



New Jersey Section

American Water Works Association

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The Newsletter of NJAWWA

## Letter from the Chair

by Chris Andreasen

It is only natural as we transition from one year to the next that we reflect on the accomplishments of the past and set our goals or resolutions for the new year. As I look back on 2006, I cannot help but be proud of everything that has been accomplished by NJAWWA, and at the same time, be excited about the opportunities facing us in 2007.

For our Section, we continued to offer the terrific programs that our members have come to expect. Our activities and seminars continued to help our members meet their professional development and continuing education needs for critical operator and professional engineer licensing. These programs strongly support the education component of our mission, are respected throughout the industry, and help ensure the quality and safety of the state's drinking water.

There were also many firsts and expanded activities in 2006, demonstrating our volunteers' ability to think and go beyond "just what we did last year". But these activities in 2006 are only the beginning, as they are also an indication of where we are headed



and what we are capable of as volunteers of NJAWWA.

Our Annual Conference and Section meeting had a new home and new programs in 2006, and received terrific feedback from our members. This "newness" will continue in 2007 as our conference heads to Bally's Atlantic City Hotel and Casino on the Boardwalk on March 27-30. Plans are underway with an expanded program and many of our committees are participating in more activities during the week, creating more opportunities for everyone. The pre-conference workshop on "Global

Warming" has stirred a buzz amongst members, and promises to be a popular session.

In 2006, our Ad Hoc Committee on Corporate Governance completed its review of the Section's governance, and provided recommendations for the makeup of the Board of Trustees. Based on the discussions that followed, and surveys from the membership supporting the changes, a proposal for expanding the Board was approved by the Trustees in December. In 2007 this will proceed towards implementation and formal approval by the members, and expand members' participation opportunities at the Board level.

In 2006, the Section held several activities in connection with National Drinking Water Week. Plans are currently underway for 2007's program May 6-12, and we anticipate a slate of great events. My particular favorite last year was the children's poster contest that was very well received by teachers, children and utilities (see a sampling of entries on our website: [www.njawwa.org/nj928.html](http://www.njawwa.org/nj928.html)). This year's contest should allow more

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## NJAWWA Sponsors Water For People Project

by Chris Evans

Generous support of NJAWWA members in calendar year 2005-2006 enabled the Water For People Committee to sponsor a project in Palop Chiquito, Guatemala. This project will provide safe drinking water and sanitary conditions to 175 people or 37 families and the primary school for the indigenous Maya population. NJAWWA is making a difference!

The 2006-2007 calendar year started with the Turning Wine Into Water

wine tasting which was held in September. Participation included 50 wine enthusiasts and 5 sponsorships, which resulted in \$2,000 of funds raised to donate to Water For People. The committee's next event will be the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Water For People Golf Classic, which will be on May 14, 2007 at the Pine Barrens Golf Club in Jackson, NJ.

Please stop by our booth at the NJAWWA Annual Conference or stay tuned for details of upcoming

Water For People events on the [www.njawwa.org](http://www.njawwa.org) webpage. For more information about participating in the Water For People Committee, please contact Chris Evans at (215) 928-2207 or [evansca@bv.com](mailto:evansca@bv.com).

*Chris Evans is a Project Engineer with Black & Veatch and Chair of the NJAWWA Water For People Committee.*

# Partnering With the Media to Promote NJAWWA and Water Education

by Bernadette M. Sohler

Each year, New Jersey's municipal and investor-owned utilities deliver over 500 billion gallons of water to over 7.5 million residents who depend on public water supplies. The New Jersey Section American Water Works Association (NJAWWA) members are committed to improving our water infrastructure, financing repairs, meeting increasingly stringent water quality regulations, preserving and protecting our source waters and meeting customer needs for safe and plentiful water supplies. The Public Information Committee (PIC) works to promote these messages and is actively working to position the NJ Section as the premier "go to" source for water information in the state.

One of the ways the PIC is working to educate New Jersey residents about the value of water is by conducting an NJAWWA introductory campaign to editors of New Jersey daily and weekly newspapers and other media throughout the state. Over the next few months, a letter, Section brochure and other materials will be mailed to general/environmental editors to inform them about the Section and the critical role we play in ensuring the safety of New Jersey's drinking water. This package will also include reference to the current national

print media campaign under way entitled "Only Tap Water Delivers."

