

Northwest District of the **NEWS RELEASE**
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& Water Environment
Association

**NW District Officers, Awards for
Water/Wastewater Announced**

At its annual meeting held Dec. 14 at the Fayetteville Town Center, the [Northwest District of the Arkansas Water Works and Water Environment Association](#)

(AWW&WEA) elected the following officers for 2012: Tim Luther of [CH2M Hill](#), Chair; James Clark of Springdale Water Utilities, Vice Chair; and Stacy Cheevers of [Beaver Water District](#), Secretary/Treasurer.

Additionally, the following were presented with awards: Gene Priebe of Rambo Water received the award for Water Operator less than 5000 population. Randy Watson of [Rogers Water Utilities](#) received the award for Water Operator more than 5000 population. Tom McAlister of [Rogers Water Utilities](#) took the Manager of the Year Water Award. [The City of Lincoln](#) took the Small System Award for Water. Tim Copeland of [Holiday Island](#) received Wastewater Operator less than 5000 population award. Pat Sharp of [Rogers Water Utilities](#) received the award for Wastewater Operator more than 5000 population. Mike Roberts of the [City of Bentonville Wastewater Treatment Plant](#) took the award for Manager of the Year Wastewater. [Holiday Island](#) received the Small System Award for Wastewater. Roman Rios of the [City of Bentonville Wastewater Treatment Plant](#) received the award for Laboratory Professional Wastewater. Nancy Busen of the [City of Bentonville Wastewater Treatment Plant](#) received a Recognition Award for years of service to the Northwest District AWW&WEA. Visit nwd-awwwea.org for more information.