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GCWW RECEIVES WATER RESEARCH FOUNDATION AWARD

2015 Outstanding Subscriber Award for Applied Research

Cincinnati, OH – Leading the way in water research to better protect public health and deliver exceptional service, Greater Cincinnati Water Works (GCWW) is one of two utilities to receive the prestigious “2015 Outstanding Subscriber Award for Applied Research.” The Water Research Foundation (WRF) will honor GCWW today in a ceremony in Anaheim, California at the 2015 ACE Conference.

The Water Research Foundation is an internationally recognized leader in sponsoring research that supports the water community in holistically and cooperatively managing water from all sources to meet social, environmental, and economic needs. Their Outstanding Subscriber Award for Applied Research honors subscribing utilities that have made notable improvements to their treatment, delivery, and/or management processes through the successful application of WRF research.

We are honored to be recipient of the 2015 Outstanding Subscriber Award,” said Tony Parrott, Executive Director of Greater Cincinnati Water Works and the Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati. “This is a true testament of GCWW’s commitment to water quality research to enhance our water treatment systems for the protection of our customers.”

GCWW is being recognized for its research to address critical infrastructure and operational issues facing utilities across the country and subsequent application of the findings to create unique solutions. Most notably, GCWW used WRF research in the designing, building and operation of its Ultraviolet (UV) treatment system and shared those results with WRF subscribers highlighting UV operations best practices.

Water Quality Superintendent, Jeff Swertfeger acknowledged that GCWW has participated in more than 100 WRF research projects since 1983 and has conducted several WRF research projects. “This is a great honor and tribute not to an individual person, but to an organization with a long-standing culture of wanting to understand its challenges, wanting to improve its practices, and wanting to share its own ideas and practices so that others may improve as well.”

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