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## Iowa American Water's Clinton Employees Celebrate Excellence in Workplace Safety

*Employees reach three-year safety milestone without OSHA-recordable incident*

DAVENPORT, IA (November 14, 2017) – Employees in Iowa American Water's Clinton District are celebrating a significant safety milestone today. At the conclusion of the day yesterday, employees have successfully worked three consecutive years without experiencing any OSHA recordable incidents.

"This is a true testament to the professional and safety-conscious team we have here in Clinton," said Abdul Bouagadi, Operations Superintendent. "Our entire team is committed not only to providing reliable, high quality water service and exceptional service to our customers in Clinton, but also to following all safety regulations and procedures to keep themselves, their co-workers and our neighbors and community safe."

Iowa American Water regularly conducts safety training for trenching and shoring, respiratory protection and confined spaces, machine guarding, personal protective equipment, lockout tag out, first aid, CPR, hazard communication, work zone safety, slips, trips and falls and other related topics. Training includes both classroom and hands-on learning. Employees also participate in facility and job site audits at every work site to ensure compliance with established workplace safety practices and participate in safety tabletop drills. In addition, employees routinely report near-miss events that if not corrected could cause an accident or injury.

"This safety milestone means a lot to our team, but even more important, our team members are returning home in the same or better condition than when they started their work day. That is our number one priority," Bouagadi added. "Continued learning, safe behavior and a constant focus are key to keeping us safe, whether at the treatment plant, in the field, or when working water emergencies."

### **About Iowa American Water**

Iowa American Water, a subsidiary of American Water (NYSE: AWK), is the largest investor-owned water utility in the state, providing high quality and reliable water services to approximately 212,000 people. With a history dating back to 1886, American Water is the largest and most geographically diverse U.S. publicly traded water and wastewater utility company. The company employs more than 6,700 dedicated professionals who provide regulated and market-based drinking water, wastewater and other related services to an estimated 15 million people in 47 states and Ontario, Canada. More information can be found by visiting [www.amwater.com](http://www.amwater.com).

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