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## **NKWD Tapping Team Takes 1<sup>st</sup> Place** **2011 AWWA KY/TN Section Water Professionals Conference**

Erlanger, KY – On July 25<sup>th</sup>, the Northern Kentucky Water District (NKWD) Tapping Team repeated their 1<sup>st</sup> place win in the tapping competition at the 2011 AWWA KY/TN Section Water Professionals Conference with a time of 1:19. This qualifies them to represent Kentucky and Tennessee at Nationals in Dallas next year. This was their personal best, exceeding last year's 1<sup>st</sup> place tap of 1:35, which also beat their 2<sup>nd</sup> place time in 2009 of 1:41. 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 AWWA is one of 43 sections of the American Water Works Association, 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 from left to right are Fred Marksberry, Jarrod Mills, Mark Tischner and Nathan Peoples.*



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