

Bryan Ballard Inducted into the Golden Manhole Society



The Golden Manhole Society award is a highly coveted award, presented to an individual who has contributed to the wastewater collection system knowledge and practice, and has contributed to the advancement of the state of the art in wastewater collection.

Bryan Ballard of Bartlesville, Oklahoma who works out of the consulting engineering offices of Tetra Tech ICR Tulsa recently received the Golden Manhole award at the sixth annual American Public Works Association in Oklahoma / Oklahoma Water Environment Association (APWAOK/OWEA) Technical Conference that took place April 19-21 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Bryan was recognized for leading Tetra Tech's collection system field services operations for over 18 years and for his long history of work in collection systems as well as his active membership in the Water Environment Federation (WEF). Bryan was awarded the Golden Manhole Award by the OWEA Collection Systems committee for his contributions to wastewater collection systems. Bryan is a 15 year member of the

American Society of Certified Engineering Technicians; NICET certified Level 3 in Wastewater and is a member of the National Association of Sanitary Sewer Companies (NASSCO) where he serves on the Manhole Assessment Certification Program (MACP) and Smoke Testing Committees. He is also holds certifications in NASSCO's Pipeline Assessment Certification Program (PACP) and Manhole Assessment Certification Program (MACP). Mr. Ballard presented a paper titled "The Roadmap to Collection System Rehabilitation" while attending the conference. The conference, presented jointly by the American Public Works Association Oklahoma Chapter and the Oklahoma Water Environment Association, offered an opportunity for professional development, networking and of course - golf.

The two-day conference took place at the Renaissance Tulsa Hotel and Convention Center in Tulsa, OK.

Past Oklahoma recipients include:

Shellie Chard McClary, Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality

Carl Parrott, Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality

Marsha Slaughter *, a National recipient from the City of Oklahoma City

Lloyd Davis, City of Norman

Ronnie Graves, City of Lawton

Jerry Ihler, City of Lawton

Felix Belanger – Tetra Tech