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Western Carolina Employees Win State Excellence Awards

Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority is pleased to announce that the Water Environment Association of South Carolina (WEASC) has honored two of its employees. Both Brian Bishop and Samantha Bartow are being nominated for national awards following this state level recognition.

Engineering Supervisor Brian Bishop has received the State Engineer of the Year Award. Brian's main focus at Western Carolina is to develop plans to increase the future capacities of its wastewater treatment plants. 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.

As the Administrative Assistant of Western Carolina's Collection Systems Department, Samantha Bartow's duties include event coordination, budgeting and purchasing, and database administration. At the recent WEASC conference, she was presented with the Young Professionals Award, a Top Membership Recruiters Certificate, and a Certificate of Service Excellence. In addition to her duties at Western Carolina, Samantha has been WEASC's State Information Technology Chair for the past two years. Samantha holds an Associate Degree in Computer Technology from Greenville Technical College.

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