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### **PRESERVATION GROUP TO RECOGNIZE STUDENT ENGINEERING ACHIEVEMENTS**

Secretary of State Jay Dardenne and the staff of the Shreveport Water Works Museum are honoring all Science and Engineering Fair participants at an open house Sunday, March 8, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The McNeill Street Pumping Station Preservation Society, a nonprofit group supporting the Shreveport Water Works Museum, will present an award for outstanding engineering achievement to a student project entered in the Louisiana Region I Science and Engineering Fair. The Preservation Society will select the winner at the science fair and present the award in a ceremony beginning at 2 p.m. at the museum.

“Our organization believes that support for youngsters interested in engineering is one way we can honor the amazing examples of engineering that is present at the museum,” Dale Ward, executive director of the Preservation Society, said. “This museum was once the water works for the city of Shreveport, giving those who resided here clean, drinkable water. The equipment here represents some of the best engineering of the late 19th century.”

The grand prize award winner will receive \$100. Two students will receive an honorable mention award of \$25. The public is invited to attend the free ceremony and view the award winners' projects.

For more information about the Shreveport Water Works Museum, visit our Web site at [www.sos.louisiana.gov/swwm](http://www.sos.louisiana.gov/swwm).

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