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Spartanburg Water Employees Awarded at Water Environment Association of South Carolina (WEASC) District Banquet

Four Spartanburg Water employees were selected for recognition at the Blue Ridge Foothills District Awards Meeting held recently at Mauldin Shrine Club. The Blue Ridge Foothills District is one of ten regional districts of the Water Environment Association of South Carolina (WEASC). The district encompasses the counties of: Spartanburg, Greenville, Pickens, Oconee, and Anderson. Annually, members are selected for outstanding service in the various categories as defined by the WEASC. These individuals are now eligible to receive awards from the state organization to be awarded in March.

The awards and recipients:

Collection System Operator of the Year Award - Corey Reid

This award is given annually to a Water Environment Association of South Carolina member for excellent achievement in the maintenance of a wastewater collection system. The State's Collection System Award is named in honor of Dennis Pittman of Taylors Fire and Sewer District, who by his dedication and tireless endeavors was the driving force in the formulation of the Collection System Committee and the training school it sponsors.

Young Professional Award - Lance Johnson

The State's Young Professional Award was established in 2003 to recognize the contributions of young members whose service and achievements are exceptional for their years of experience. This award is given annually to one member who has demonstrated an active commitment to the organization and to the profession as a whole.

Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Award - Willie Shell

This award is presented annually to a wastewater treatment plant operator for excellent achievement in the direct operation of a wastewater system in South Carolina.

Water Treatment Plant Operator Award - Jeffrey Erwin

This award is presented annually to a water treatment plant operator for excellent achievement in the direct operation of a water system in South Carolina.

"We are extremely proud of the recognition of these Spartanburg Water employees for their significant efforts and outstanding expertise in their respective fields. It is especially noteworthy that each of these awards are nominated and selected by peers in the water industry", stated Sue Schneider, General Manager of Spartanburg Water. "These four individuals are great examples of the many dedicated professionals that ensure that Spartanburg Water is able to provide quality water and wastewater services to our customers."

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