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## **BOWLING GREEN MUNICIPAL UTILITIES**

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### **BGMU HONORED AT WATER PROFESSIONALS CONFERENCE**

(Bowling Green, Ky.) The Water Division of Bowling Green Municipal Utilities (BGMU) received recognition at the KY/TN Water Professionals Conference, held July 27-30 in Knoxville, Tennessee. This event is the annual joint conference of the Kentucky/Tennessee section of the American Water Works Association and the Clean Water Professionals of Kentucky and Tennessee. It is the largest annual water technical conference and exhibition in both states.

BGMU was awarded the **Operational Excellence Award** for continued outstanding operation of its Water Recovery Facility (WRF) for calendar year 2024. BGMU has received this award for 17 of the last 18 years. This award is given annually to publicly owned and industrial water recovery facilities that have achieved permit compliance during the previous calendar year by having no more than one violation of their National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. Each qualifying facility must present written documentation, with the appropriate state agency confirming the applicant's overall regulatory compliance.

**Andrew White**, Chief Chemist at the Water Recovery Facility, graduated from the Water Professionals Leadership Academy. The WPLA identifies and develops the next generation of leaders in the water industry through training sessions and team building activities that incorporate personal and professional development during six two-day sessions between October and May. Since the program's inception in 2017, six BGMU employees have participated in WPLA.

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### **About BGMU**

*Bowling Green Municipal Utilities provides electricity, water, wastewater services and high-speed commercial data services to the Bowling Green area. The utility serves over 30,000 electric customers, 22,000 water/wastewater customers and 950 commercial fiber customers. For more information, please visit our website, [www.bgmu.com](http://www.bgmu.com).*

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### **About CWP-KT**

*Clean Water Professionals of Kentucky & Tennessee (CWP-KT), formerly KYTN Water Environment Association, is the local Member Association (MA) of the national Water Environment Federation (WEF). WEF is a not-for-profit technical and educational organization of 34,000 individual members and 75 affiliated Member Associations representing water quality professionals around the world. Since 1928, WEF and its members have protected public health and the environment. CWP-KT's mission is to boldly lead a professional community dedicated to safe and clean water through education, innovation, and advocacy.*

*To learn more about CWP-KT, please visit [www.cleanwaterprofessionals.org](http://www.cleanwaterprofessionals.org).*

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