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Donna Potorti Selected for NYWEA Public Education Award

Syracuse -- Donna Potorti of Bayside, NY is receiving the 2005 Public Education Award from the New York Water Environment Association (NYWEA), a statewide organization of water quality management professionals. Potorti is being honored during the NYWEA's 78th Annual Meeting to be held in New York City, February 6-8, 2006.

Potorti is a 13-year active member of the NYWEA's Long Island Chapter and has been involved in various educational outreach efforts of the organization. She is a registered professional engineer and a diplomate of the American Academy of Environmental Engineers. A principal engineer for CDM of Woodbury, NY, Potorti has over 10 years experience in drinking and waste water treatment plant design and pilot plant evaluations. She holds a BS degree in mechanical engineering and a MS degree in environmental engineering, both from Manhattan College.

NYWEA is a statewide, nonprofit organization of 2,100 water quality management professionals founded in 1929 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.

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