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### **DEPUTY PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR WINS STATE AWARD**

**TEMPLE TERRACE, FL. – (8/21/14)** – Mike Darrow, the City’s deputy director of Public Works for Sewer and Water, has been presented the Dr. A. P. Black Award for meritorious service.

The award, presented by the Florida Water and Pollution Control Operators Association, is given annually for outstanding professionalism in the water industry, and in recognition of the assistance given to drinking-water operators throughout the state.

FWPCOA President Jeff Poteet presented the award Aug. 13 at the organization’s annual awards luncheon in Fort Pierce. There were nearly 30 nominees for the award, which cites “outstanding personal performance deserving of special recognition.”

It is named for Dr. Alvin P. Black, a leader in Florida’s water industry during his tenure as a professor at the University of Florida, who contributed to the development of systems and techniques used in the field of water purification and distribution.

Darrow has 28 years’ experience working in municipal water and sewer services. He has worked for the City of Temple Terrace since 2004.

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