

Regional Water Authority Recognized for Excellence

The Exceptional Utility Performance Award

The South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority (RWA) is achieving its mission to provide high quality water and service at reasonable cost while advancing watershed land conservation in the face of sharply reduced industrial water needs and gradually declining residential demand. Its strategic plan transforms its culture to greater agility and efficiency. RWA customers enjoy water that surpasses state and federal standards, and the utility is committed to assiduous maintenance of its infrastructure. Systems, such as supervisory control and data acquisition and hydraulic modeling, and the Incident Management plan, which encompasses hazard-specific emergency response and recovery plans, document institutional knowledge and buffer employee attrition.

The South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority was among 12 public drinking water systems recognized by the Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies (AMWA) for Exceptional Utility Performance. The award was made in October at an AMWA conference in Newport, RI.


The prestigious AMWA Gold Award recognizes outstanding achievement in implementing the nationally recognized Attributes of Effectively Managed Water Sector Utilities.

"AMWA awards recognize the extraordinary performance of water agencies where management vision and employee commitment create a sustainable utility producing ample supplies of clean, safe drinking water," said AMWA President James McDaniel, Senior Assistant General Manager, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. "The communities served by these award winners should be proud of the forward-thinking and management of the utility."

The Attributes of Effectively Managed Utilities, the basis of AMWA's award criteria, were developed by a panel of respected water and wastewater utility executives, commissioned by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, AMWA and other water industry associations. They include product quality, employee and leadership development, operational optimization, financial viability, infrastructure

stability, operational resiliency, community sustainability and water resource adequacy.

"I am proud of how hard everyone at RWA works, adhering to the principles of this award," said Larry L. Bingaman, President and CEO of the South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority. "The 263 employees of the Regional Water Authority are dedicated to providing our region with a reliable supply of high-quality water for drinking, personal hygiene and fire protection that supports the quality of life we enjoy."

AMWA (www.amwa.net) is the organization for the nation's largest publicly owned drinking water utilities. Its members provide safe and clean drinking water to more than 133 million Americans. The South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority provides high-quality drinking water and related services to almost 500,000 consumers in 20 communities in the region. It owns and protects more than 27,000 acres of watershed land. 



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