



Ribbon Cutting at new Water Treatment Facility, Sept. 3, 2009. l-r Doug Bezzant, Hank Johnson, Dan Tuttle, & Ed Hansen. Photo: David Rowan, Rowan Art & Media ©2009

## Magna Water District receives Excellence Award from the Utah Association of Special Districts

Each year, the Utah Association of Special Districts (UASD) holds an annual convention where, as part of their convention, announce the winners of their Annual Distinguished Awards for Excellence in the performance of public service. The award is available to board members & managers. This year, Magna Water District won both prestigious awards:

### Magna Water District General Manager

**Edwin J. Hansen, Jr.**, *Distinguished Manager's Award* for "significant accomplishments & demonstrated leadership as a Manager for a Local District in the areas of innovation, public service, legislative action, and sustainable, environmentally sensitive resource stewardship." Mr. Hansen is the patent co-recipient for the BIOBROx wastewater treatment facility. (Visit: <http://www.magnawater.com/index.shtml> to learn more about the Districts' award winning technology)

### Magna Water District Board of Trustees

*Distinguished Board Member's Award.* This is the first time an entire Board has been nominated as a group & won.

Cost efficiency in creating a "lean budget" without compromising quality i.e. annual budgets, use of and creation of new technology with "green" footprint, 2007-2009; quality of service through training programs offered and required to District employees.

**Daniel H. Tuttle, Chairman**, legislative lobbying efforts to secure funding for District projects, experience in environmental and government affairs and business relationship, community, and team building skills. With a passion for the preservation of natural resources, he lobbies to promote legislation that will make available the responsible multi-use of these resources to benefit the citizens of Magna.

**Henry "Hank" M. Johnson, Trustee**, co-establishes and co-approves a District budget and resolutions; makes recommendations to ensure proper operating procedures. Brings input of the community and employees to the Board for discussion. Implements community experience and knowledge of the law to make improvements and enhancements to district operations.

**Douglas S. Bezzant, Trustee**, co-establishes and co-approves a District budget and resolutions; makes recommendations to ensure proper operating procedures. Brings voice of employees to Board, gives input on projects, and works cohesively with Board and Management on issues that impact the District.

***Congratulations to the Award Recipients & District Employees for excellence in the performance of the daily water and wastewater operations. Your contributions to the Community of Magna, West Valley City, & Northwest Salt Lake County are commendable & appreciated.***

