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New York Water Environment Association Presents Thomas P. Schaefer of Kings Park, NY with Its Young Professional Award

Syracuse – The New York Water Environment Association (NYWEA), a statewide organization of water quality management professionals, has awarded Thomas P. Schaefer, 30, its annual Young Professional Award. During NYWEA’s 92nd Annual Meeting Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, February 5, NYWEA President Robert Wither presented Schaefer with the award, given annually to recognize an Association member 35 years of age or younger who has shown leadership and involvement in Association activities.

Schaefer has been an active member of the Long Island Chapter of NYWEA since he was a student at Stony Brook University. He was responsible for re-establishing the NYWEA Stony Brook University Student Chapter and served as student chapter President in 2010 and 2011. After graduating, Schaefer began working at D&B Engineers and Architects, P.C. and continued his involvement with the organization by serving as the Long Island Chapter Committee Chair for Student Chapters. During his time as Committee Chair, he promoted student engagement and involvement at all Long Island Chapter events. In January 2017, Schaefer was nominated to serve on the Long Island Chapter Board as the Assistant Treasurer. As Assistant Treasurer, he is involved with nearly every event or activity undertaken by the Long Island Chapter. In January 2020, Schaefer was nominated to serve as Treasurer of the Long Island Chapter Board. His efforts have been invaluable for modernizing the Chapter’s financial tracking through online software and streamlining the Chapter’s reporting. He lives in Kings Park, NY with his wife Jessica, and four children, Magdalen, Kolbe, Becket and Philomena.

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