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Local Utility Receives Awards at Environmental Conference in Myrtle Beach

Partnership for Safe Water Award

On March 23, 2009, at the S.C.Environmental Conference, Spartanburg Water received an award for the Lake Blalock Water Treatment Facility from the South Carolina Section of the American Water Works Association Partnership for Safe Water Committee. This award was presented in recognition of the successful completion of the Partnership for Safe Water Phase III Self-Assessment and for receiving the Partnership for Safe Water Directors Award. The Directors Award was received in 2008 from the *Partnership for Safe Water*, which is a national volunteer initiative developed by the EPA and other water organizations representing water suppliers striving to provide their communities with drinking water that surpasses the required federal standards.

2007 Award of Excellence for Safety

At the same conference, the Management and Employees of Spartanburg Water was presented the 2007 American Water Works Association's Award of Excellence in recognition of the water systems' and sewer district's safety achievements. Spartanburg Water received this award because of an OSHA recordable rate that is lower than the industry standard as reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Spartanburg Water – An Award Winning Utility.

