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NKWD Tapping Team Takes Sixth 1st Place Win 2015 AWWA KY/TN Section Water Professionals Conference

Erlanger, KY – On July 27th, the Northern Kentucky Water District (NKWD) Tappers earned their sixth consecutive 1st place win in the tapping competition at the 2015 KY/TN Section Water Professionals Conference, with a time of 1:29.46. This win qualifies them to represent Kentucky and Tennessee at the National competition in Chicago, IL, June 12-16, 2016. The Louisville Water Company Pure Tappers took second with a time of 1:47.19, and the Wrecking Crew from Memphis Light Gas Water finished third with a time of 1:50.28. The competition is a timed test of water utility teams as they race to open a cement-lined, ductile iron pipe and install a tap.

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 (L to R): Les Beckner, Jarrod Mills, Mark Tischner and Paul Kloeker.

Pictured below right (L to R): Jarrod Mills (Setter), Les Beckner (Crank), Paul Kloeker (Coach), and Mark Tischner (Copper)



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