

# Currents

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## AN INVITATION TO THE NYWEA WEFTEC RECEPTION

For many years, NYWEA has been holding a “Meet & Greet” during WEFTEC to provide an opportunity for New York WEFTEC attendees to gather.

*You are cordially invited to attend  
a NYWEA “Meet & Greet” during WEFTEC*

at the WEFTEC Headquarters Hotel, Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers  
Sunday, October 19, 2008 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm, in the Missouri Room

*RSVP by October 16, 2008 (if you haven't already)*

Maureen Kozol at 315-422-7811, extension 3 or email: [mgk@nywea.org](mailto:mgk@nywea.org)

## Online Award Submission Process Announced

The New York Water Environment Association (NYWEA) Awards Program provides an opportunity to recognize both individuals and organizations who have made significant contributions to the water environment field and to the NYWEA.

Do you know someone deserving of an award? Look on the NYWEA website ([www.nywea.org](http://www.nywea.org)) for the Online Awards Information & Nomination Form. Self nominations are welcome too! We have extended the deadline to October 31, 2008. Let us hear from you. Nominate someone today!

The Water Environment Federation also has an Award Program. For more information on WEF awards, please visit [www.wef.org](http://www.wef.org).



## Wastewater Panels for Local Elected Representatives



November 13, 2008 – (Basic) Town of Chenango  
December 2–3, 2008 – (Basic/Advanced) Dunkirk  
March 26, 2009 – (Basic) Potsdam

For Mayors, Town Supervisors, Village Administrators, Clerks,  
Treasurers and Sewer Board Members.

- Registration is free and includes dinner. Topics include:
- Funding Sources
- How to Protect & Maintain Your Wastewater Infrastructure, and
- Treatment Technologies

This interactive program enables the participants to better understand and manage the considerable capital investment that provides such a critical public service.

Participants will leave with a clear sense of how to meet their environmental responsibilities. Attendees will also get a copy of a great resource entitled *Handbook on Wastewater Treatment for Local Representatives*. Attendance is limited, to register please visit [www.nywea.org](http://www.nywea.org).

Economic Development and  
Environmental Responsibility  
Go Hand in Hand.



## Upcoming Meetings



WEFTEC  
October 18–22, 2008, Chicago, IL

**81st Annual Meeting**  
February 1–4, 2009  
Marriott Marquis, New York City

**Spring Technical Conference & Exhibition**  
June 1–3, 2009, Hotel Thayer, West Point

**Watershed Science & Technical Conference**  
September 14–15, 2009, Hotel Thayer, West Point

## Water Infrastructure Story Told in Documentary

*Liquid Assets*, a ninety-minute documentary, tells the story of essential infrastructure systems: water, wastewater, and stormwater. These systems – some in the ground for more than 100 years – provide a critical public health function and are essential for economic development and growth. Largely out of sight and out of mind, these aging systems have not been maintained, and some estimates suggest this is the single largest public works endeavor in our nation's history.

*Liquid Assets* is a public media and outreach initiative that seeks to inform the nation about the critical role that our water infrastructure plays in protecting public health and promoting economic prosperity.

The primary community outreach mission of *Liquid Assets: The Story of Our Water Infrastructure* is to expand public knowledge about the history, engineering challenges, and the political and economic realities of our essential infrastructure systems: water, wastewater, and stormwater.

Look for an airing of this program in your area in the coming weeks! Inform your local elected officials that this program exists.

## Attention Parents of High School Seniors

Did you know that NYWEA has a Child of Member Scholarship? Do you have a son or daughter following in your environmental footsteps? If so, you may want to encourage them to submit a scholarship application in the Child of Member category. For more information visit the NYWEA website, [www.nywea.org](http://www.nywea.org).



**Mark Your Calendar!**  
**NYWEA**  
**81st Annual Meeting**  
February 1-4, 2009  
NYC Marriott Marquis

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# Please Join Us in Welcoming New Members!

The following are new members who joined April–October 14, 2008.

Ruba F. Abdelal  
Bethany A. Acquisto  
Joon Ho Ahn  
Patrick M. Alexander  
Robert Andersen  
Marc A. Anderson  
Thomas Armstrong II  
William Arthur  
Jose Atkinson  
Alison K. Auriemmo  
George Avery  
Kirk Babcock  
Matthew Badalucco  
Deborah Bailey  
Ronald A. Balduf  
Tomasz Balicki  
Joyeeta Banerjee  
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Rodolfo Barranco  
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Benjamin Berger  
Michael E. Bisignani  
Jennifer Blum-Exton  
Joseph Boek  
Wesley J. Bouck  
Richard L. Boyd  
William M. Boyke  
Tiffany M. Bright  
Peter Brindley  
Matthew F. Broderick  
Rolf E. Brown  
William Cabrera  
Josh Cansler  
Jeff J. Cantwell  
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Quinn R. Carnahan  
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Christian Cavaliere  
Harry Ching  
Paul Chipman  
Mark Choroser  
Michael Chumas  
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Vincent T. Cittadino  
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Al Connally  
Nanette Conrey  
Juan Cruz  
Lincoln Daley  
Kevin J. Davis  
Mike Davis  
Tim M. Davis  
Andrew J. DeMartin  
Timothy W. Demo  
Edward J. Devine  
Paul Downey  
Louise Carosi Doyle  
Charles Dujardin  
Ray W. Dunbar

