

MRWS AWARDS

2011 Annual Conference: Another Successful Conference!

We are happy to report another successful conference despite the cold wintery weather. The sessions were well attended with over 35 training sessions in water, wastewater, accounting, engineering, and legislative issues. The exhibit area was filled to capacity with all kinds of services and products available to Montana's water and wastewater operators.

We were very happy to give away over \$3000 in prizes from the exhibitors and we would like to thank Anita Shontz for her assistance in purchasing the prizes. We were also successful in raising money for PAC.

The awards banquet was a fun event as we recognized our peers for their outstanding accomplishments during the past year in Montana. We then enjoyed Montana's own, Rob Quist and The House of Quist, with their musical entertainment.

A special thanks goes out to Charles Helton, NRWA Vice-President, from South Carolina who made the long trip out to Montana. Charles was very impressed with the training sessions, Representative Denny Rehberg, exhibitors, and the evening entertainment.

Wednesday's Annual Delegate and Assembly meeting included the re-election of the MRWS Board Members whose terms were up in February 2011. A discussion took place concerning legislative bills that were introduced in the 62nd Legislature, NRWA conference New Orleans, treasures report, and old business from last year.

Thanks and we'll see you in 2012 (February 22 – 24)!

Donna Wadsworth - Executive Director



Friends of Rural Water
Mike Kropp—PWS Program Kalispell

30 Years of Service

From left to right:

Mike Hutchin—Jette Lake, 33 years,
David George—City of Glasgow, 35 years,
Michael Wade—City of Whitefish, 33 years, and
Greg Anderson—City of Sidney 30, years.



Friends of Rural Water—Mary Sexton
DNRC Director



Manager of The Year—David King
RAE Water & Sewer District