

Mobile Area Water & Sewer System (MAWSS)

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MAWSS' Operator Recognized for Contributions to Water Industry

MAWSS' Plants Recognized as Best Operated in State

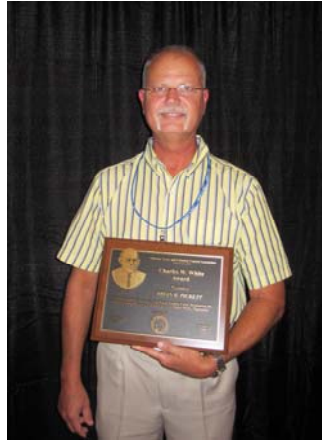


Photo: Ricky Pickett Charles White Award

Mobile Area Water and Sewer System (MAWSS) Chief Treatment Plant Operator Brian “Ricky” Pickett is the 2014 recipient of the Charles W. White Award for outstanding contributions to the water industry presented by the Alabama Water and Pollution Control Association (AWPCA) during their Awards Banquet, July 22, at the Mobile Marriot. MAWSS’ Water and Wastewater Plants and Distribution System were also recognized with honors during the event which capped off a two-day educational conference for water and wastewater professionals in the state.

The Charles W. White Award recognizes individual efforts in promoting safe drinking water, public health and training for water treatment plant operators. It is the highest individual honor given to water professionals by AWPCA.

MAWSS’ H.E. Myers Water Treatment Plant, Wright Smith Jr. Wastewater Treatment Plant and Distribution System received Best Operated Plant Awards in their respective categories. The E.M. Stickney Water Treatment Plant received an Award of Excellence and the C.C. Williams Wastewater Treatment Plant received a Certificate of Recognition.

The annual plant awards are based on an application and site visit. Facilities are judged on performance, water quality, record keeping, appearance and safety.

MAWSS provides safe drinking water and sanitary sewer service to approximately 225,000 people in the Mobile area and parts of Baldwin County.