

L. A. BROWN VOLUNTEERISM AWARD

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L. A. Brown has been involved with IOWPA for several years. Involved is one of the many terms that can be used in reference to L. A.'s relationship with IOWPA. L. A. has been involved in all facets of the Association from building the Board of Directors, to preaching IOWPA's benefit to all sections of the onsite industry. He has spent countless hours with Health Departments and installers in Northeast Indiana to get the IOWPA name out and to start showing the educational and networking benefits of a statewide organization. He holds himself and others accountable to ensure involvement by all parties in the onsite industry, which is truly necessary. The next word that can be used to describe L. A.'s relationship with IOWPA is perseverance. All of the hard work that L.A. has put into Northeast Indiana has paid off with Health Departments attending the annual conferences, putting on regional IOWPA training sessions, and getting installers involved with the Association and even accepting the training and testing program. L.A. epitomizes perseverance — it shows when you talk with him and when you see his influence within IOWPA. The final word used to describe L. A. and his relationship with IOWPA is service. L. A. serves his clients and IOWPA with a tireless tenacity. He also serves in his church and at the Galilean Children's Home. L. A. truly displays a servant's heart. It is his servant's heart that is calling him away from IOWPA into fulltime service at the Galilean Children's Home. As his involvement in IOWPA fades, he and his attributes will truly be missed but, will never be forgotten.