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WILLIAM EVANS NAMED WATER MANAGER OF THE YEAR

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

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

Hot Springs, Ark. – William Evans, water field operations manager for Rogers Water Utilities (RWU), has been named Water Manager of the Year. The award was presented at the annual Arkansas Water Works & Water Environment Association in Hot Springs on April 28.



Evans has been a water/wastewater professional with RWU for 31 years, having started as a general laborer working his way up to his current position as water manager. He is a grade-4 waster distribution operator, 15 years; Grade-3 water treatment operator, 30 years; and grade-2 wastewater operator, 13 years.

Among his accomplishments with RWU, Evans established a leak detection program to assist in lowering unaccounted for water and keeping it to about 10 percent. He also established a valve exercising program for assisting engineering and field crews with locating, mapping and ease of operations.

Among his duties, Evans coordinates and directs the activities of the Water Field Operations Division, coordinates the division's activities with other city departments.

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