

Dale Squier Retirement Tribute

There was a time when Dale Squier was Antunes' 'Water Department.' In the spring of 2002, Antunes hired Dale, the first water focused employee, to help grow the water side of the company.

During his 20 years with Antunes, Dale drove the development of the UFL, TAP and VZN systems. The VZN, Antunes' base water filter system which Dale designed, is how Antunes came to provide McDonald's with water treatment systems. The VZN systems are also what connected Antunes with their charity partner, Splash International.

As you know, Eric Stowe, founder of Splash International, discovered Antunes' water treatment technology by going into the kitchen of a McDonald's in China. He was curious how the restaurant had clean water to give their guests, but the local orphanages did not have access to clean water.

While with Antunes, Dale got a vacation to China – okay, it was a work trip – where he conducted valuable training to Antunes distributors and employees. His time with Antunes also sent him traveling to the Netherlands and Germany to meet with key international suppliers.

Dale has spearheaded NSF, National Sanitation Foundation, certifications on Antunes' Ultrafiltration, Water Softening and Reverse Osmosis products, and has served on various NSF task forces. He has attended industry meetings by NSF and WQA, Water Quality Association, as the eyes and ears of Antunes.

After 38 total years in the water industry, Dale plans on spending time in retirement with his 3 grandchildren, along with woodworking and gardening hobbies, and continued involvement with the Boy Scouts.

Dale is a water industry staple for ultrafiltration technology, laboratory specialist, Antunes' water technical resource and mentor for new water professionals. Always showing his Antunes support, Dale even contributed efforts in the design and build-out of Antunes' current water laboratory.

On behalf of Antunes, we'd like to thank and honor Dale for his 20 years of service as a water professional and being a member of our team. Dale, your years of hard-work and support are so appreciated - thank you for playing such a large role in the success of our water legacy at Antunes.