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John Ahern of Bronx, NY Honored by NYWEA

Syracuse – The New York Water Environment Association (NYWEA), a statewide organization of environmental engineers and water quality management professionals, honored John F. Ahern of Bronx, NY with the 2007 Uhl T. Mann Award at its 80th Annual Meeting held in New York City in February. The Mann Award recognizes excellence in treatment plant operations and maintenance.

Ahern works for the New York City Department of Environmental Protection's Wards Island Water Pollution Control Plant as senior stationary engineer electric and plant chief. His responsibilities include the supervision of a staff of 125, construction and plant upgrades, environmental health and safety, budgets, operations and maintenance, permits and compliance, and more. The plant received a peak performance Gold Award in 2005 and Silver Award in 2004 from the National Association of Clean Water Agencies. Ahern is an active member of NYWEA's Metropolitan Chapter. He and wife Debra have four children and they reside in the Bronx.

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).

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