David B. Dunn  
Kevin F. Dursee  
Jessica R. Dzara  
Anthony T. Eagan  
Marcella Eckels  
Charles Eggert  
Diana Eignor  
Joshua Fiegl  
Debora Fillis  
James H. Fitzsimmons  
Richard F. Flohr, Jr.  
Jesse Fraine  
Dean Frazier  
Walter L. Furrer  
Paul Gallart  
Paul Gancarz  
Qiao Gao  
Matthew Garamone  
Elisha A. Garcia, Jr.  
Timothy J. Garrison  
Joseph Gennarelli  
Meena George  
Philip H. Gerhardt  
Sabina Gerstenberger  
Carl Gilpatrick, Jr.  
Eric A. Goldstein  
Stephen R. Gravino  
Hugh Greechan  
Timothy J. Grogan  
Brittany Guarna  
Michael Guethle  
Jeffrey J. Guido  
Andrew T. Gunnip  
William J. Harris  
David H. Harvey  
Allen Hawker  
Allison Hazard  
Jenny Xin He  
John Heck  
Jared Heint  
Richard Herbek  
Vincent Herring  
Jitendra Hirani  
Donald A. Hirschbeck  
Katie Hoek  
Robert A. Holmes  
Gary Holmes  
Megan Horgan  
Mark Hovsepian  
Tom Hudak  
Richard J. Hyde  
James Hyde  
Pooja A. Jadhav  
Colby Jesset  
Tina Johnstone  
Roopesh Joshi  
Elizabeth A. Kelly  
Corky L. Kelsey  
Gregg Kelsey  
Richard Kern

Heather King  
Ryan L. Kingsley  
Taylor Kolasinski  
Michael F. Kosier  
Mark Kranopolski  
Roger Laliberte  
Gary Lamont  
Brian Latourette  
Ed Latson  
Hannah S. Lee  
Leroy Leuthauser, Jr.  
Tracey G. Liberi  
Mark Lichtenstein  
James Lisinski  
Adam S. Litman  
Thomas D. Littlefield  
Seth A. Livermore  
Robert F. Locurto  
Huijie Lu  
Dennis Lucas, Sr  
Paul Luccioni  
Edmund M. Luffman  
Jonathan P. Lustenader  
John Mancini  
William Manzo  
Jeffrey E. Marks  
Maxwell Martin  
Robin Marx  
Michael R. Matthews  
Daniel C. Mayne  
Donald Mazochi  
Nancy McBride  
David W. Miles  
Glenn R. Miller  
Gerald Moerschell  
Mary T. Monahan-Pendergast  
Hollie Monroe  
Marc Moran  
John F. Morley  
David C. Myers  
Ahron Noehmices  
Rosaleen B. Nogle  
Francis J. Nolan  
Timothy M. Nordberg  
Richard M. Novak  
Michael Nozik  
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James B. O'Connor  
Paul O'Connor  
Joe Olewnicki  
Keith Olsen  
Tracey O'Malley  
Casey O'Mara  
Jamie Ong  
Andrew Paccione  
Craig R. Pacheco  
David Page  
Frank Palmateer  
John E. Pavlock  
George E. Payne

Leo B. Pebenito  
James Plochocki  
Ramya R. Pratiwadi  
Jared Proyect  
William R. Pugh  
David Pulver  
Grantley Pyke  
David J. Rambo  
Joshua K. Rhinehart  
Alan S. Salmon  
Stephen Samoroo  
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Paul J. Sawicki  
Christopher c. Schmidt  
Jeffrey E. Schultz  
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Jason Teribury  
Todd Terran  
Joseph Tompkins  
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Bradley B. Upson  
Larry G. VanHoesen  
Hector Vargas  
Thomas M. Vigneault  
Francis Vocasek  
Matthew Waldron  
Philip Whitney  
Matthew Widay  
Stephanie Wojtowicz  
Saberina Wonfrey  
Matthew J. Yetto  
Michelle Yost  
Pamela Young  
Kim Young  
Alan G. Young  
Ran Yu  
Charles Yung  
Jiangzhao Zhang  
Bo Zhang  
Xia Zhou

## Fourth Annual Scholarship Fundraiser a *Huge Success!* Over \$60,000 Raised on October 3!

Over 100 people attended the Fourth Annual Scholarship Fundraiser on Friday, Oct. 3. Under the leadership of the event chair, Bob Butterworth, over \$60,000 was raised. Although check in photo is \$55,000, the actual monies raised were higher.

Honored during the evening were Sandra Allen, Director of Clean and Safe Water Infrastructure Funding Initiative at NYSDEC; Maggie Brooks, Monroe County Executive (Mike Garland accepted on her behalf.); Frank DiMascio, Principal Engineer at Buffalo Sewer Authority; and Randy Ott, Commissioner at the Onondaga County Department of Water Environment and Protection.

The evening kicked off with a picturesque steamboat cruise on the Canandaigua Lady and a wine tasting coordinated by Jamie Howard of Natgun. There were unique items purchased during the silent auction that brought in over \$1,000. The 2008 Major Scholarship winner, Alexandria Kuhl, attended the event and gave a thoughtful thank you speech.

Many thanks to the members of the 2008 Fundraising Event Committee, including Robert Butterworth, Jim Albanese, Diane Hammerman, Al Lopez, Timothy Taber, Jamie Howard, Mark Koester, Robert Kukenberger, Richard Lyons, Michael Manning, Bruce Munn and Thomas Whetham.



*Event chair, Bob Butterworth, presents Sandra Allen with honoree plaque.*



*NYWEA President Bob Kukenberger shows his elation as he presents Bob Butterworth with the "big" check!*