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International association honors local resident Mark J. Felton Earns Regent's Award for service to water treatment industry

Lisle, Illinois USA — The Water Quality Association presented Sacramento, California business leader Mark J. Felton of Culligan Water Conditioning, the Regent's Award at its annual convention and trade show in San Antonio, Texas this month.

WQA has more than 2,500 members, consisting of individuals and companies in the water treatment industry. Awards were presented at WQA Aquatech USA, an annual event that attracts thousands of participants from around the world.

The Regent's Award is given for "for significant contributions at the state or local level on issues affecting the industry." In presenting the award, WQA stated: "Mark began his career running routes and doing plant work during the summers of his high school and college years, starting in 1974. He holds a California Contractor's License in both water conditioning and plumbing. As a previous recipient of the WQA Award of Merit, Mark has long been recognized as a respected voice of our industry. He is a Past President of the Pacific Water Quality Association and received the PWQA Hall of Fame award in 1994. Mark continues to help the industry in his community and beyond, chairing crucial committees and boards."

The Water Quality Association is a not-for-profit international trade organization representing the residential, commercial, and industrial water treatment industry. Its membership consists of both manufacturers as well as dealers/distributors of equipment. WQA is a resource and information source, a voice for the industry, an educator of professionals, a laboratory for product testing, and a communicator with the public.