



"RE-BUILDING THE CITY'S WATER SYSTEMS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY"

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SEWERAGE & WATER BOARD KATRINA 10 BOOK DETAILS BOARD RECOVERY AND REBUILDING PROGRESS

New Orleans - - - The Sewerage & Water Board of New Orleans has published a comprehensive book that is named Katrina 10 Progress ...Devastation to Recovery to Restoration to Rebuilding Ten Years Later. It features the progress through the work of employees to rebuild the water, sewer, drainage and power infrastructure after Hurricane Katrina. The book documents the personal experiences of Sewerage & Water Board employees, as they literally risked their lives and their personal safety to salvage and repair the vital Sewerage & Water Board facilities and equipment that made it possible to dewater the city in only 11 days after the levee breeches were repaired, and highlights the progress made in rebuilding smarter, stronger, more reliable and more resilient infrastructure.

In this year's book, 'Katrina 10: Progress...Devastation to Recovery to Restoration to Rebuilding Ten Years Later', the Sewerage and Water Board provides detailed information on the 10 years of progress since the storm. In addition to the articles, the book is filled with detailed information, before and after photos of facilities and the many initiatives to rebuild and fortify the most complex water, sewer, drainage and power infrastructure in the country. The entire 149 page Katrina 10 book is available online at the Sewerage and Water Board website swbno.org.

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