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AWT Names Water Technologist & Supplier of the Year

Rockville, Md. (August 28, 2009) – The Association of Water Technologies (AWT) awarded the *Ray Baum Memorial Water Technologist of the Year* and the *Supplier of the Year* Awards at the 2009 Annual Convention and Exposition. The conference, *Bridging the Gap: Technology, Sustainability and the Global Economy* was held at the Westin Diplomat Resort & Spa in Hollywood, Florida August 26-29, 2009.

Jay Farmerie, CWT, GLA Water Consultants, Inc., received the prestigious *Ray Baum Memorial Water Technologist of the Year* Award. The award recognizes entrepreneurial spirit and outstanding contributions to the field of water treatment and service to AWT and its members. Jay was a member of the Board of Directors for six years and has served the Association as President, Secretary and Chairman of the Legislative/Regulatory Committee. He continues to be involved in the AWT Technical Training Program. Jay has authored and co-authored many papers related to water treatment issues, including Guidelines for the Treatment of Enhanced Tubes in Water-Based Condensers, Proper Treatment and Control of Corrosion in Closed Loop Systems and How To Select a Water Treatment Vendor.

On behalf of AMSA Inc., Attila Relenyi, Ph.D. received the *Supplier of the Year* Award. AMSA Inc. received this award because of their outstanding customer service, quality product and for their contributions to the industry. They have been long-standing supporters of AWT and the water treatment industry. AMSA, Inc. provides affordable, on-site plant surveys, consulting, and training in applied microbiology, economical use of biocides, and the use of ATP to determine microbial fouling and general fouling. AMSA has built an enviable reputation for high quality and prompt courteous service in chemicals and chemical-related products marketed on a national and international basis. They provide not only great customer service and quality products, but are dedicated to the business needs and goals of the water technology professional.

“These awards are the highest honors bestowed upon AWT members. Winners like Jay Farmerie, CWT and AMSA, Inc., represent the ‘best of the best.’ said Heidi Zimmerman, CAE, Executive Director of AWT. They model the highest standards in the industry and we are proud to have them as members of AWT.”

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AWT is an international trade association representing over 500 companies that specialize in industrial and commercial water treatment for heating and cooling systems. These companies may also specialize in wastewater treatment, potable water treatment, and other industry segments. For additional information about AWT, please visit our web site at www.awt.org or call our headquarters at 301-740-1421.