Ed Lavallee, Len Bramble, Javier Vargas and John Banks to accept on behalf of the Utilities Department.

The Excellence in Engineering Award recognizes all those who empower the community and inspire change.

The event was held at Mote Marine Laboratories on February 22, 2019 and was hosted by the Florida Engineering Society, the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Public Work Association and the Florida Water Environmental Association.

The department received, from the FWEA, the Recognition of Excellence in Engineering for the City of Venice Water Main Replacement Phases 1 thru 5. These projects are part of the department's continued renovation of the City's 90 year old utilities system.

This is the second award the department has received this year.