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Ann Kupferschmid of Rochester Wins NYWEA Award

Syracuse – Ann Kupferschmid of Rochester, NY was honored by the New York Water Environment Association (NYWEA) with the Membership Recruitment Award for Most New Members (excluding students) at its 80th Annual Meeting held in New York City in February.

Kupferschmid is a 15-year NYWEA member in the Genesee Valley Chapter and chairs its Industrial Issues Committee. She has served as a member of the board for 11 years and nine years as chapter treasurer. She is also active in the chapter's Women of Wastewater and the Environment group. She has competed in the chapter's Operators Challenge Team for 10 years, going to the national WEFTEC finals five times. She received the Water Environment Federation's (WEF) Laboratory Analyst Excellence Award and is a member of the Select Society of Sludge Shovelers. Kupferschmid retired from the Monroe County Department of Environmental Services in 2006 after 22 years in the wastewater treatment field. She holds a bachelor's degree in environmental chemistry from SUNY Empire State College.

NYWEA is a statewide, nonprofit organization of 2,300 environmental engineers and water quality management professionals that promotes clean water programs and related technical and public education. It also sponsors a scholarship program to encourage careers in science and engineering and supports humanitarian assistance to provide clean water. Headquartered in Syracuse, NY, the NYWEA has seven regional chapters, 12 college student chapters and is a Member Association of the international Water Environment Federation (WEF).