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NYWEA Service Award Given Posthumously to Robert Carballeira

Syracuse -- The New York Water Environment Association (NYWEA), a statewide organization of leaders in water quality management, has awarded its John Chester Brigham Award posthumously to Robert Carballeira. The award honors Carballeira's legacy to NYWEA as an active member of its Long Island Chapter, showing leadership in the association's activities, including committee service, member recruitment, conference organization and other outstanding service work.

As a NYWEA member for 38 years, Carballeira served as Long Island Chapter co-chair, was active on its board of directors, and on the Awards and Environmental Science committees. He received its Chapter Achievement Award in 2005. Carballeira was employed as a project manager at Nelson & Pope in Melville, NY, and had a civil engineering degree from Manhattan College. Carballeira is survived by his wife, Anne, who lives in Northport, NY, and their four children.

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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