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New York Water Environment Association Recognizes Angelo Gaudio of Albany County Water Purification District with Environmental Engineer Award

Syracuse, NY – New York Water Environment Association (NYWEA) honored Angelo Gaudio with an Environmental Engineer Award. The award is given annually to recognize members working in consulting or government, who have made a significant impact in the area of environmental engineering and management.

Gaudio has shown immense dedication operating as executive director of the Albany County Water Purification District. In his role as executive director, Gaudio is responsible for the ultimate operation and performance of the District's two wastewater treatment plants (WWTPs). In addition, Gaudio develops the District's operating budget and prepares capital expenditure programs. He is also responsible for communicating with the eight member communities serviced by the District. Gaudio obtained his New York State Professional Engineer's license in 2005 and has been a member of NYWEA continuously since 2003.

During his 22 year career, Gaudio has dedicated himself to making capital improvements focused mainly on wastewater collection, conveyance, and treatment. He champions the concept of water resource recovery and is constantly looking for energy efficiency improvements or optimization of processes. Throughout his career he designed a number of new WWTPs for New York State municipalities.

Gaudio's contributions to NYWEA include being an active member of the Utility Executive Committee, regular attendance of the NYWEA Annual Conference, and hosting tours of Albany County's North Plant as part of the annual conference when it was held virtually, offering an important opportunity for an in person session when such in person events were extremely limited. Gaudio also encourages his staff to be active members in NYWEA both in the Capital Chapter and in various committees and task forces.

About NYWEA: Founded in 1929 by professionals in the field of water quality as a nonprofit educational organization, NYWEA has 2,500 members statewide and hosts several technical conferences each year for environmental engineers, scientists, water resource recovery operators, public officials and others who work in water and wastewater quality management. In addition, NYWEA sponsors a scholarship program, publishes *Clear Waters* – a quarterly educational magazine, administers wastewater operator training and certification, and supports humanitarian clean water projects. Headquartered in Syracuse, NYWEA has seven regional chapters, 15 college student chapters and is a Member Association of the international Water Environment Federation. For more information, please visit www.nywea.org.



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