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International association honors local resident Richard Mest Earns Key Award for service to water treatment industry

Lisle, Illinois USA — The Water Quality Association presented Pottstown, Pennsylvania resident Richard Mest of Master Water Conditioning Corp., the Key Award at its annual convention and trade show in San Antonio, Texas this month.

WQA has more than 2,500 members, consisting of individuals and companies in the water treatment industry. Awards were presented at WQA Aquatech USA, an annual event that attracts thousands of participants from around the world.

The Key Award is given for the “highest qualities of leadership within his/her company, industry, and various associations, and local civic and community activities.” In presenting the award, WQA stated: “Richard is known in our industry as an educator, a writer, and a dedicated leader. Serving on vital boards and committees, he helped develop the testing protocol for one of our key standards. He has offered his experience and knowledge to the creation of education materials and certification programs that keep our industry up to date and well respected. A former Award of Merit recipient, Richard has performed seminars for water treatment-related trade associations, health departments, and children’s programs.”

The Water Quality Association is a not-for-profit international trade organization representing the residential, commercial, and industrial water treatment industry. Its membership consists of both manufacturers as well as dealers/distributors of equipment. WQA is a resource and information source, a voice for the industry, an educator of professionals, a laboratory for product testing, and a communicator with the public.

Photos of the event and leadership award winners are available at:
wqa.org/2011Convention/index.cfm#.