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**LANCASTER WATER UTILITY RECEIVES STATE AWARD**

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

At the WRWA conference, the Lancaster Water Utility received the Association's prestigious 2011 Water System of the Year Award. This award is presented each year to one system in the state of Wisconsin that demonstrates excellence in the field of waterworks operation.

"The role of water systems and their operators has become increasingly difficult as state and federal regulatory agencies have imposed tougher standards for water utilities," said Ken M. Blomberg, WRWA Executive Director. "The Lancaster Water Utility has been recognized by their peers as deserving of WRWA's highest award for their dedication and service. The City of Lancaster can be proud of its dedicated water utility."