

Maine Department of Labor honors York Water District



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YORK — David Wacker of the Maine Department Of Labor has presented the York Water District with the Safety and Health Award for Public Employers.

SHAPE recognizes public-sector employers who maintain an exemplary safety and health management system. Acceptance into SHAPE by the Maine Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards, is an achievement that distinguishes the York Water District as a model for workplace safety and health. Upon receiving SHAPE recognition, the district's work site will be exempt from programmed inspections during the period the SHAPE certification is valid. York Water District is only the third water district in the state to achieve this honor.

The district's employees worked hard for the award, according to a release issued by district Superintendent Don Neumann. They have chosen to work safely, which has paid off for the district by reducing worker's compensation rates, he said.

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