The media plays an important role in shaping customer perceptions. Our purpose behind this initiative is twofold, **1)** Introduce the media to critical water issues and the important work being conducted by NJ water utilities, and **2)** Engage the media to help educate NJ residents about the role they can play in preserving our state's drinking water quality. Our communications will be designed to position the NJAWWA as a valuable and professional resource for any future articles related to drinking water issues.

The Public Information Committee meets regularly to discuss these and

other customer education issues. Public Information and the Drinking Water Week Task Force plan to hold a joint meeting at the Section meeting in Atlantic City. Please check posted schedules. If you are interested in becoming a part of the Committee, or would like to share your tips on engaging the media, please contact Robin Casale at [robin.casale@amwater.com](mailto:robin.casale@amwater.com) or Bernadette Sohler at [bsohler@middlesexwater.com](mailto:bsohler@middlesexwater.com).

*Bernadette M. Sohler is Director of Communications for Middlesex Water Company and Co-Chair of the Public Information Committee.*

## AWWA Distribution System Seminar to be Held in New Jersey

by John Dyksen

Each year, AWWA holds several seminars in cooperation with local sections around the country on a variety of topics. In 2007, AWWA will hold a two day seminar in cooperation with the NJ Section entitled "Distribution System Assessment and Rehabilitation". The speakers will be experts in this topic and will come from around the country. The seminar will be held on September 5 & 6, 2007 in the Newark area. AWWA will inform us of the location as soon as they make final arrangements, so please keep these dates open. More details will be announced as they become available. Please contact Josh Hutson at (201) 291-4420 or [Joshua.D.Hutson@us.mwhglobal.com](mailto:Joshua.D.Hutson@us.mwhglobal.com), or John Dyksen at (201) 225-1919 or [DyksenJ@bv.com](mailto:DyksenJ@bv.com) for more information.

*John Dyksen is the East Region Water Practice Leader with Black & Veatch and a member of the Education and Professional Development Committee.*

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## Who wants \$1200.00?!

by Max Huber

NJAWWA is looking for individuals willing to participate in the 2007 Operator Bowl Competition, to be held at the Annual Section Conference in Atlantic City at the fabulous Bally's Hotel and Casino! The Bowl will be held on Wednesday, March 28, at 4 pm, and is being organized by the Small Systems & Operators Committee. The Committee plans to have at least 3 teams of 3 persons each. Utilities are encouraged to form a team! To be eligible, a person must be a full-time water plant or distribution system operator, or in a first line operator supervisory capacity. The individual must possess a valid operator license. Prizes will be awarded to all participants. The winning team will compete at the International Top Ops Competition held at the AWWA Annual Conference and Exposition (ACE) in Toronto, Ontario,

in June of 2007. Along with a letter of commendation to each utility represented on the winning team, the Section will reimburse each winning participant with \$1200.00 towards travel, lodging, and attendance costs at the ACE! The deadline for volunteering is March 10, 2006.

If you are interested or would like more information, please call Max Huber at 973-989-0010 or email at

[mhuber@agra.us](mailto:mhuber@agra.us), or Roger Budd at (609) 698-6185 or e-mail at [rbudd@comcast.net](mailto:rbudd@comcast.net). Get involved and have some fun!

*Max Huber is Vice President/ Director of Operations of Agra Environmental & Laboratory Services, and Co-Chair of the Small Systems & Operators Committee.*

