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SHANNON BOWEN NAMED ARKANSAS WASTEWATER OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT WINNER 2017

Hot Springs, AR -- Shannon Bowen, maintenance supervisor for Springdale Water Utilities, received the Wastewater Outstanding Achievement Award for utilities serving a population of more than 5,000. Kevin Hall, Arkansas Water Environment Association vice-chair, presented the award at recent Arkansas Water Works & Water Environment Association (AWW&WEA) Conference in Hot Springs.

Bowen has been an employee of Springdale Water Utilities for 29 years, progressing through the system to maintenance supervisor in 2002.

"Shannon is a key member of the Springdale wastewater treatment team, and one of the most qualified wastewater operator/maintenance employees I have ever had the pleasure of working with," said Brad Stewart, pretreatment manager for the utility.



Among Bowen's commendations is his dedication to his duties, such as in instances of intense amounts of rainfall, no matter how many hours are required, he remains on-site at the utility's operation center to oversee and ensure the operation of critical equipment and the prevention of an illicit discharge of sewage.

Bowen has maintained a Class IV Wastewater Operator License for 13 years and is a lifelong resident of Springdale.

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