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Christopher Murphy Selected for NYWEA Honor

Syracuse -- The New York Water Environment Association (NYWEA) has selected **Christopher D. Murphy of Holbrook, NY** for its 2005 Membership Recruitment Award. The NYWEA is a statewide nonprofit organization of 2,100 water quality management professionals. The award recognizes Murphy's efforts to build awareness and bring the most new members through the association's Long Island Chapter. The award will be presented during the NYWEA's 78th Annual Meeting in New York City, February 6-8, 2006.

Murphy works as district supervisor for the Great Neck Water Pollution Control District. He has been an active NYWEA member for three years, serving as chapter chairman of the Operations and Maintenance Committee. He also earned the Chapter Achievement Award and was inducted into the Select Society of Sanitary Sludge Shovelers. Murphy has operated numerous wastewater treatment plants on Long Island during his career, and previously worked for Dvirka and Bartilucci Consulting Engineers in the design and operations support of such facilities.

NYWEA is statewide organization that promotes clean water management 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 the Syracuse executive office at 315-422-7811, or visit the website:

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