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NYWEA's New President, Annual Award Recipients Announced

Syracuse – Bruce Munn, P.E., of Cazenovia was elected 2009 President of the New York Water Environment Association (NYWEA), a statewide organization of leaders in water quality management. A NYS licensed professional engineer, Munn is Service Group Manager - Wastewater for Stearns and Wheler – GHD, for the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio regions, based in Cazenovia.

Annual awards for 2008 were also announced at the 81st Annual NYWEA Meeting held February 1-4, 2009 in New York City. The following honors were awarded to these NYWEA Central Chapter members:

Robert Butterworth, of Cazenovia, Vice President and Director of Wastewater Engineering, Stearns and Wheler – GHD, Cazenovia – the **Arthur Sidney Bedell Award**, for extraordinary service to the international Water Environment Federation (WEF), of which NYWEA is a Member Association;

Sandra Lizlovs, of Marcellus, Environmental Engineer II, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Region 7, Syracuse – the **John Chester Brigham Award** for outstanding service to the NYWEA;

Joseph Mastriano, of Syracuse, Operation Manager, Onondaga County Water Environment Protection – the **Environmental Science Award** for significant contributions to the field of environmental science and water pollution control;

Randy Ott, of Syracuse, retired Commissioner of the Onondaga County Department of Water Environment Protection -- **Board of Directors Service Award;**

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Keneck Skibinski, of Little Falls, Chief Operator, Herkimer County Sewer District Wastewater Plant -- **Membership Recruitment Award**.

Syracuse China also was recognized with NYWEA's 2008 **Industrial Achievement Award** for having implemented ways to reduce energy and the generation of hazardous waste in its operations. It had installed a kiln that not only was more energy efficient but resulted in less product waste. The company had also turned to a lead-free glaze on all of its dinnerware, eliminating that type of hazardous waste.

About NYWEA:

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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