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Thomas Lauro of Tarrytown, NY, Elected 2004 Vice President-Elect of New York Water Environment Association

(*Syracuse, NY*) Thomas J. Lauro, Director of Wastewater Treatment for the County of Westchester, has been elected 2004 Vice President-Elect of the New York Water Environment Association (NYWEA). The NYWEA is a statewide nonprofit organization of water quality management professionals with 2,100 members and seven regional chapters. Lauro, from Tarrytown, NY, has been an active NYWEA member for 21 years. Lauro directs wastewater treatment operations for Westchester County's Department of Environmental Facilities located in New Rochelle, NY, where he has worked for 23 years. He previously worked for Malcolm Pirnie, Inc., as an engineer. He holds a B.S. degree in civil engineering and an M.S. degree in environmental engineering both from Manhattan College. Lauro and his wife, Kathleen, live in Tarrytown and have two children.

NYWEA is a statewide, nonprofit educational and technical organization of 2,100 water quality management professionals that promotes clean water programs and related issues. Headquartered in Syracuse, NY, the NYWEA has seven regional chapters, 11 college chapters and is an affiliate of the international Water Environment Federation. For more information on NYWEA membership and programs, contact its Syracuse executive office at **315-422-7811**, or visit the website at www.NYWEA.org.