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To:

From: Brandy Hymel

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Re: **AWWA Water Utility Safety Survey**

Once again, it's time to join with thousands of your fellow water utilities and participate in AWWA's Water Utility Safety Survey – our annual event. The results of this survey will determine which utilities are honored with **AWWA Safety Awards**. Year 2008 awards will be determined using incidence rates for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses compiled by the *Bureau of Labor Statistics* using NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) for year 2006. The *Bureau of Labor Statistics* now compile both water and wastewater and other systems under code 2213. (<http://www.bls.gov/iif/oshwc/osh/os/ostb1765.txt>)

In view of the success of electronic data collecting with past year's safety survey, we are delighted to continue utilizing the Internet for your responses now that most utilities communicate via their website or their e-mail address.

Please go to

<http://www.awwa.org/Resources/AWWASafetySurvey.cfm?ItemNumber=33091>

to fill in the Questionnaire by first entering your **ID number on this email**. The only difference is that every question has to be completed in one sitting so it is important that you have your answers ready. If you must change an answer, please close the survey and start the entire survey again, re-entering the information. Please enter 2006 information.

Please respond by **March 31, 2008**. For general questions, please contact *Brandy Hymel* phone 303-347-6291 or bhymel@awwa.org.