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Lisa Derrigan of Tonawanda, NY Receives NYWEA Honor

Syracuse -- Lisa Derrigan of Tonawanda, NY was selected for the 2005 Young Professionals Award from the New York Water Environment Association (NYWEA). The statewide organization of water quality management professionals is honoring Derrigan at its 78th Annual Meeting in New York City, February 6-8, for being a dedicated young professional and active leader in the association.

A NYWEA member for 13 years, Derrigan co-founded and is the current co-chair of the Western Chapter's Young Professionals Committee, and is active on the state-level committee. She also is a member of the NYWEA Awards, Collection Systems and Program committees. Derrigan is project engineer with Malcolm Pirnie, Inc. in Buffalo, NY. During her 12 years with the firm, her projects have focused on wastewater treatment process evaluations, computer modeling of water distribution systems and sewer collection systems, energy management studies and sewage facilities planning. Derrigan holds a master's degree in civil engineering from SUNY Buffalo and is a registered professional engineer in New York State. Derrigan resides in Tonawanda with her husband, James, and their two children.

NYWEA is a statewide, nonprofit organization of 2,100 water quality management professionals that promotes clean water programs and related technical education. Headquartered in Syracuse, NY, the NYWEA has seven regional chapters, 12 student chapters and is a member affiliate of the international Water Environment Federation. For more information on NYWEA membership and programs, contact its Syracuse office at 315-422-7811, or visit the website: www.nywea.org.

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