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**ReWa Employee Awarded Maintenance Person of the Year**

Greenville, S.C. (January 26, 2009) – Renewable Water Resources (ReWa) is pleased to announce that Ken Deanhardt received the Blue Ridge Foothills District’s Maintenance Person Award from the Water Environment Association of South Carolina (WEASC).



As ReWa’s Instrumentation and Electronics Technician, Deanhardt maintains, repairs and upgrades all instrumentation, programmable logic controllers, variable frequency drives and plant control systems. Working at ReWa for more than 12 years, he manages the utility’s two largest plants in the system: Mauldin and Pelham Road.

The Maintenance Person Award is given to annually to an individual who is actively engaged in the maintenance of water and/or wastewater operations. The recipient must show outstanding efforts in preventative maintenance, plant and system improvements, collaboration with fellow personnel, public education, problem solving and cost-effective techniques, and work-environment safety.

Deanhardt will now compete for the Blue Ridge Foothills award at the state level.

**ReWa (Renewable Water Resources)**

ReWa’s goal is to promote a cleaner environment, and to protect the public health and water quality of the Upstate waterways, while providing and developing the necessary sewer infrastructure for the growing economy. ReWa serves more than 400,000 industrial, commercial and residential customers in Greenville County and parts of Anderson, Spartanburg, Pickens and Laurens Counties.

Caption: Jay Darby (left), Blue Ridge Foothills District Chair, presents Ken Deanhardt (right) of ReWa with the WEASC Maintenance Person Award.

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