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LUS Water Operations Manager Earns 2009 Fuller Award

LAFAYETTE, La. – Lafayette Utilities System is proud to announce that Don Broussard, P.E., has been chosen by the Southwest Section of the American Water Works Association (AWWA) to receive this year’s George Warren Fuller Award. The award is handed out annually to AWWA members with distinguished service to the water supply field, and is named after a 19th Century consulting engineer who helped plan water and sewerage systems for more than 150 cities and corporations, including the city of New Orleans.

Broussard has served as LUS’s Water Operations Manager for more than 14 years, and holds Class IV certifications in water production, treatment and distribution, as well as wastewater collection and treatment. He was presented with the Fuller Award at the Southwest Section AWWA Conference in Shreveport on October 5, 2009, and is the first Lafayette resident to earn the award since 1985.

Broussard is currently serving as the Southwest Section’s representative on the AWWA Board of Directors, and has been nominated to be AWWA’s Vice President. He also serves as Chair of the Water Sector Coordinating Council – a position appointed by AWWA – and as a Board member for the Southeastern Regional Small Public Water Systems Technical Assistance Center (SE-TAC). Broussard is a Co-Founder of the Louisiana Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network and the Chicot Aquifer Stakeholder Group (CASH).

Under Broussard’s leadership, LUS has produced award-winning water, having been deemed the state’s “Best Tasting Water” several times over the past few years. LUS produces an average of 22 million gallons of drinking water a day at its four water production facilities, and has never had a single violation of drinking water regulations.

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