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NYWEA Awards Lawrence Brincat for Professional Excellence

Syracuse -- Lawrence Brincat of Brooklyn, NY is receiving the 2005 Uhl T. Mann Award from the New York Water Environment Association (NYWEA) of which he is a long-term active member. A statewide nonprofit organization of water quality management professionals, the NYWEA is presenting Brincat the award during its 78th Annual Meeting to be held February 6-8, 2006 in New York City. The award recognizes excellence demonstrated in treatment plant operations and maintenance. Brincat is the New York City Department of Environmental Protection Plant Superintendent for the Jamaica Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP).

Brincat began his career in 1979 as a sewage treatment worker at the Newtown Creek WPCP, and successively earned higher positions at different wastewater treatment plants. He became a deputy plant superintendent in 1996 and was appointed to his current superintendent position in 2002. Brincat also is graduating from Kingsborough Community College in spring 2006 with a degree in business administration.

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.