# NJAWWA 2007 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## Bally's Atlantic City Hotel and Casino

Tuesday, March 27, 2007

Pre-Conference Workshop (4.0 TCHs)	Global Warming
9:30 AM – 10:25 AM	Pre-Conference Check-In
10:25 AM – 10:30 AM	Welcome and Introduction
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Climate Change Causes and Consequences - Separating Fact from Fiction
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	The Impact of Climate Change on the Water Industry
11:30 AM – 12:00 NOON	New Jersey's Changing Climate
12:00 NOON – 12:30 PM	Box Lunch
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM	Tackling Climate Change Impacts: An International Perspective
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Wind Energy - An Economically Viable Option at Water Facilities
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	ACUA's Wind and Solar Experience
2:00 PM – 2:15 PM	Break
2:15 PM – 2:45 PM	Being Proactive on Climate Change: Tracking and Controlling Greenhouse Gas Emissions
2:45 PM – 3:15 PM	Panel Discussion
3:15 PM – 3:20 PM	Closing
3:20 PM – 4:30 PM	Trustees/Business Meeting
5:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Opening Session – Keynote Speaker: TBD
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Meet & Greet Reception Featuring Section Band - "Water Hammer"

#### REGISTRATION DESK HOURS

Tuesday: 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM  
 Wednesday: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
 Thursday: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

#### VENDOR EXHIBIT AREA HOURS

Wednesday: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
 Thursday: 8:00 AM – 11:00 M

**Note: This program is preliminary and is subject to change. Check your registration mailing and the NJAWWA website at [www.njawwa.org](http://www.njawwa.org) for the latest information.**

### New This Year!

- Comedy Night on Wednesday, March 28, presented by the NJAWWA Membership Services Committee.
- Tour of Atlantic County Utilities Authority's alternative energy facilities on Friday, March 30.

### Award Nominations

The Recognition and Membership Committees are still seeking nominees for the Dedication and Next Generation Awards, which will be presented at the Annual Conference. Please visit our website at [www.njawwa.org](http://www.njawwa.org) for more information and the nomination forms. The deadline for the nominations is February 23.

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## Bally's Atlantic City Hotel and Casino

Wednesday, March 28, 2007

6:30 AM – 7:30 AM	3K Run		
7:45 AM – 8:45 AM	Continental Breakfast		
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Vendor Exhibit Area		
10:30 AM – 3:00 PM	Student Poster Exhibits		
11:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Guest Program: Oasis Day at Bally's		
Concurrent Technical Sessions (1.5 TCHs)	NJDEP	Treatment	Operators
8:45 AM – 9:15 AM	NJ Water Supply Plan Update	Optimizing Filtration: The Role of Oxidants – Revisited	Pumps 101 – Pump Basics
9:15 AM – 9:45 AM	Report on the NJ Interconnection Study	Two Season Filtration Pilot Study at the McMillan Water Treatment Plant	Design and Construction of Pre-Engineered, Below Grade Booster Pumping Stations
9:45 AM – 10:15 AM	NJ Interconnection Study: Optimizing State-wide Water Diversions to Avert a Drought Emergency	Tampa Bay Desalination Project	Pump Considerations for Variable Speed Applications & Allowable Operating Region
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	Break (Coffee & Soda) Provided in the Vendor Exhibit Area		
Concurrent Technical Sessions (1.5 TCHs)	NJDEP	Supply	Operators
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	GIS Requirements for SDW Permits	The Scrub Oaks Mine Storage Demonstration Project Feasibility Study	NJ Operator Regulations Review
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Capacity Requirements for Water Main Extensions	Can ASR Help Solve the Water Supply Puzzle in Atlantic County?	Sampling and Compliance – The How-to-Guide
11:30 AM – 12:00 NOON	Successful Maintenance of a Water Allocation Permit	Developing Safe & Sustainable Water Supply for Atlantic City Using ASR	Sampling and Compliance – The How-to-Guide
12:00 NOON – 1:30 PM	Lunch Provided in the Vendor Exhibit Area		
12:45 PM – 1:15 PM	Young Professionals' Meet & Greet		
Concurrent Technical Sessions (1.0 TCHs)	NJDEP	Treatment	Operators
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Charge and Direction of the Drinking Water Quality Institute	Iron and Manganese Treatment Basics	Utility Forum: Utility Experiences with Fire Services
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	NJ Primary MCLs Directions	Membrane Treatment Technology	Utility Forum: Utility Experiences with Fire Services – Discussion
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Break (Coffee & Soda) Provided In the Vendor Exhibit Area		
Concurrent Technical Sessions (1.0 TCHs)	NJDEP	Treatment	Operators
2:45 PM – 3:15 PM	NJDEP Strategy of Lead and Copper Compliance	No Single Point of Failure! A Strategy for Large Plant Process & Equipment Redundancy	Back to Basics – Filter Sand and Gravel
3:15 PM – 3:45 PM	Stage II DBP and LT 2 Regulatory Update	Basics in Taste and Odor Control using GAC/PAC	Benefits of a Filter Maintenance Program at Trenton Water Works
3:45 PM – 4:00 PM	Break (Coffee & Soda)		
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Operators' Bowl		
7:45 PM	Comedy Night		

