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NYWEA Honors Alan Salmon with Collection Operator Award

Syracuse – The New York Water Environment Association (NYWEA), a statewide organization of leaders in water quality management, awarded Alan S. Salmon of Boonville, NY its 2008 Collection System Operator Award at the 81st Annual NYWEA Meeting held in New York City last month.

The Collection System Operator Award honors outstanding contributions to the evaluation, rehabilitation, design or construction of collections facilities. Salmon is chief operator for the Village of Boonville, NY. He is a graduate of SUNY Delhi and a certified Grade 3A Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator. Salmon also is retired from service with the US Army Reserve. Salmon and his wife, Donna, live in Boonville and have two grown sons.

Founded in 1929 by professionals in the field of water quality as a nonprofit educational organization, NYWEA has 2,500 members statewide who historically have led the way toward state and national clean water programs. NYWEA hosts several technical conferences each year for environmental engineers, scientists, public officials and others who work in water and wastewater quality management. In addition, NYWEA sponsors a major scholarship program to encourage careers in science and engineering, publishes *Clearwaters*, a quarterly educational trade magazine, and supports humanitarian clean water projects. 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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