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**Robert Butterworth of Cazenovia Awarded  
By New York Water Environment Association**

Syracuse –**Robert Butterworth, PE, BCEE**, of Cazenovia was awarded the Arthur Sidney Bedell Award by the New York Water Environment Association (NYWEA), a statewide organization of leaders in water quality management at the 81<sup>st</sup> Annual NYWEA Meeting held in February in New York City. The Bedell Award recognizes Butterworth for extraordinary service to the international Water Environment Federation (WEF), of which NYWEA is a Member Association.

A licensed Professional Engineer and Board Certified Environmental Engineer, Butterworth is Vice President and Director of Wastewater Engineering for Stearns and Wheler – GHD, based in Cazenovia. He has been a NYWEA Central Chapter member since 1977, and has served on its Board of Directors, including as Chapter Chair and Chapter Representative to the state board. He has represented NYWEA as a Board of Control Member to the Water Environment Federation and served on the Federation's Program Committee for eight years. Butterworth is a Past President of NYWEA, elected in 1997, and is currently a member of the Scholarship Committee and Past Presidents Council. He also became co-chair of the Awards Committee in 2001. Butterworth resides in Cazenovia with his wife, Letitia, and they have two children.

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**About NYWEA:**

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