

*Our mission is to provide reliable,  
quality water and services  
at a reasonable cost.*

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## Employee conference a success

*Right, Mayor  
Melvin Carter  
addresses the  
staff at the  
2023 employee  
appreciation  
conference  
held on April  
13 at the Well-  
stone Center.*



*Left, Patrick Shea,  
general manager,  
speaks to the staff in  
the opening session.*



*Above, Racquel Vaske,  
assistant general man-  
ager, speaks to the staff  
to close out the confer-  
ence.*

*Right, Manny Gomez, water utility worker, welcomes  
staff to the employee appreciation conference.*



## Utility hires new employees, temps



Yunis Abdullah



Austin Bell



Alma Galvez-Hernandez



Jeremy Gavard



Chase Haack



Jordan Rouleau

The utility has hired six new employees, four certi-  
fied and two seasonal temps who all started in April.

Yunis Abdullah is a civil engineer I.

Austin Bell and Chase Haack are water utility  
worker I's, working as seasonal temps.

Alma Galvez-Hernandez has joined the Lead Team  
as a project manager tech. Alma is fluent in English  
and Spanish.

Jeremy Gavard is a water lab tech I in the water  
quality lab. Jordan Rouleau is a temporary plumber  
working on the meter steam.

***Photos from the  
employee appreciation  
conference on page 2.***

## Employee appreciation conference a success



*Left, Grace Barcelow, lead coordinator, addresses the auditorium of employees (above) in the first morning session on the Lead Free SPRWS program. An update on the McCarrons treatment plant project followed.*



*Left, Employees listen to the financial fitness discussion held in the afternoon. Above, production staff put together puzzles of the new and old treatment plants as part of teambuilding during the division hour.*



*Above, Mark Luzinski, distribution field supervisor, shows members of his team images from the trivia questionnaire during a teambuilding contest.*



*Derek Hoden, customer service rep, tries to catch a falling tower of cards in the tower building contest.*

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