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## **CITY RECEIVES OUTSTANDING WATER TREATMENT PLANT AWARD**

**WINTER PARK, Fla., an internationally recognized ICMA Excellence Award winner with accredited fire, police and parks & recreation agencies (May 8, 2012)** – The Florida Section American Water Works Association (FSAWWA) has awarded the City of Winter Park the “**2011 Class C Water Treatment Plant Award**” for the Magnolia Water Treatment Plant located at 1960 Magnolia Avenue. This award is given once a year by the American Water Works Association after extensive review of submittals by water professionals. The award will be presented at the City Commission meeting at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, May 14, at the Rachel D. Murrah Civic Center located at 1050 East Morse Boulevard.

The judging panel for the 2011 Water Treatment Plant Awards consisted of a water process engineer, utilities plant production manager and three plant managers from previously selected winning treatment plants. The panel considered the following criteria when reviewing applications:

1. Compliance with standards from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Department of Health and Environmental Protection Agency
2. Adherence to operational record rules
3. Plant's maintenance program as well as pride in its grounds and process equipment
4. Professionalism of staff
5. Employee safety program and hours lost due to accidents
6. Emergency preparedness program and commitment to provide safe water to the public at all times
7. Public relations efforts including school tours and lectures

The FSAWWA is dedicated to ensuring Florida's present and future generations a sufficient supply of high-quality drinking water by providing critical information and opportunities to over 2,500 members. They offer comprehensive technical training and continuing education programs, effective legislative and regulatory policy development, as well as high-quality member services and networking opportunities related to the water industry. Their mission is to provide training and educational opportunities that meet the needs of its members.

For more information regarding the FSAWWA, please visit [www.fsawwa.org](http://www.fsawwa.org). For more information regarding the City of Winter Park, please visit the city's official website at [www.cityofwinterpark.org](http://www.cityofwinterpark.org)