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Alliance Water Resources Management Member Graduates from Leadership Missouri Program

(Columbia, Missouri, October 16, 2014) – Sandy Neal, Director of Business Development and Human Resources for Alliance Water Resources, recently graduated from the Leadership Missouri program sponsored by the Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Neal was one of thirty-five qualified candidates who completed the 2014 Leadership Missouri program.

Leadership Missouri was founded in 1990 to identify current and emerging leaders throughout Missouri, enhance their leadership skills and deepen their knowledge of the challenges and opportunities facing our state. A program of the Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Leadership Missouri was founded on the belief that the community, just as any business or organization, requires strong leadership to grow and improve. Governor Jay Nixon serves as the Honorary Chair of the Leadership Missouri program.

The seven-month program began in April with a trip to the state's capitol in Jefferson City. Consecutive sessions were held each month in Kansas City, Rolla and Fort Leonard Wood, St. Louis, Sedalia, Joplin and Lake Ozark. Topics included government, health care, energy and defense, transportation, agriculture, education and recovery and team building.

Alliance Water Resources is headquartered in Columbia, Mo. and provides contract operations and comprehensive management services for municipal and community water, wastewater and public works systems in Missouri, Iowa and Tennessee.

Neal says that as a Missouri-based business with over 260 employees, the company "feels a responsibility to be aware of all challenges and opportunities that exist throughout the state. As the nature of our business dictates, we are in charge of many critical assets, and we take the responsibility to be aware and stay informed very seriously."

Dale Wagner, President of Alliance Water Resources says, "I truly benefited from my own experience as a part of Leadership Missouri a few years ago and have always believed other leaders at Alliance Water Resources would do so too. Sandy has always shown herself to be a key leader in our company and is continuously looking for the right opportunities to advance her own skills. The Leadership Missouri program is a well-known, successful statewide program and thus was an easy choice. It comes with no surprise to me that Sandy has successfully completed the program – I fully expect she will benefit from it for many years to come."

The Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry, founded in 1923, is the largest statewide business organization in Missouri, representing almost 3,000 members. Its main purpose is to preserve a positive business climate for the state of Missouri. The Chamber is actively engaged in public affairs issues affecting business.

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