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**Thursday, March 29, 2007**

7:15 AM – 8:15 AM	Non-Denominational Prayer Breakfast		
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	Continental Breakfast		
8:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Vendor Exhibit Area		
Concurrent Technical Sessions (1.0 TCHs)	Membership	Energy	Supply
8:45 AM – 9:15 AM	Hiring Trends and Mentoring Programs... Perfect Together!	Optimization of Energy Use in a 20-mgd Immersed Membrane Water Treatment Plant	Regional Water Supply in the Southwest Area – Looking Back and Looking Ahead
9:15 AM – 9:45 AM	Mentoring: A Win-Win Situation for All	How New Jersey American Water Saved Millions in Energy	Planning and Design of Beneficial Reuse for the Coastal North Region
9:45 AM – 10:30 AM	Breakfast Provided in the Vendor Exhibit Area		
Concurrent Technical Sessions (1.5 TCHs)	Education	Radionuclides	Management
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Emerging Water Trends	Non-Treatment Alternatives for Mitigating Elevated Radionuclides	Enhancing Your Project via the RFP Process to Hire Professional Services
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Regulatory Options to Address Occurrence of Regulated SOC's in Drinking Water	Gross Alpha Removal Public Relations: Pilot Study Through Start-Up	Leveraging Satisfaction Survey Data to Improve Service Levels & Efficiencies
11:30 AM – 12:00 NOON	Future Treatment Technologies for the Advancement of the Water Industry	Uranium and Radon Removal at a Site with No Sewers	Controlling Capital Costs
12:00 NOON – 1:30 PM	Lunch (On Your Own)		
12:00 NOON – 1:30 PM	Past Chairs and Secretary-Treasurers Luncheon		
Concurrent Technical Sessions (1.0 TCHs)	Water Utility	Distribution	Management
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	UV Disinfection – Beyond the Regulations	Lead and Copper Rule: Proposed Revisions and Simultaneous Compliance Issues	Water Accountability & Loss Control Improvements in North America: A Progress Report
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	UV Disinfection Groundwater Under the Direct Influence of Surface Water	The Role of Zinc in Phosphate-Based Corrosion Control Programs	Benefits of Utility Acquisition/Consolidation and How to Value a Utility
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Break		
Concurrent Technical Sessions (1.5 TCHs)	Conservation	Distribution	Planning
2:45 PM – 3:15 PM	Water Conservation Audit and Reuse Assessment: The Princeton Experience	Assessing Distribution System Integrity: Physical, Hydraulic and Water Quality	Planning for 2027 – What Will Your Utility Look Like?
3:15 PM – 3:45 PM	Water Utility Council – Water Conservation 1 of 2	Changing Disinfectants – Impacts on Distribution System Water Quality	Master Plans and Asset Management Programs Support Capital Planning
3:45 PM – 4:15 PM	Water Utility Council – Water Conservation 2 of 2	Minimizing Customer Discolored Water Complaints Due to Iron – LIAW's Experience	Information and Resource Sharing: The NJ Water Agency Response Network
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	Reception		
7:30 PM – 11:00 PM	Annual Banquet & Awards		

**Friday, March 30, 2007**

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Section Breakfast
10:00 AM – 12:00 NOON	Tour of Atlantic County Utilities Authority Alternative Energy Facilities (tentative)



# Thank You NJAWWA Members!

by Nicole Wiley

November 5 through November 11, 2006 heralded AWWA Membership Appreciation Week, and the NJ Section's appreciation of its members is unbeaten. NJ celebrated the week with several activities to let the members know how much they are valued. Letters were sent to all of the members thanking them for being members of the Association and reminding them why members are so important to the success of AWWA.

