility employs 35 staff and serves a population of just over 23,000 residents. The utility has a safety procedures program that it follows and that is implemented by the director of utilities and the operations superintendent. In addition to regular safety meetings, the employees are provided regular safety training.



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