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## **Columbia Water Wins Taste Test**

The City of Columbia's water won 1<sup>st</sup> place in a taste test that was held on Sunday, March 14, at the South Carolina Environmental Conference (SCEC). The conference, which was held in Myrtle Beach, SC, was sponsored by the South Carolina section of the American Waterworks Association and the Water Environment Association of South Carolina. Columbia's water won out in a field of 12 contestants for the taste contest at the SCEC. Staff members from the City of Columbia's Utilities & Engineering Department delivered 2 litres of chilled water which was tested at the conference by an independent group of panelists. Columbia won out over a field which included Greenville, Charleston and Orangeburg. The top 3 finalist were Columbia, Greenwood and Camden.

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