



City of South Haven

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SOUTH HAVEN WATER FILTRATION PLANT AWARDED "PROJECT OF THE YEAR"

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – (South Haven, Michigan) The American Public Works Association (APWA) – Michigan Chapter - awarded the City of South Haven's Water Filtration Plant the "Project of the Year" in the "Structures \$5 to \$25 Million" category. The Michigan Chapter of the APWA will recognize the project at their annual conference in May at Boyne Mountain, Boyne Falls, Michigan. The award also qualifies the City's project to be forwarded to the APWA National Office to compete at the national level.

Previously, in December 2011, the City was awarded the Regional APWA "Structure of the Year" in Southwest Michigan which qualified the City to be nominated for the statewide award. John Willemin of FTCH, the lead consultant on the plant project, originally wrote and submitted the application on the City's behalf.

The South Haven Water Filtration Plant project replaced the City's existing treatment plant with a larger capacity plant, which was built on the same site. This site is South Beach, a focal point of the community and a popular public beach along Lake Michigan's western shore. The plant provides clean drinking water to the City of South Haven, the South Haven/Casco Township Water and Sewer Authority, and Covert Township.

For more information, contact: Bob Miller, Water Filter Plant Superintendent, bmiller@south-haven.com or 269-637-0715.

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