In addition to sending letters, the Section also did the following to celebrate Member Appreciation Week:

**NJ Member Phone-A-Thon** – On Tuesday, November 7, six members of the NJ Section got together at the offices of NJ American Water Company (who graciously volunteered the space and phones) and spent the day calling every single individual AWWA member in the NJ Section. The phone calls were intended to thank the members for their membership and to remind them of upcoming activities as well as to enter the prize drawing. We also asked the people if there was anything that we could be doing to improve the Section. Most members were surprised and pleased to receive the call. We are considering making this a recurring event every few years.

**New Member Luncheon** – On Thursday, November 9, we had a New Member Luncheon at Old Man Rafferty's Restaurant in New Brunswick, NJ. About 20 new members attended along with some Board members and Committee Chairs. We welcomed the new members and thanked them for joining as well as distributed information to them about the various committees that we have and encouraged them to get involved. The Board members and Committee Chairs sat with the new members throughout lunch, to talk with them and learn what they might be interested in and help them to identify a committee to join or an event to attend. At least one new member joined a committee as a result of the luncheon.



**Great Prize Drawing** – NJ Section had a prize drawing which allowed members to enter the raffle on our website by entering their membership number and contact information. Entries could only be submitted during Membership Appreciation Week. Hopefully it encouraged members to browse around the

website while they were on there. This year we received over 200 entries (twice the amount that entered last year). Prizes were: the new iPod shuffle, \$150 gift certificate to Amazon.com, and a camcorder.

*Nicole Wiley is a Project Engineer with CH2M Hill and Chair of the Membership Services Committee.*

## Member Diversity

In an effort to better serve our organization, the Membership Committee has developed a short survey to better understand the current diversity aspects of the Section. Please take a few minutes to visit our website at [www.njawwa.org](http://www.njawwa.org) and fill out and send in this survey, which is entitled "Who We Are and Where We Are Going".

## The Gamblers

by Alexandra Wells

This past November 8th, a group of NJAWWA and New Jersey Water Environment Association (NJWEA) members gathered for an action filled casino night at O'Connor's Beef and Chowder House in Somerset, New Jersey.

After enjoying a delicious buffet meal, the gambling action began in earnest. Hoots and hollers could be heard from the various gaming stations, which included a craps table, black jack, poker and roulette. As laughter permeated the entire room, it was clear that everyone present was happy to have weathered the bad weather outside in order to share an evening together.

At the end of the night prizes, which included a flat screen TV, hockey tickets, DVD players and various gift certificates amongst other things, were raffled off. Special thanks to CDM, Harper International, Hatch Mott MacDonald, Joe Bonacorso, NJAWWA, Schoor DePalma, and NJWEA for providing the fabulous prizes raffled off.

The generous attendees donated \$800 towards the NJAWWA Drinking Water Careers Scholarship and Water for People.

*Alexandra Wells is an Engineer with Hatch Mott MacDonald and Chair of the Student Affairs Committee.*



# Preparation for Drinking Water Week Continues . . .

by Robin J. Casale and Stacy A. Fysz

2007 National Drinking Water Week will take place the week of May 6 through 12. The Task Force has been busy meeting and planning activities to celebrate the week. Below is a list of events that will happen during the week:

- On one of the days during the week, NJAWWA will receive a proclamation regarding Drinking Water Week (DWW) and will display at the State House and talk with legislators and visitors about the importance of drinking water in our daily lives. As the week approaches, the exact date for the State House visit will be confirmed, but the tentative schedule is Monday, May 7. If your utility would like to join us, please let us know.
- Plans are in the works for the Second Annual Drinking Water Week Poster Competition. This year we will expand the program from one age group to three age groups.

Listed below is the list of other activities that we are considering for the week. Please check our website for more information regarding the events.

- Sponsoring a possible watershed cleanup, walk-a-thon, or gathering outside at the Today Show (or other morning show)
- Hosting a social event
- Sponsoring an educational class on water
- Water for People golf outing
- Letter to Editors of NJ daily newspapers

Additional DWW activity details (dates, contact names and other specifics) will be emailed to Section members for those with active email addresses registered or on our Section website, [www.njawwa.org](http://www.njawwa.org).

