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## **Angie Carpenter of Riverhead, NY Honored by NYWEA**

**Syracuse** – The New York Water Environment Association (NYWEA), a statewide organization of water quality management professionals, honored Angie M. Carpenter of Riverhead, NY with its 2007 Frank E. Van Lare Award at its 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting held in New York City in February. The Frank Van Lare Award, named after the former NYS Senator, recognizes public officials for their support of environmental projects, with emphasis on water resources, facilities and preservation.

Since 2006, Carpenter has been Suffolk County treasurer. She has been a member of the Suffolk County Legislature since 1993, serving on almost every legislative committee where her leadership has generated countywide initiatives in public safety, education, economic development, consumer protection and cultural affairs. She worked to bring the Touro School of Health Sciences to downtown Bayshore and to increase aid to Suffolk Community College. She was instrumental in the preservation of historic Sagtikos Manor in Bayshore, helping to preserve Long Island's past for its future. Carpenter also has lent her expertise to a number of community organizations, and has earned many local honors. She and her husband Joe have two grown sons.

**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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