



WPCD Receives Four Awards

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The Unified Government Water Pollution Control Division (WPCD) received four awards at this year's Kansas Water Environment Association (KWEA) and the Kansas Water Environment Association (AWWA) joint conference held in Topeka, KS on August 29 through September 1.

The WPCD received the Collection System of the Year award, **Plant of the Year award for Plant #20**, and **Safety Award of the Year for Plant #14 and the new Wolcott Plant**. No other community or municipality, in the State of Kansas, received as many awards as the UG's WPCD did this year.

"I'm proud to announce that I received these awards with great pride and satisfaction at this year's conference, knowing that they are a result of hard work and dedicated staff and employees," Jim Larkin, Director of WPCD said. "It's a great honor to have your City announced so many times at an awards ceremony in such a manner and to receive this kind of recognition from your peers and colleagues in this industry."

Each year the KWEA recognizes communities from all around the State of Kansas with awards for specific categories:

- **Plant of the Year**
- **Plant Safety of the Year**
- **Sanitary Sewer Collection System of the Year.**

Awards for each area of performance are based on several criteria such as the number of plant violations, accidents in the work place, miles of sanitary sewer cleaned and televised per year.