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**SPENCER WATER UTILITY RECEIVES STATE AWARD**

STEVENS POINT, WI - The Wisconsin Rural Water Association (WRWA) recently held its Annual Technical Conference in eastern Wisconsin. Over 1,200 water systems and industry personnel met for four days exchanging ideas and technology through technical sessions and exhibits.

The Spencer Water Utility received the Association's prestigious 2008 Water System of the Year Award. Quoting Spencer Water Utility, "We are committed to serving our community by meeting the daily challenges of providing a safe and adequate supply of water in all circumstances." This award is presented each year to one system that demonstrates excellence in the field of waterworks operation.

"The role of water systems 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. "Spencer Water Utility has been recognized by their peers as deserving of WRWA's highest award for their dedication and service. The Village of Spencer can be proud of its dedicated water department."

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.