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New York Water Environment Association Presents Wastewater Operator Certification Governance Council Service Award to Joseph Brilling of Queensbury, NY

Syracuse – The New York Water Environment Association (NYWEA), a statewide organization of water quality management professionals, has awarded Joseph Brilling, of Queensbury, NY a Wastewater Operator Certification Governance Council Service Award. During NYWEA’s 92nd Annual Meeting Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, February 5, NYWEA President Robert Wither presented Brilling with a 2019 Wastewater Operator Certification Governance Council Service Award.

Brilling started in the wastewater treatment profession in 1989 at the City of Glens Falls Wastewater Treatment Plant (GFWWTP). He attained a 4A certification and Trainer certification while working for GFWWTP. In 1999, Brilling began working at the NYSDEC in the NYC Watershed Section as a trainer and troubleshooting wastewater treatment plants in the New York City Watershed. Since November 2009, he has been the Executive Director of the Washington County Sewer District #2. Brilling has been a member of NYWEA since 1991 and has been active in the Wastewater Facilities Committee, Public Outreach Committee, including two terms as chair, Utility Executives Committee, the Wastewater Operator Certification Governance Council. He also served on the Board of Directors for the Capital Chapter for several years, including a term as Chapter Representative to the NYWEA Board of Directors.

About NYWEA: Founded in 1929 by professionals in the field of water quality as a nonprofit educational organization, NYWEA has 2,700 members statewide and hosts several technical MORE
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conferences each year for environmental engineers, scientists, public officials and others who work in water and wastewater quality management. In addition, NYWEA sponsors a scholarship program, publishes Clear Waters, a quarterly educational magazine, and administers the wastewater operator certification program. NYWEA also supports humanitarian clean water projects. Headquartered in Syracuse, NYWEA has seven regional chapters, 14 college student chapters and is a Member Association of the international Water Environment Federation. For more information, visit www.nywea.org.

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