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Sue Schneider, General Manager of Spartanburg Water recently received the Wiedeman Award at the 2008 South Carolina Environmental Conference sponsored by the Water Environment Association of South Carolina and the American Water Works Association's South Carolina Section. The Wiedeman award is presented in commemoration of the exemplary leadership of Herman F. Wiedeman, a distinguished consulting engineer for more than 40 years. Herman Wiedeman was one of the organizers of the South Carolina Section of the American Water Works and served as the First Chairman.

The Wiedeman Award may be presented annually to a member actively engaged in the water supply profession and who has contributed substantially toward the achievement and science of the water supply industry in the South Carolina Section of the American Water Works Association. Sue was selected for this award because of her outstanding leadership as Chair of the SCAWWA Water Utility Council and the accomplishments of the Water Utility Council during the past year. The South Carolina Section of AWWA Water Utility Council (<http://www.scawwa.org/WUC.html>) develops action plans to initiate, evaluate, respond, and comment on legislative, regulatory and other matters which directly affect water utilities.