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Michael Manning of Henrietta, NY Receives NYWEA Award

Syracuse -- Michael E. Manning, P.E., of Henrietta, NY was selected for the 2005 John Chester Brigham Award from the New York Water Environment Association (NYWEA).

A statewide nonprofit organization of water quality management professionals, the NYWEA is honoring Manning with the outstanding service award at its 78th Annual Meeting to be held in New York City, February 6-8, 2006.

Manning has been a 13-year active NYWEA member in the Genesee Valley Chapter, serving on its board since 1998, as chapter representative for five years, and as chapter chair since 2004. He also serves on the NYWEA's Scholarship and Awards committees and is a dedicated supporter of the scholarship fund. His other chapter activities have included co-editing the chapter newsletter, chairing the Program Committee and co-chairing the Spring Meeting Committee. In addition, Manning is a member of the Select Society of Sanitary Sludge Shovelers, the Golden Manhole Society and was an integral part of the Operators Challenge Team that took first place at a 1998 NYWEA competition and competed nationally with the Water Environment Federation.

A registered professional engineer, Manning is an associate at the Malcolm and Pirnie, Inc. engineering firm, responsible for the overall delivery of water and wastewater

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design projects performed from its Buffalo and Rochester offices. He holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Dayton. He resides in Henrietta with his wife, Lois, and their four 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 association member 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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