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Spartanburg Water Receives American Water Works Association Safety Award

During the SC Environmental Conference in March of 2010, Spartanburg Water was presented with the American Water Works Association (AWWA) Safety Award in recognition of its safety achievements during calendar year 2008. The 2008 AWWA Safety Survey was sent to 402 utilities across the United States. Of these utilities, 47 were recognized as award recipients. Spartanburg Water received this award due to its outstanding safety record in 2008 with a recordable incident/accident rate that bettered the Bureau of Labor Statistics rate. The OSHA recordable rate was determined by a formula based on the utility's number of hours worked and workforce injuries.

AWWA is an international nonprofit and educational society and the largest and oldest organization of water professionals in the world. Members represent the full spectrum of the water community: treatment plant operators and managers, scientists, environmentalists, manufacturers, academicians, regulators, and others who hold genuine interest in water supply and public health. Membership includes more than 4,600 utilities that supply water to roughly 180 million people in North America. AWWA has established their Safety Awards to recognize outstanding safety results and distinguished safety performance by utilities in the water community.

Spartanburg Water's staff continues to be committed to being good stewards of the environment, protecting public health and ensuring employee safety, as demonstrated by the receipt of these awards.

Spartanburg Water – An Award Winning Utility

