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## Utilities Department brings home first-place award

The City of Venice Utilities Department and Haskell Company received a first-place award in the category of Public Works Project Less than \$10 Million. Associated Builders and Contractors Inc. presented the award at its Excellence in Construction Awards program in August.

The award was given in recognition of the city's water treatment plant project where the reverse osmosis filters were replaced and the supervisory control and data acquisitions system upgraded. Haskell Company of Jacksonville was the city's contractor for the project.

The project was also recognized in the top three in the category of Overall Project of the Year.

The annual awards banquet is the result of competition among contractors, subcontractors and suppliers with offices in several counties throughout the state.



Assistant City Manager and former Utilities Director Len Bramble and Bryan Bedell of Haskell Company receive the first-place award in the category of public works projects up to \$10 million.

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