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VINCENT MILES NAMED LABORATORY ANALYST OF THE YEAR

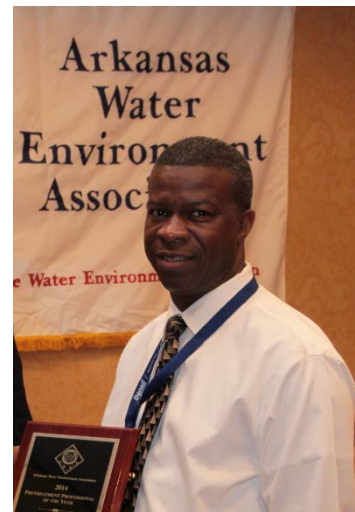
Hot Springs, Ark. – Vincent Miles, environmental compliance director for Pine Bluff Wastewater Utility, was named Laboratory Analyst of the year. The award was presented recently at the annual Arkansas Water Works & Water Environment Association (AWW&WEA) Conference in Hot Springs.

This is the second occasion at which Miles has been recognized for the quality of his work by the AWW&WEA, having received the Wastewater Pretreatment Professional of the Year Award in 2015.

Miles oversees all analysis for the Boyd Point Wastewater Treatment Facility and has worked for the Pine Bluff Wastewater Utility for 28 years where he has been instrumental in developing and implementing revisions to the utility's pretreatment program that ultimately resulted in the 2013 National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA) Platinum Award. Pine Bluff was the only city in Arkansas to receive this award.

He has also worked closely with the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality to institute new guidelines for industrial users for discharging into the city's wastewater system. He operates the largest municipal wastewater lagoon treatment facility in the United States.

Each year, Pine Bluff Wastewater Utility treats approximately 5.1 billion gallons of wastewater and maintains 450 miles of wastewater lines, along with 50 pumping stations to move wastewater through the system.



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