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Mayor Dave Wood and Mishawaka Utilities General Manager, Jim Schrader, are proud to announce the Mishawaka Wastewater Division was distinguished twice at the 80th Annual Conference of the Indiana Water Environment Association held August 17-19 in Indianapolis.

Mishawaka's Wastewater Lab received the Laboratory Excellence Award for the 16th consecutive year and the 18th time overall. This award recognizes outstanding achievement in the implementation of laboratory technique and administration. Mishawaka's laboratory analyzes over 20,000 samples yearly. The laboratory is staffed by Chief Chemist Jill Norton and Chemists Larry Pozgay, Tom Florkowski, and Lindsay Grossman.

The Treatment Plant received the Excellence in Safety Award for the second time. This award is given to facilities that exhibit an outstanding record of safe operation and working conditions. By the end of July, 2016 the Wastewater Division reached 2,776 days without a lost time injury. The entire staff deserves credit for making safety a priority.

Mayor Wood added "I am proud of the culture of excellence in our City, and I congratulate the Wastewater Division staff on their accomplishment."

Working together to build the "Best Hometown in America," By delivering exceptional services, promoting safe and clean neighborhoods, elevating the quality of life, and inspiring pride in our community.

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