

# VERROT

## SELECTED COLLIER COUNTY GOVERNMENT SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR



Dave Verrot, senior field crew leader in the Public Utilities Division, was selected Collier County government's Supervisor of the Year for 2006.

As a senior field crew leader working for Collier County government, his main responsibility entails managing and directing a nine-member utility crew to ensure 400 lift stations throughout the county are operating properly.

In 2006, Verrot and his team were responsible for maintaining 1,500 miles of pipe work throughout the county, and spent more than 300 hours assisting nearly 150 customers with approximately 100 sewer-related problems.

"He does an exceptional job of planning and organizing tasks so that they are often completed ahead of schedule," said Jim Gammell, Wastewater Collections supervisor, "which often results in significant cost savings to the department."

In addition to assisting contractors with sewer-related issues, Verrot and his team work with customers to resolve their sewer issues in a timely manner, often following up with advice and suggestions concerning how to alleviate future problems.

"His communication skills are excellent, and his responsiveness and visibility go a long way to creating good will and confidence with the public," said Gammell. "In fact, David plays a key role each and every day in protecting the health and safety of Collier County citizens and is certainly deserving of this honor."

Since his employment with the county began in 2000, he has completed C and B Wastewater Collections certifications and earned a Wastewater license.

Originally from Michigan, he and his family moved to Collier County in 1989.