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**NJAWWA PRESENTS MUNICIPAL LEADERSHIP AWARD
TO MAYOR ERNEST TROIANO OF WILDWOOD CITY, NJ**

June 15, 2007 --The New Jersey Section of the American Water Works Association (NJAWWA), the worldwide authority on water related issues, is recognizing New Jersey's local governments with regard to their commitment to the promotion of safe drinking water. The Municipal Leadership Award is presented to the mayor of a New Jersey municipality who exemplifies the effort to provide and promote clean drinking water through public policy and community involvement.

NJAWWA is pleased to announce the 2007 winner of the Municipal Leadership Award is Mayor Ernest Troiano of Wildwood City, Cape May County. Mayor Troiano has instituted multiple initiatives that protect the watershed through proactive monitoring of potential contaminants and initiatives that reduce demands placed on the challenge-stricken Cohansey Aquifer. Stacy A. Fysz, Chair of the NJAWWA, presented Mayor Troiano with this award on June 13, 2007 at Wildwood City Hall during the regularly scheduled Commission Meeting at 6:30 PM.

"We thank all of the mayors who were nominated and we support their continued dedication to safe drinking water, said NJAWWA chair Stacy Fysz. "On behalf of all the residents and visitors to the state of New Jersey, we thank you for your continued promotion of safe, clean drinking water," added Fysz.

The New Jersey Section is one of 43 sections of the American Water Works Association (AWWA), the largest organization of drinking water professionals in the world. AWWA works to make advances in public health, safety and welfare by uniting the efforts of the full spectrum of drinking water professionals. The New Jersey Section represents 1500 members throughout the state, all who share a commitment to reliable, safe drinking water.

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