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## **MAWSS' Sims Elected AWEA President**



Photo: Mike Sims

Mike Sims, Chief Treatment Plant Operator for Mobile Area Water and Sewer System (MAWSS) was elected president of Alabama's Water Environment Association (AWEA) during their annual meeting in Orange Beach in April.

Sims, who oversees MAWSS' wastewater treatment plants and decentralized systems, is the first operator to hold all Board offices in the organization and the first to be elected president. A water quality professional for over 25 years, Sims has actively worked through AWEA, and other statewide organizations, to promote and improve training opportunities for treatment plant operators.

AWEA is a member organization of the Water Environment Federation, a not-for-profit technical and educational organization representing water quality professionals around the world who protect public health and the environment and have a shared goal of improving water quality.