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AWT Names Water Technologist & Supplier of the Year

Rockville, Md. (October 22, 2010) – 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 2010 Annual Convention and Exposition. The conference, *Extraordinary Connections: Celebrating 25 Years of Success* was held at the Grand Sierra Resort & Casino in Reno, Nevada, October 20-23, 2010.

Jack Soost, CWT, Arthur Freedman Associates, 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. Jack has over 45 years experience in the water treatment and environmental engineering. He has authored and presented several papers and is a member of AWT, NACE International, the American Water Works Association (AWWA), the American Chemical Society (ACS) and the Cooling Tower Institute (CTI). Jack is also the chair of the Cooling Water Subcommittee that generates quality technical documents for publication and distribution to AWT members and the industry.

Frank Lecrone III, on behalf of AquaPhoenix Scientific, Inc., received the *Supplier of the Year* Award. AquaPhoenix Scientific, 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. AquaPhoenix Scientific Inc. is a manufacturer and distributor that specializes in providing custom solutions. They provide high-quality test kits and reagents for boiler and cooling tower testing needs. Based in Hanover, Pennsylvania, they strive to provide the best possible customer experience by continually improving service, products and operations. They believe they owe all of their success to their great staff, because with dedicated employees comes quality products and service.

“These awards are the highest honors bestowed upon AWT members. Winners like Jack Soost, CWT and Aquaphoenix Scientific, 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.