

James M. Parks Named APWA Professional Manager of the Year, Water Resources

NTMWD Executive Director, James M. (Jim) Parks, has been selected as American Public Works Association's (APWA) Professional Manager of the Year, Water Resources.

The Professional Manager of the Year award recognizes outstanding accomplishments or achievements by an individual who provides management in the field of water resources and whose contributions have had a positive impact on the profession of public works.

Criteria used in the selection process included, but was not limited to the following:

- Demonstration of actions that produced operational success and improvements in productivity in the area of water resource management;
- Accomplishments that created or resulted in significant cost savings or maximized the utilization of available funding;
- Improved or enhanced productivity levels or gains;
- Improved activities, the implementation



APWA President Bob Freudenthal presents NTMWD Executive Director James M. Parks the Professional Manager of the Year Award

- of new procedures, policies or processes that promoted and allowed for the transference of new water resource technology;
- Achievements that enhanced the communal view of public works and re-

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Citizen Convenience Centers Provide Safe Disposal of Household Solid Waste

NTMWD provides three local Citizen Convenience Centers that provide a means to dispose of unwanted household waste safely.

The Citizen Convenience Centers can be utilized by the citizens of the Solid Waste Member Cities (Allen, Frisco, McKinney, Plano, Richardson). These facilities are designed so citizens can transport solid waste from their homes in cars, trucks or trailers. No commercial disposal is allowed.

Citizens of the Solid Waste Member Cities must provide a driver's license and a current or prior month's water bill to utilize the service at a Citizen Convenience Center. Each household is limited to two disposals of a center per month.

Citizen Convenience Centers Locations

Lookout Transfer Station	Custer Road Transfer Station	Plano Parkway Transfer Station	121 Regional Disposal Facility
1601 Lookout Drive Richardson	9901 N. Custer Road Plano	4030 W. Plano Parkway Plano	7934 N Hwy 121 Melissa
Monday-Saturday 8:00-4:30 p.m.	Monday-Saturday 8:00-4:30 p.m.	Monday-Saturday 8:00-4:30 p.m.	Monday-Friday 8:00-5:00 p.m. Saturday 8:00-3:00 p.m.

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- flected positively on the public works profession; and
- Demonstrated actions and efforts that resulted in environmental or infrastructure improvements.

Jim Parks is the Executive Director and General Manager of the North Texas Municipal Water District. In this capacity, Parks is responsible for all aspects of the District operations, management and planning for an annual budget of over \$170,000,000 for the 2005-06 Operations Year. NTMWD currently serves over 1.3 million citizens with a high-quality treated water supply, wastewater treatment and solid waste. Parks has been employed at the NTMWD since 1979.

Parks is a member of the American Public Works Association, the American Water Works Association, the Texas Water Conservation Association, and the National Water Resources Association. He is also the Chairman of the Region C Water Planning Group for the Texas Water Development Board. Parks also serves on the Texas Water Development Board Water Conservation Task Force and Texas Water Conservation Risk Management Fund Board.

The NTMWD Board of Directors and staff congratulate Mr. Parks for this great honor and achievement.



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Board Action

September 2005

The NTMWD Board of Directors held a regular meeting, September 29, 2005, at the NTMWD Administrative Offices located at 505 East Brown Street, Wylie, Texas.

Action items were as follows:

- Approved the minutes from the August 25, 2005 Board of Directors meeting.
- Authorized disposal of equipment surplus to the needs of the District.
- Authorized the Farmers Electric Cooperative, Inc. easement agreement for the Sabine Creek Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant.
- Authorized the Water System Rebates 2004-05.
- Adopted Resolution No. 05-21, authorizing the execution of an interim raw water contract with the Sabine River Authority of Texas.
- Authorized an engineering study for incorporating Lake Tawakoni raw water into the NTMWD system.
- Authorized a joint reuse feasibility study between the NTMWD and the City of Dallas.
- Awarded the contract for 50% Liquid Sodium Hydroxide for the remainder of the calendar year.
- Authorized the pre-purchase of butterfly valves and issuance of purchase orders for the Allen/Plano/Frisco/McKinney Pipeline, Phase 2.
- Approved the interlocal agreement for the Collin County Clean-Up Day program.
- Authorized reduction of retainage for the Buffalo Creek Interceptor System Lift Station.
- Approved reduction of retainage for the Buffalo Creek Interceptor System Gravity Sewer, Section 1 project.
- Approved adjustment to contract quantities and authorized to finalize the Buffalo Creek Interceptor System Gravity Sewer, Section 2 project.
- Approved Change Order No. 2 for the Sabine Creek Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant project.
- Awarded the construction contract for the Rowlett Cottonwood Parallel Transfer Sewer, Phase B project.
- Approved Change Order No. 2 for the Muddy Creek Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant.
- Authorized the engineering services agreement for the Water System Homeland Security program enhancements.
- Adopted Resolution No. 05-20, authorizing disposal of surplus property at the 121 Regional Disposal Facility.

NTMWD WATER CONSUMPTION DATA
(August 2005 in 1,000 gallons)

	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006		
Allen	700,451	600,171	624,987		
Farmersville	41,261	24,091	28,459		
Forney	124,461	98,719	149,628		
Frisco	911,075	790,635	865,544		
Garland	1,893,799	1,385,736	1,506,597		
McKinney	1,026,304	879,812	1,011,569		
Mesquite	964,235	664,860	796,258		
Plano	3,371,181	2,740,580	3,035,374		
Princeton	39,853	35,764	41,000		
Richardson	1,445,167	1,072,793	1,069,868		
Rockwall	408,328	297,047	400,849		
Royse City	47,001	34,805	48,269		
Wylie	188,930	161,621	203,222		
Subtotal Member Cities	11,162,046	8,786,634	9,781,624		
Caddo Basin	24,496	25,883	28,998		
Cash W.S.C.	31,827	26,876	30,412		
College Mound W.S.C.	11,030	3,512	0		
Copeville S.U.D.	9,756	8,725	10,041		
East Fork S.U.D.	34,026	21,812	30,205		
Fairview	74,710	59,662	75,217		
Fate	17,082	15,760	32,000		
Forney Lake W.S.C.	24,305	16,562	35,707		
Gastonia Scurry W.S.C.	16,416	14,692	13,346		
Josephine	5,885	3,679	5,669		
Kaufman	57,911	40,894	48,363		
Kaufman Four-One	46,719	40,143	58,122		
Lavon W.S.C.	23,054	16,894	23,423		
Little Elm	57,425	58,214	60,372		
Lucas	54,127	40,931	76,420		
Melissa	7,539	6,067	14,540		
Milligan W.S.C.	22,466	14,427	14,769		
Mt. Zion W.S.C.	21,627	12,245	17,461		
Murphy	134,179	118,407	133,693		
Nevada W.S.C.	11,232	6,797	8,748		
N. Collin W.S.C.	42,106	31,570	36,133		
Parker	65,630	51,727	48,633		
Prosper	0	0	23,496		
Rose Hill W.S.C.	1,283	746	1,171		
Rowlett	476,406	329,286	404,025		
Sachse	163,962	123,761	139,636		
Seis Lagos M.U.D.	16,508	10,912	14,572		
Sunnyvale	63,305	47,841	71,793		
Wylie N.E., W.S.C.	19,809	14,847	23,429		
Subtotal Customer Cities	1,534,821	1,162,872	1,480,394		
Individual Meters	1,610	927	1,174		
Grand Total	12,698,477	9,950,433	11,263,192		
Lake Elevation	2005	2004	Precipitation	2005	2004
Maximum	488.86	491.52	Total Inches	1.07	2.95
Minimum	487.07	490.51	Year to Date	1.07	2.95
Average	487.94	490.96			