Please let us know if your group is sponsoring any DWW events and/or

if you would like to become involved in our activities. Help us celebrate "The Wonder of Water."

*Robin J. Casale is an O&M Manager at American Water, Best Operating Practices and Co-Chair of the Public Information Committee. Stacy A. Fysz is a Management Specialist at Trenton Water Works and is Vice Chair of the Section. Both are co-chairing the Drinking Water Week Task Force*

**The Second Annual  
Drinking Water Week  
Poster Competition  
is coming!  
Stay tuned to  
our website  
[www.njawwa.org](http://www.njawwa.org)  
for details.**

## Letter from the Chair

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participants, and of course, more terrific artwork.

In 2006 we saw increased donations to the Water for People charity from New Jersey as members worked to highlight the need for developing countries to have access to the high quality drinking water we here enjoy. These increases were obtained through several new fundraisers organized by our Committees, and also provided terrific opportunities for networking in a casual atmosphere. Two hundred people were involved and \$21,700 was raised. And yes, there are plans for continuing these in 2007, so if you missed them last year, please make sure to mark your calendars.

And in 2006, based on suggestions from our Trustee Road Show meetings, plans were made to focus on an educational seminar on management topics for utility operators and managers, and this resulted in our seminar titled *Managing Today's Utility*, scheduled to be held February 15, 2007.

While I have only mentioned a few items here, these developments reinforce NJAWWA's commitment to building its programs. Based on our recent Committee Chairs' meeting, it is clear that we have a strong group of volunteers leading our committees, and we are well prepared for more as 2007 begins. To help members see what is going on in NJAWWA, a Section wide calendar is being maintained on our website [www.njawwa.org](http://www.njawwa.org), and includes schedules for activities and committee meetings.

Hopefully, this listing of accomplishments and activities will encourage you to expand your participation in the coming year and explore more opportunities in which you would like to get involved. As I said in our last issue, I truly believe what you get out of NJAWWA is directly related to what you are willing to put into it. Whether it is helping run this year's Top Op's Operator Bowl at the Annual Conference, or assisting

with a seminar or committee activity, your involvement is valuable, and I encourage everyone to contact a Trustee or Committee Chair to see how you can participate. I recall twenty years ago, when a then Section leader by the name of Harold Florence said pretty much the same thing to me. His words (and his constant reminder) eventually convinced me to join my first Committee, and through this involvement I have met more great people and learned more about the water industry in New Jersey than I could have ever imagined. I am very thankful that I took that step, and I continue to benefit from NJAWWA participation to this day.

The next step is up to you.

*Chris Andreasen is the Director of Engineering of Middlesex Water Company and is the Chair of the New Jersey Section of AWWA.*

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# International Director's Report

by Rich Russo

At the AWWA Board Meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii on January 20–21, 2007, several national officers were elected, including a President-Elect, two Vice-Presidents and one Director-at-Large. The Board elected the following people:

## President-Elect

**Mike Leonard** – Water Operations Manager for the City of Roswell, GA

## Vice-Presidents

**Don Degen** – Water and Drainage Manager for Kelowna, BC

**Jerry Stevens** – General Manager West Des Moines (Iowa) Water Works

## Director-at-Large

**Pamela M. Marchand** – General Manager for Pawtucket (RI) Water

As I stated in my last report, my 3-year term of office ends in June of this year. On or about December 18, 2006, you received

a list of nominations for Section officers and also the selection of John Young by the International Director Nominating Committee for the next International Director.

John is a past Section Chair (1998) and is currently the Chief Operating Officer for American Water and a member of the Board of Directors at American. He is also a past Fuller Awardee (1994).

John will take office in June 2007, but will be attending Board meetings in the coming months in order to

become current with Section activities. Congratulations to John.

Lastly, I have received a letter from Jack Hoffbuhr, Executive Director of AWWA, stating that Andy Richardson, Immediate Past President of AWWA, will be the National Officer attending the NJ Section Meeting in March. Andy has held many offices with AWWA and is an informed and engaging speaker.

*Rich Russo is a Vice President with Hatch Mott MacDonald and the International Director of NJAWWA.*

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