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Roger Riddle Receives 2017-2018 Hoosier Water Award

FRENCH LICK, IN – Roger Riddle, Regional Sales Manager for JCM Industries received the 2017-2018 Hoosier Water Award at the recent 2017 Water Institute conducted by the Indiana Rural Water Association. This is a joint award of distinguished achievement to those who have demonstrated outstanding service in support of the principals of both Indiana Rural Water Association (IRWA) and the Indiana Section American Water Works Association (InAWWA) to provide better water for people in the State of Indiana.

Roger has provided service to Indiana's water and wastewater industry since 1983. His nomination reads in part "Roger Riddle has been a fixture in Hoosier water for over three decades. He has always been involved in many committees, fund raisers, and organizations. When you see him, he is always motivating and bringing levity to the situation at hand. When it is time to get down to business, he is professional enough to help tackle the toughest problems in the industry. When you need a friend, you know that he is always sincere, caring and willing to be that friend you need in that moment. Then he will take it to the next level and reinforce that we are not just friends, we are family, in Hoosier water."

He has been heavily involved in both organizations – serving on both IRWA's AMEE Committee since its inception in 2001 and on Indiana AWWA's MAC Committee for many years, heading up and assisting with both organization's golf outings, serving as a Southeast District Officer, making presentations at workshops and conferences, providing advice to staff and members, and many other accomplishments. He continues to ensure that both the IRWA and the InAWWA succeed in their missions of support to the water professionals throughout the State of Indiana.

The first portion of the award, a lapel pin, is given at IRWA's conference in December; and, the second portion of the award, a crystal plaque, is given at InAWWA's Annual Conference in February.

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