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HANNIBAL BPW WATER AND WASTEWATER SUPERINTENDENT RECEIVES PUBLIC UTILITIES AWARD

[October 1, 2019 - Columbia, Missouri] - A multi-state organization of municipal utilities has recognized **Gene Majors**, Water and Wastewater Superintendent with the Hannibal Board of Public Works, with its **Honor Award**.

The award, presented by the **Missouri Public Utility Alliance (MPUA)**, is given to an individual for making significant contributions to their local municipal utilities involving at least 10 years of exceptional service.

“Gene has shown exceptional dedication to his utility and his community,” said Duncan Kincheloe, CEO of the Missouri Public Utility Alliance. “He is a valued and important asset to the Hannibal Board of Public Works, and deserves the honor and recognition of utilities throughout the Alliance.”

Majors has served as Water and Wastewater Superintendent for the HBPW for the past 18 years. He began his career with the utility in 1977 as an operator at the water treatment and wastewater treatment plants. Gene later became the Sewer Department foreman, and was ultimately promoted to Water and Wastewater Superintendent.

Gene holds operating licenses for both Water and Wastewater Treatment Plants, and holds certificates in management training, storm water control, sewer collection systems, and water distribution. He is a member of the Missouri Water & Wastewater Confederation, and engaged in numerous civic community service organizations. For his wealth of knowledge about utility matters and community matters alike, he is often fondly referred to by his coworkers as “Mr. BPW”.

MPUA’s annual Alliance awards are made in recognition of achievement and distinction among professional peers within Alliance member municipal utilities.

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About MPUA: *The Missouri Public Utility Alliance is a multi-state association of more than 120 city-owned electric, water, gas, wastewater, and broadband utilities in Missouri, Arkansas, Illinois, Mississippi and Nebraska. MPUA provides support to its members in the areas of electric and natural gas supply, water and wastewater compliance, mutual aid disaster assistance, financing, safety training, and utility operations. MPUA also advocates on behalf of municipalities on utility issues at the national and state levels.*
