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**NYWEA Awards Lars Augustin, PE, its Young Professionals Award**

**Syracuse --** The New York Water Environment Association (NYWEA), a statewide organization of water quality management leaders, has awarded Lars Augustin of Bellmore, NY the 2008 NYWEA Young Professionals Award, presented at its 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting held last month in New York City. The Young Professionals Award is given to a NYWEA member who is 35 years of age or younger and who has shown leadership and involvement in NYWEA activities.

Augustin, a NYWEA member since 2000, is chair of the NYWEA Long Island Chapter's Young Professionals and Operators Committee and works closely with the Academia/Student Chapter, having assisted in developing the Long Island Student Chapter. He also is an active member of NYWEA's state-level Young Professionals Committee.

Augustin is a project manager for Gannett Fleming Engineers, PC, in Locust Valley, NY. During his 13 years with the firm, his projects have focused on design of wastewater treatment plants, fuel oil storage tank systems, sewage and water pumping stations and stormwater treatment systems. Augustin holds a bachelor's and a master's degree in environmental engineering and is a registered Professional Engineer in New York State. He lives in Bellmore, NY, with his wife, Valerie, and son, James.

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**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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