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DEQ Lab Services Division employees receive awards

BATON ROUGE – Randy Creighton and Nicole Anthony, employees of DEQ Lab Services, have received awards for their dedication to their work and professionalism.

Creighton is a supervisor for the organic chemistry section. He was presented the “LWEA Award of Laboratory Analyst Excellence.” The award, given by the Louisiana Water Environment Association, is for outstanding performance, professionalism and contribution to the water quality analysis profession. Creighton has been the lead staff member in the development of several innovative and diverse experimental methods and data reduction protocols. His dedication in support of DEQ’s sampling, analysis and data reporting programs over the past five years has been exemplary.

Anthony, an environmental scientist supervisor, was presented with the APHL Future Leadership Scholarship/Award. The Membership & Recognition Committee of the American Public Health Laboratory, Environmental Division selected Anthony as one of this year’s Future Leadership Scholarship Recipients. The award consisted of an all-expense paid trip to attend the APHL Annual Meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, in May. The scholarship award was given for dedication to the cause of public health as an environmental scientist, bench chemist and supervisor.

“Nicole and Randy both deserve recognition for the outstanding jobs they have done over the past three years,” said Melvin Mitchell, Laboratory Services Administrator.

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