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Sewerage and Water Board’s Water Dogz Land Cover Of LWEA May Newsletter

The Sewerage and Water Board’s “Water Dogz” team landed the cover of the Louisiana Water Environment Association’s(LWEA) monthly newsletter, “The Crock”, for outstanding performance in the LWEA 6th Annual Operations Challenge held last month

The Water Dogz are an all employee competitive team consisting of individuals working in various areas of the Board including Networks Repairs, Networks Engineering, Training, Water Quality, and Environmental Affairs.

The team competed in different events that included collection systems, laboratory, process control, maintenance and safety.

The competition showcased the skills and talent of operators who work at Louisiana’s wastewater treatment plants and collections facilities. These employees perform highly specialized tasks by treating millions of gallons of wastewater every day, keeping Louisiana’s waters safe and clean.

This year, the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans Water Dogz successfully completed all events and took home the top prizes.

Team members are Carlton Allen-Networks Division, Sean Weber-Environmental Affairs, Mark Bearchild-Technical Services, Philip Minor-Networks Division and Jerome Marshall-Networks Division.

Over twenty teams from twenty different water utilities in the region participated in the events. Now it’s onto the Nationals in September.