

Local Issuing Authority of the Year

The Local Issuing Authority of the year award goes to an LIA that sets an example in Erosion and Sediment Control and NPDES permitting and Compliance. The LIA this year has a total area of 10.6 square miles with a little over 25,000 residents. This LIA has not missed a semiannual report continually reporting since 2008. This LIA has done 3468 site inspections citing 1344 non-complaint sites keeping their creeks and ponds clean while letting development continue safely not effecting residents or business around them. This LIA has kept their model ordinance up to date with four revisions since 2001 with the last change in 2018 as required by the state. The Lia attends every district meeting and makes it a priority to report their numbers correctly. These reports are so well liked by the district supervisors that are elected and appointed in that area that this LIAs reports are now the model for other Lia's to use in that district. This LIA also has had all passing overviews with no reports of needs plan for improvement or failing. The LIA is always willing to go above and beyond to help its citizens. The LIA of the year goes to the *City of Sugar Hill*. Congratulations!