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TERRY BICE NAMED WATER MANAGER OF THE YEAR

Photo Caption: Terry Bice, director of distribution for Central Arkansas Water receives the Water Manager of the Year Award from Kevin Hall, vice-chair of the Arkansas Water Environment Association. The award was presented recently at the annual Arkansas Water Works & Water Environment Association (AWW&WEA) Conference in Hot Springs.



Hot Springs, Ark. – Terry Bice, director of distribution for Central Arkansas Water was named 2017 Water Manager of the Year. The award was presented recently at the annual Arkansas Water Works & Water Environment Association (AWW&WEA) Conference in Hot Springs.

Bice is responsible for planning, directing and overseeing the overall operation of the CAW Distribution Department including the maintenance and operation of nearly 2,500 miles of transmission and distribution mains treatment process equipment and 26 booster stations. CAW serves over 450,000 residents.

“Terry sets and communicates clear direction to his team on what needs to be accomplished and how it can be accomplished at a high level,” said Tad Bohannon, CAW chief executive officer. “Terry develops an understanding of each person’s skill level and career goals and he creates opportunities for them to develop while at the same time accomplishing what the utility needs done.” Bice’s management style is credited with motivating CAW’s distribution and maintenance crews to go above and beyond to make sure tasks are accomplished in the best possible and most timely manner.

Bice has been a water professional for 35 years. Among his accomplishments is having been a volunteer to aid the Sewerage and Water board of New Orleans in the aftermath of both Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita. He worked with engineers there to restore pressure to the water system during the disaster and recovery efforts.

He led a four-member CAW crew that successfully re-established water service to the New Orleans area. He also serves on the board of directors for Arkansas Utility Protection Services (ArkUPS.)

His water career began in 1982 working in both the public and private sectors. He joined Little Rock Municipal Water Works in 1987 as a distribution foreman and was promoted to distribution supervisor in 1997, and again in 2010 to assistant director of distribution and to his current position as director of distribution in 2015.

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