



City of South Haven

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CITY OF SOUTH HAVEN WATER FILTRATION PLANT RECEIPT OF AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION AWARD

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – (South Haven, Michigan) The American Public Works Association (APWA) recognized the City of South Haven for its new Water Filtration Plant. The plant was nominated for the 2012 Public Works Project of the Year Award on the City's behalf by John Willemin of FTCH, the lead consultant on the plant project.



L to R: Bob Stickland (Board of Public Utilities member); John Willemin (FTCH); Ross Stein (S.H. Twp Supervisor); Rodney Packard; Mayor Bob Burr; Tom Gavin (FTCHA); Rick Davis (FTCH); Chad Everts (FTCH); APWA representative

The awards banquet was hosted by the Southwest Michigan Chapter of the American Public Works Association. It was held on 12/15 in Battle Creek at the Holiday Inn. The award presented to the City was for "Structure of the Year" in Southwest Michigan. The plant will now be nominated for the statewide award.

The South Haven Water Filtration Plant project replaced the City's existing treatment plant with a larger capacity plant, which was

built on the same site. This site is South Beach, a focal point of the community and a popular public beach along Lake Michigan's western shore. The plant provides clean

drinking water to the City of South Haven, the South Haven/Casco Township Water and Sewer Authority, and Covert Township.

For more information, contact: Bob Miller, Water Filter Plant Superintendent, bmiller@south-haven.com or 269-637-0715.

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