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NKWD Wins Awards of Excellence **2015 AWWA KY/TN Section Water Professionals Conference**

Erlanger, KY – On July 28th, the Northern Kentucky Water District's (NKWD) Distribution and Plant Operations groups were presented with KY/TN Section "2015 Award of Excellence" honors for the state of Kentucky. The award for Water Distribution System Operations – Large System Category is given annually to the water distribution system with >33,000 service connections located in the same state as the Water Professionals Conference that exhibits excellence in the operation and management of their system. NKWD has more than 80,000 service connections. The award received by the Fort Thomas Treatment Plant for Operations – Large System Category is given annually to the water treatment plant with >10 million gallons per day (MGD) capacity located in the same state as the Water Professionals Conference that exhibits excellence in the operation and management of their plant. The Fort Thomas Treatment Plant has a 44 MGD capacity, with total District capacity at 64 MGD.

The KY/TN Section is one of 43 sections of the American Water Works Association (AWWA), an elite group of professionals who strive to create the best solution based approaches in the supply and protection of drinking water. The event was held at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center.

Pictured below (left to right): Brent Tippey, KY/TN AWWA Chair and Rusty Collinsworth, NKWD Distribution Supervisor.



Pictured below (left to right): Brent Tippey, KY/TN AWWA Chair; Matt Piccirillo, NKWD Plant Supervisor; Rodney Sparks, NKWD Plant Operator, Matt Dirheimer, NKWD Plant Operator; and Chris Hoyle, NKWD Plant Foreman.



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Northern Kentucky Water District (NKWD) serves approximately 81,000 customer accounts, or nearly 300,000 people in Campbell and Kenton Counties, portions of Boone, Grant and Pendleton Counties, and the Greater Cincinnati Northern Kentucky International Airport.