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New York Water Environment Association Presents John Chester Brigham Award to Rosaleen B. Nogle of Buffalo Sewer Authority

Syracuse – The New York Water Environment Association (NYWEA), a statewide organization of water quality management professionals, has awarded Rosaleen B. Nogle of Buffalo Sewer Authority (BSA) its annual John Chester Brigham Award, recognizing her outstanding service to the Association. During NYWEA’s 92nd Annual Meeting Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, February 5, NYWEA President Robert Wither presented the award to Nogle.

Rosaleen B. Nogle is licensed in seven states as a professional engineer and is certified in NY as a Grade 4 Wastewater Collections System Operator. In addition to a BS and an MS in Civil Engineering, the Rev. Nogle has also earned a Masters of Divinity degree and is currently a transitional deacon within the Episcopal Church. She has also recently earned an MPA with a concentration in Public Management. Rev. Nogle is employed by the Buffalo Sewer Authority as an Assistant Principal Engineer. She has over 13 years of experience in the water and wastewater industries as a manager, design engineer, project manager, regulator, and internal compliance officer. As head of Sewer Maintenance at the Buffalo Sewer Authority, she directed the daily operations and developed a strategic plan for a thirty-five member collection system maintenance and operation division. Nogle is a 2019 NYWEA Golden Manhole award recipient. She has given back to NYWEA in so many ways, she has served in a leadership role on NYWEA’s Collection Systems Operator Certification Board and Collection Systems Committee. Nogle is an active member of the Publications, Public Outreach, and Government Affairs Committees. Through the Collection Systems and Publications Committee, she wrote a feature article and singlehandedly organized the entire 2019 Fall issue of the association’s Clear Waters magazine.

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She is a champion for all and most recently, joined the Diversity & Inclusion Task Force as she feels this issue is critically important and near and dear to her heart. Nogle’s dedication to NYWEA’s mission is evident through her participation and engagement. She has always been an active volunteer truly going above and beyond in her leadership roles, in ways that have greatly benefited the entire organization.

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 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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