

# City of Bristol Tennessee

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## **Water Plant Superintendent Receives State Award**

David St. John, Bristol's Water Plant Superintendent, was recently recognized by the Tennessee Association of Utility Districts. David received the Everett Severs Award for Excellence. This award was presented to St. John for his commitment to the water industry, his drive for excellence in plant operations, water quality maintenance in the distribution system, and education of the public on issues facing the water industry.

The City of Bristol has consistently had excellent ratings for the quality of water it produces for its citizens. Under the watchful eye of St. John, Bristol has averaged a score from the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Water Supply's Sanitary Survey of a 98-99 score of 100 each year. "David is just one of those people who care so deeply about the quality of water and his customers that it is a huge part of who he is daily. Nothing pleases him more than to know that the water going out into the community is the cleanest water he can provide," said Deputy City Manager-Public Works, Bill Sorah. "David is constantly being called on to make presentations in the community on water and water treatment, because everyone knows that David knows water," continued Sorah.

"The award is a reflection of David's commitment to professionalism and commitment to our community. We are very proud of what David brings to our city and that his years of experience and dedication to teaching others are being recognized on a state level by his peers," stated City Manager Jeff Broughton.

David St. John has been employed with the city since 1999.

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