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AWT ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT

Rockville, MD (November 9, 2008) – The Association of Water Technologies (AWT) has installed its new president. Scott W. Olson, CWT, of Lakeland Chemical Specialties, Inc., in Menomonee Fall, Wisconsin, began his term as president, at the AWT Annual Convention and Exposition in Austin, Texas.

Mr. Olson has risen up the ranks of AWT, serving in leadership roles such as secretary and as the president-elect. He has spent over 34 years in the water treatment industry. He received his undergraduate education in marketing from the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee. He has been the President of Lakeland Chemical Specialties, Inc since it was started in 1991. Scott is a proud Certified Water Technologist (CWT) and his specific areas of expertise include cooling, product selection/design, boiler, and wastewater.

“It is a great honor for me to serve as president of AWT,” Olson said. “I’m confident that we can continue to grow as an organization through training, certification, regulatory and public awareness programs—all to advance the highest in professional standards, preserve natural resources and promote the growth and development of the association’s member firms.”

The other members of the 2009 Board of Directors are as follows:

Robert D. Lee, CWT, president-elect; Jack R. Walker, secretary; Mark Juhl, treasurer; Matt Copthorne, CWT, immediate past president; R. Trace Blackmore, CWT; Eric Fraser, CWT; Mark Lewis, CWT; Marty Stephens, CWT; Michael Standish, supplier representative.

Demonstrating the caliber of those who serve on the AWT Board of Directors, 8 out of the 9 voting members of the AWT Board have attained Certified Water Technologist (CWT) status. The CWT is the highest professional credential in the industrial and commercial water treatment field.

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.

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