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**Michael Jahne Receives NYWEA Student Chapter Award**

**Syracuse --** The New York Water Environment Association (NYWEA), a statewide organization of leaders in water quality management, announced that Michael Jahne of Cambridge, NY received the 2008 NYWEA Student Chapter Award at the 81<sup>st</sup> Annual NYWEA Meeting held last month in New York City.

The award honors outstanding leadership and involvement in a NYWEA college student chapter. A senior this year at Clarkson University, Jahne has been a NYWEA member for three years. He served as president of the Clarkson NYWEA Student Chapter in 2007 and 2008. Jahne is earning a bachelor's degree in environmental engineering.

**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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