

Phenix City Utilities earns two awards.

On October 28 & 29 while attending the Alabama Department of Environmental Management Annual Surface Water Conference in Montgomery, AL, those attending from the Phenix City Utilities Department were recognized with two awards. Both awards reflect the effort and dedication by the Water Filtration Plant staff in providing on an ongoing basis, safe drinking water for the citizens of Phenix City.

The first award was presented by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention along with the United States Department of Health & Human Services for the “Water Fluoridation Quality Award”. This award was first presented to our Water Filtration Plant in 2011 and they staff their take great pride to insure that the water produced not only meets all EPA regulatory levels, but aids in the prevention of tooth decay.

Secondly, for the seventh year running, the Alabama Department of Environmental Management presented to Carol Castelini, one of the ADEM certified operators, the “Optimized Plant Award”. This recognizes the Water Filtration Plant in *“continued excellence in operation that maximizes public health protection by achieving the optimization goals for sedimentation and filtration as established by the EPA Region IV and ADEM Drinking Water Branch Water Treatment Plant Optimization Programs for seven consecutive years.* This was achieved through the leadership of Susie Smith, the Water Filtration Plant Superintendent and the support of her staff.

Congratulations to Mrs. Smith and all the staff that make certain we have safe drinking water for our community.



2014

Water Fluoridation Quality Award

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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention commends this water system for its consistent and professional adjustment of the water fluoride content to the optimum level for oral health for 12 consistent months. Consistent, high-quality water fluoridation practice, as demonstrated by this water system, is a safe and effective method to prevent tooth decay, improving the oral health of community residents of all ages.

Presented by the
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
United States Department of Health & Human Services

National Fluoridation Engineer, Division of Oral Health
National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention
and Health Promotion



ADEM

ADEM OPTIMIZATION PROGRAM

SEVEN YEAR

OPTIMIZED PLANT AWARD

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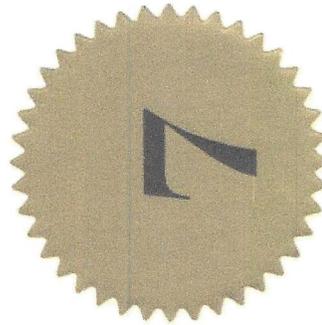
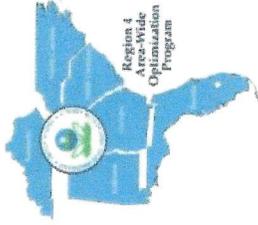
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Chief, Drinking Water Branch

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