

Mobile Area Water & Sewer System (MAWSS)

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MAWSS' Williams Plant Earns 15th National Award



Photo: Williams staff 2016

The operators and staff from MAWSS' C.C. Williams Wastewater Treatment Plant were awarded the NACWA Platinum Peak Performance Award for 15 years of perfect regulatory compliance. Back row l to r are Noel Berry, David Tillman, Marcus Easterling, Terry Connell, Barry Smith, Travis Williams, Cody Jimmerson and Ashley Coomer. Front row l to r are Suzanne Lindblom, Mary Jackson, Kandie Collier, Deborah Innocenti, Brad Gartman and Chief Treatment Plant Operator Michael Sims.

Mobile Area Water and Sewer System (MAWSS) has a winning streak going that it hopes never ends. Their C.C. Williams Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) earned its 15th consecutive Peak Performance Award from the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA) for outstanding compliance with state and federal permit requirements. The honor came during NACWA's Annual Meeting on July 11, in Denver, Colorado.

The coveted environmental award recognizes wastewater treatment plants nationwide for achieving multiple, consecutive years of 100 percent compliance with effluent limits established by the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. To comply with state and federal permits, the plant must remove various pollutants from the wastewater within set limits established by the federal Clean Water Act and the state's Water Pollution Control Law.

"To receive this award year after year reflects the dedication and professionalism of our operators," said MAWSS Director Charles Hyland. "I commend them for their untiring efforts to protect our coastal waters and environment."

Each day, the Williams Plant treats and disinfects more than 24 million gallons of wastewater from households, businesses and industrial customers in the greater Mobile area. The plant is currently undergoing a \$27.5 million upgrade to its primary treatment process that will make it even more efficient and effective in the future.