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Water Quality Is PW's Top Priority

We prove our commitment in our Annual Report.

Paducah Water's top priority is, and always will be, water quality. Easy to say, but how do you, our customers, know we mean it?

We share our efforts with you in PW's Annual Report.

In June, Paducah Water mailed the company's Annual Report to customers.

The report contains a summary of PW's accomplishments during the last year, a preview of projects for the coming year, and details on water quality testing.

If you didn't get your copy, just stop by our downtown business office to pick one up.



Summer has arrived. Stay heathy this summer by staying hydrated. The best way? Try a glass of water straight from the tap!



Employee Focus:

Mindy Martin

Part of the Customer Service Team



Meet Mindy Martin. Mindy has joined the PW team as the company's new Water Quality Supervisor. Arguably, one of the most important positions at Paducah Water, the Water Quality Supervisor is responsible for ensure water meets the stringent standards of PW's regulatory bodies as well as the standards the company has set internal for itself. Mindy will head up the water quality team and supervise the lab and all testing within the lab.

Mindy holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Murray State University and maintains Kentucky's Safe Drinking Water Certification. She comes to PW after 3 years of work at a state-certified commercial water laboratory.

Water Treatment Facility Dedicated

On May 7, 2010, Paducah Water rededicated the Eighth Street Water Treatment Facility in honor of long-time Water Works Commissioner, W. J. "Jim" Brockenborough.

Earlier this spring, Jim lost his battle with cancer. Jim served on PW's Board for more than 30 years, 20 of which, he served as Chair of the Board.

Jim was instrumental in the construction of the 26-year-old facility.

In 1979, Jim was appointed to the Commissioner's of Waterworks Board by then Mayor John Penrod. The water plant in use at the time was more than 100 years old and extremely unreliable.

In comments on the dedication day, long-time board member and current chair, Bob Johnston said, "I remember when the Mayor appointed Jim, he said, 'Clean this mess up,' and Jim took that as a challenge."

Efficiency and the insistence of "not playing politics" were hallmarks of Jim's tenure on the board and as chair. He even refused to allow his company, Hannan Supply, to bid on any work or materials that could be used by Paducah Water, to avoid the appearance of impropriety.

Although Jim was a humble man and avoided the spotlight of recognition, before his death, he did learn of the plans to name the plant in his honor and was very pleased.

According to his family, Jim was most proud of the work he did for Paducah Water. Without his leadership over the last nearly half-century, PW would not be in the position the company is today - financially sound, and producing the highest quality water at the best price possible.

Mrs. W.J. Brockenborough looks on with her son Bruce as PW General Manager Glen Anderson comments on the legacy of W.J. Brockenborough.



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