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**NY Water Environment Association to Hold 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting:  
Theme is Emergency Preparedness for Wastewater Facilities**

**Syracuse** -- The New York Water Environment Association (NYWEA), a nonprofit statewide membership organization of environmental engineers and water quality management professionals, is hosting its 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, February 4-6, 2008, in New York City. The meeting will bring together over 1,200 people from a variety of disciplines – engineers, scientists, water treatment operators, academicians, students, as well as public officials -- to address water quality management issues and related technological innovations in more than 20 technical sessions.

Monday's opening session includes speaker New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's (NYSDEC) Region II Director Suzanne Mattei, who will provide an agency update. Alexandria Dunn, assistant dean of Environmental Law Programs at Pace University, will also speak to emergency preparedness in water and wastewater treatment facilities. Hosting the opening session will be outgoing 2007 NYWEA President Thomas Lauro, PE.

The three-day schedule includes 20 technical sessions that address water management issues, regulations, energy efficiency, and related projects across the state, providing continuing education credits for engineers, wastewater treatment managers and

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operators who attend. In addition to stormwater management and flood planning, other topics covered include Nutrient Removal, Energy Efficiency, Wet Weather Issues, Environmental Science, Watershed Protection, and Sustainability. Young Professionals and students in the University Forum sessions also represent collaboration among future leaders in the water quality field. The complete technical program is available at [www.nywea.org](http://www.nywea.org).

The meeting also features an exhibit of over 150 vendors highlighting the latest products and services offered to industry professionals. Special events include an 80<sup>th</sup> Meeting Celebration/Reception overlooking Times Square, an awards ceremony, a student paper competition, the NYWEA Hall of Fame Induction, and various networking opportunities.

*The meeting takes place at the New York City Marriott Marquis. Easy online registration (member or nonmember fee required) is available with a hotel reservation link and the complete technical program at [www.nywea.org](http://www.nywea.org), or contact the NYWEA office at 315-422-7811, 525 Plum Street, Suite 102, Syracuse, NY 13204. Pre-registration is advised. Registration onsite will be on a space available basis.*

**NYWEA is a statewide, nonprofit organization of over 2,100 environmental engineers and water quality management professionals that promotes clean water programs and related technical education. NYWEA sponsors a statewide scholarship program to encourage careers in science and engineering and supports humanitarian assistance to provide clean water. Headquartered in Syracuse, NY, NYWEA has seven regional chapters, 12 college student chapters and is a Member Association of the international Water Environment Federation (WEF).**

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