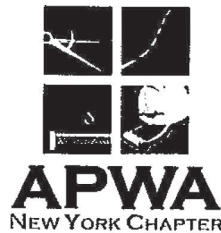


AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION
PROJECT OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS



December 26, 2012

Mr. Michael Garland, P.E., Director
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Rochester, NY 14614

RE: American Public Works Association 2012 Awards Selections

Dear Mike:

The Genesee Valley Branch of the American Public Works Association (APWA) is pleased to inform you that the **Monroe County Department of Environmental Services** is the 2012 recipient of the **Project of the Year Award for Environmental Projects in the less than \$5 Million Dollar category** for the **Irondequoit Bay Pump Station Force Main Improvements**.

The **Project of the Year Award** was established to promote excellence in the management and administration of public works projects by recognizing the alliance between the managing agency, the engineer and a contractor who together have led to a successful completion of a public works project.

The award will be presented to the Monroe County Department of Environmental Services at the APWA Awards Banquet on Wednesday, January 30, 2013, 6:00 p.m., at the RIT Inn and Conference Center, 5257 West Henrietta Road, Henrietta, NY 14467.

As the Project Owner, you are receiving two (2) tickets to the event, compliments of the Genesee Valley Branch of APWA. We have enclosed the two (2) tickets for the event, which need to be presented to the reception table at the banquet. If you or members of the project team would like to purchase additional tickets so others may share in this special event, please call Carol Richardson, at the Monroe County Department of Environmental Services, at (585)753-7549.

In order to proceed with the many awards we will be presenting that evening, we ask that acceptance speeches be limited to a maximum of two (2) minutes, and be limited to the designated recipient of the award (only one speech allowed).

Congratulations on your award, and we look forward to seeing you at the banquet.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul R. Chatfield". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

Paul R. Chatfield, P.E.
Awards Chairman