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Best Tasting Water in Wisconsin Served by Arcadia

The City of Arcadia in western Wisconsin is home to the best-tasting water in Wisconsin. The Arcadia won the honorary title yesterday, September 22, at the Wisconsin Water Association (WWA) annual conference in Wisconsin Dells. The competition showcases the dedicated work of drinking water professionals to provide safe, high quality drinking water 24 hours a day.

Runners-up in the Water Taste Test Contest were (2) Waupun, (3) Appleton, (4) LaCrosse, and (5) Milwaukee. These utilities won the preliminary rounds of judging.

The competition among drinking water utilities from around the state rates taste, odor, and appearance. The 900 members of the [Wisconsin Water Association](#) are affiliated with the [American Water Works Association](#) (AWWA).

The source of Arcadia's drinking water is groundwater drawn from four wells. The utility, founded in 1902, provides 1.2 million gallons a day to 2,900 customers. Arcadia Water & Wastewater is managed by Superintendent Gary Skroch ("Skraw") and five employees.

In addition to holding the title for one year, Arcadia advances to national competition at the 2012 AWWA Annual Conference in Dallas, Texas, next June. The Stevens Point water utility won the national [Best of the Best](#) in 2010.

This year's final round judges included Jamie Martin, brew master for the Wisconsin Dells Brewing Company, and Dan Hood, AWWA Board member and Indiana Section Chair.

The 2010 winner was Watertown.

WWA members include municipal and private water system administrators and operators, water supply and treatment engineers and scientists, equipment providers, state government and regulatory representatives. The AWWA, the largest organization of water professionals in the world, advances public health, safety and welfare by uniting the efforts of the full spectrum of the water community.

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