



**For more information, contact:**  
Ray T. Orvin, Jr. (864) 299-4000

**For Immediate Release**  
February 15, 2005

**Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority  
Selected As Excellence in Management Honoree**

The Association of Metropolitan Sewerage Agencies (AMSA) has selected Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority (WCRSA) as an *Excellence in Management* honoree. This designation, which is valid for three years, was to the Authority during AMSA's 2005 Winter Conference in San Antonio, Texas.

The award recognizes Western Carolina's successful implementation of progressive management initiatives that address the wide range of challenges facing the clean water community.

AMSA was founded in 1970 by individuals from 22 large municipal sewerage agencies. Today, AMSA represents the interests of the country's wastewater treatment agencies and collectively treats more than 18 billion gallons of water waste every day.

"Western Carolina truly embodies the spirit of *Excellence in Management Recognition Program*. It is an honor and an inspiration to showcase the achievements of our nation's public wastewater utilities," said Ken Kirk, AMSA's Executive Director.

WCRSA was founded in 1925 and currently serves over 400,000 customers in Greenville County and parts of Anderson, Spartanburg, and Laurens counties.

#####