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## American Water Honored for Innovative Research

VOORHEES, N.J.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- [American Water](#) (NYSE: AWK), the nation's largest publicly traded water and wastewater utility company, announced today it has received the first ever [Water Research Foundation](#) (WaterRF) Outstanding Subscriber Award for Applied Research, which honors subscribing utilities that made notable improvements to their treatment, delivery and or management processes through the successful application of foundation research. The award was received today at WaterRF's annual Subscriber Breakfast.

American Water was selected for this award for exhibiting exemplary leadership in the development of important [research](#) as part of the investigation team on at least 14 projects during the last five years on issues such as pressure management, meter management, back flow, corrosion, and microbial management.

"We are truly honored to receive this award, which speaks to the high level of trust and confidence in American Water's research and development that is held by industry leaders and prominent researchers around the world," said Mark LeChevallier, Director of Innovation & Environmental Stewardship. "We are passionate about finding solutions that will make a difference in how we manage and treat water for our customers, both today and in the future."

The Water Research Foundation is an international, 501(c)3 non-profit organization that sponsors research to enable water utilities, public health agencies and other professionals to provide safe and affordable drinking water to the public. With more than 950 subscriber members who provide water to 80 percent of the U.S. population, the Water Research Foundation has funded and managed more than 1,000 projects. For more information, go to [www.WaterRF.org](http://www.WaterRF.org).

Founded in 1886, American Water is the largest publicly traded U.S. water and wastewater utility company. With headquarters in Voorhees, N.J., the company employs approximately 7,000 dedicated professionals who provide drinking water, wastewater and other related services to an estimated 15 million people in more than 30 states and parts of Canada. More information can be found at [www.amwater.com](http://www.amwater.com).

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