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**VILLAGE OF WEST SALEM UTILITY SUPERINTENDENT RECEIVES STATE  
AWARD**

PLOVER, WI - The Wisconsin Rural Water Association (WRWA) recently held its annual Technical Conference in Green Bay, Wisconsin. More than 1,200 water systems and industry personnel met for four days exchanging ideas and technology through technical sessions and exhibits.

Jack Twining, Superintendent of the Village of West Salem Waterworks, received the Association's prestigious 2008 Lifetime Achievement Award. This award is presented each year to individuals that have demonstrated a lifetime of excellence in the field of waterworks operations.

"The role of operators has become increasingly difficult, as the reauthorized Safe Drinking Water Act of 1996 has imposed tougher standards for water utilities," said Ken M. Blomberg, WRWA Executive Director. "Twining has been recognized by his peers as deserving of WRWA's highest award for his dedication and service. The Village of West Salem should be proud of Twining's accomplishments."

Wisconsin Rural Water Association (WRWA) is a non-profit organization of rural and small water and wastewater systems. Its mission: To assist water/wastewater systems improve and preserve the quality and quantity of water resources in the State of Wisconsin". WRWA is the largest utility association in Wisconsin.