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NEW LISBON WASTEWATER RECEIVES STATE AWARD

PLOVER, WI - The Wisconsin Rural Water Association (WRWA) recently held its Annual Technical Conference in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Over 1,200 water and wastewater systems and industry personnel met for four days exchanging ideas and technology through technical sessions and exhibits.

The New Lisbon Wastewater received the Association's prestigious 2008 Wastewater System of the Year Award. This award is presented each year to one wastewater system that demonstrates excellence in the field of wastewater operation.

"The role of wastewater systems has become increasingly difficult, as the Reauthorized Safe Drinking Water Act of 1996 has imposed tougher standards for wastewater utilities," said Ken M. Blomberg, WRWA Executive Director. "New Lisbon Wastewater has been recognized by their peers as deserving of WRWA's highest award for their dedication and service. The City of New Lisbon can be proud of its dedicated wastewater department."

Wisconsin Rural Water Association (WRWA) is a non-profit organization of rural and small water and wastewater systems. Its mission: To assist water/wastewater systems improve and preserve the quality and quantity of water resources in the State of Wisconsin". WRWA is the largest utility association in Wisconsin.