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Governor Reappoints Fortenberry to Board of Health

On April 2, Gov. Mike Beebe reappointed Alan D. Fortenberry of Springdale to the Arkansas Board of Health to a term that will expire on Dec. 31, 2013. He was nominated for this appointment by the Arkansas Association of Professional Engineers. Mr. Fortenberry currently serves as Chair of the Board.

Mr. Fortenberry is CEO of Beaver Water District, which he joined in 1991 as Plant Engineer. In 2001, he was named CEO. He has a B.S. in Agricultural Engineering and M.S. in Environmental Engineering, both from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. He is a member of both the Academy of Biological/Agricultural Engineering and the Academy of Civil Engineering, and he was recognized as a Distinguished Alumni of the College of Engineering in 2007. He is a Registered Professional Engineer and holds a Grade IV Water Operators License. He also serves as Chair of the Southwest Section of the American Water Works Association for 2010.

Beaver Water District supplies drinking water to more than 250,000 people and industries in Fayetteville, Springdale, Rogers, Bentonville and surrounding areas. These cities then resell the water to surrounding towns and communities. The District's mission is to serve our customers in the Benton and Washington County area by providing high quality drinking water that meets or exceeds all federal and state regulatory requirements in such quantities as meets their demands and is economically priced consistent with our quality standards. For more information, visit www.bwdh2o.org.

Alan D. Fortenberry

