

Indiana Section AWWA Turns 100



John L. Ford, Sr.

In 1908, The Ford Meter Box Company was just ten years old but was already breaking new ground in the water distribution industry. The Indiana Section AWWA got its start in 1908, and on May 12, 1908, Ford Meter Box was among the first manufacturers to join the association. One hundred years later, The Indiana Section AWWA continues its mission of helping provide clean water for the Hoosier state. Ford Meter Box is honored to be the oldest associate member in the Indiana Section.

The annual Indiana Section AWWA conference will be held in Indianapolis this month. Water works professionals from across the state will converge on the exhibit hall for four days of seminars, meetings, and awards ceremonies. Chairman Dan Hood announced in a letter to Indiana AWWA members that

all of the exhibit hall booths have been sold. Ford Meter Box has a long history of involvement with the Indiana Section AWWA and will have a special exhibit chronicling the contributions the company has made to the water works industry.

Ford Meter Box also has a more personal connection to the Indiana AWWA. John L. Ford, Sr., son of the founder of The Ford Meter Box Company, was the association chairman in 1938 and later sat on the board of directors from 1958 to 1961. Also from Ford Meter Box was long-time sales representative, Oliver S. Goodlander, who was an Indiana AWWA board member from 1976 to 1979. Both of these men shared the commitment of providing safe water to Indiana and protecting this precious resource for future generations.



Oliver S. Goodlander

The Indiana Section AWWA works tirelessly to ensure safe water is just a turn of the faucet away. Ford Meter Box salutes the men and women who make up the Indiana Section AWWA.

