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Western Carolina Employees Receive District Water Environment Association Awards

Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority is proud to announce that two of its employees, Brian Bishop and Steve Miller, have recently been honored by the Blue Ridge Foothills District of the Water Environment Association of South Carolina for their exceptional performance in 2004.

Brian Bishop has received Blue Ridge Foothills District's Engineer of the Year Award. As Engineering Supervisor, Brian develops plans to increase the future capacities of Western Carolina's wastewater treatment plants (WWTPs). In addition, he supervises the monitoring and improvement of flow capacity throughout the collection system. Among the many projects Brian manages are the Upper Reedy Parallel Sewer, the Peters Creek and Horsepen Creek Conveyance Systems, and the Huff Creek Pump Station, force main and gravity sewer. Brian holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Clemson University.

Steve Miller, a Lead Mechanic at Western Carolina, has been recognized as the Blue Ridge Foothills District's Maintenance Person of the Year. In addition to performing preventative maintenance and repairs, he also engineers, designs, and builds planned projects, primarily at the Lower Reedy, Gilder Creek, and Durbin Creek WWTPs. A Certified Wastewater Operator, Steve conducts all the Authority's testing of back flow preventers and cross connections. Not only does he excel at his regular duties, he frequently volunteers to be on-call for weekend repairs at any hour of the day or night.

For more information about Brian Bishop, Steve Miller, or Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority, please contact Ray Orvin at 299-4000.

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