

## For Immediate Release

### CONTACT:

Eric Risch

+1 215 997 4058

[erisch@severntrentservices.com](mailto:erisch@severntrentservices.com)



**Severn Trent Services**  
Suite 300  
580 Virginia Drive  
Fort Washington, PA 19034  
United States

[www.severntrentservices.com](http://www.severntrentservices.com)

## City of Clinton, Okla., Wastewater Treatment Plant Named Winner of Water Environment Federation's 2012 Burke Safety Award

*The plant, which is operated through a public-private partnership with Severn Trent Services, was honored for exhibiting the best safety record in 2011 among Oklahoma wastewater plants.*

### FORT WASHINGTON, Pa. – 9 August 2012

The City of Clinton, Okla., has been named winner of the 2012 George W. Burke, Jr., Facility Safety Award by the Water Environment Federation, a global technical and educational organization representing water quality professionals. The award, which is given annually to industrial or municipal wastewater facilities on a statewide basis, is presented to wastewater treatment facilities that have exhibited the best safety records in the past calendar year. For 2011, 16 Burke statewide awards were presented in the United States.

The Clinton plant is a 4-mgd wastewater treatment plant located in western Oklahoma about 85 miles west of Oklahoma City. Since 2010, operation of the plant and the City's 5.5-mgd Clinton Lake water treatment plant has been managed through a [public-private partnership](#) with Severn Trent Services. In the first year of the company's contract with the City, operations costs for both plants were reduced by approximately \$160,000, water quality and compliance improved and the plants' energy usage was reduced by 45 to 50 percent.

The Burke award was established in 1982 in honor of George W. Burke, Jr., who was instrumental in developing WEF's annual safety survey and assisting in the production of several safety training aids and promotional packets.

### About Severn Trent Services

Severn Trent Services ([www.severntrentservices.com](http://www.severntrentservices.com)) with global headquarters in Fort Washington, Pa., USA, is a leading supplier of water and wastewater solutions. The company's broad range of products and services is concentrated around disinfection, instrumentation and filtration technologies and contract operating services. Our analytical services group is the United Kingdom's leading environmental testing organization. Our operating services business provides contract management, operations support and systems improvements for utility, industrial and commercial water and wastewater customers in the United States, United Kingdom, Ireland and Italy. Severn Trent Services is a member of the Severn Trent Plc (London: SVT.L) group of companies. Severn Trent is a FTSE 100 company.

To access the latest news from Severn Trent Services, please visit our [Press Room](#).

# # #