



## Renewable Water Resources Summer 2012 Community E-Newsletter

*Dear Community Leader,*

At Renewable Water Resources (ReWa), we believe that keeping the community informed is key to a successful relationship. We are proud to share our newest organizational updates with you.

### ReWa Recognition:



Dr. Stephen P. Graef, former Technical Service Director and Environmental Consultant for ReWa, was recently recognized for his long running service to the community and the environment. SC Governor Nikki Haley awarded Graef with the Order of the Silver Crescent. The award is given to residents of South Carolina for exemplary performance, contribution and achievement within the community. It is the state's highest award for volunteer and community service. The award was presented by Representative Dwight Loftis (right) to Graef (left) at the most recent board meeting.

For the 19th consecutive year, the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) has recognized ReWa with the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). The CAFR award recognizes ReWa for clearly communicating its financial story and its ability to motivate potential users to read the piece. Impartial, experienced panels of judges are selected to analyze the Annual Financial Reports. The awards are presented annually by the GFOA of the United States and Canada and are the highest forms of recognition in the areas of governmental accounting and financial reporting. ReWa Controller Patricia Dennis received the GFOA 2011 CAFR Award, as the individual responsible for preparing the report.



## **Perry Correctional Force Main:**

*From Leak to Complete in 90 Days*

ReWa owns and operates the Perry Correctional force main, which runs from the Perry Correctional Facility along the shoulders of Oaklawn Road, Fork Shoals Road, and West Georgia Road until it connects into ReWa's Lower Reedy gravity sewer. In late 2011, the Perry force main began experiencing a number of leaks in the vicinity of West Georgia Road. The first few repairs were completed by ReWa's Collection System Department with assistance from the Engineering Department. However, as one leak was repaired, another leak would be discovered. [Click here to read a case summary of the emergency project.](#)

## **Industry Recognition :**



ReWa recognized 44 Greenville industries for demonstrating excellent compliance with environmental regulations at the 20th Annual Compliance Excellency Awards presentation. ReWa presents the Compliance Excellence Awards annually to local industries that are in complete compliance with the Sewer Use Regulation. ReWa applauds these good neighbors for their outstanding efforts throughout 2011 in helping to achieve a cleaner

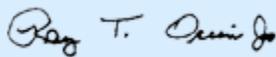
environment in the Upstate. To view the complete list of recipients, [click here.](#)

Two industries have demonstrated exceptional long-standing compliance:

- General Electric Gas Turbine, LLC - 19 consecutive years
  - Mitsubishi Polyester Films, Inc. - 14 consecutive years
- shown in photo: (left to right) Craig Caldwell, Jamie Long, Lyad Subh and Ray Edwards of Mitsubishi Polyester Films, Inc.*

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ray T. Orvin, Jr.".

Ray T. Orvin, Jr.  
ReWa Executive Director