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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **William Graner, PhD, Honored by the NYWEA**

**Syracuse --** The New York Water Environment Association (NYWEA), a statewide organization of water quality management professionals, has selected William F. Graner, P.E., Ph.D., of East Setauket, NY, for its 2005 Life Membership Award. The NYWEA will honor Graner for his 43 years of dedicated service in the NYWEA during its 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in New York City, February 6-8, 2006.

Graner is a consulting engineer with a PhD in environmental engineering from Polytechnic University. From 1994 to 2001, he was chief engineer with Islip Resource Recovery Agency, and held prior positions with private and governmental agencies, including the County of Suffolk Department of Environmental Control from 1964 to 1978. He resides in East Setauket with his wife, Barbara, 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 an 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](http://www.nywea.org).

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