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ASA Receives More Honors for Environmental Leadership and Excellence

The National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA) has announced that the Alexandria Sanitation Authority (ASA) has been honored to receive two prestigious 2009 *National Environmental Achievement Awards*.

Earlier this year, the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality announced that ASA had been accepted as an Exemplary Environmental Enterprise participant in the Virginia Environmental Excellence Program. ASA is one of eight water reclamation plants in the Commonwealth to receive such an honor.

ASA is being recognized by NACWA for its collaboration with the D.C. Water and Sewer Authority on the *Enhancing Nitrogen Removal and Increasing Sustainability with Innovative Sidestream Treatment* project. Additionally, ASA is being acknowledged for its public information and outreach efforts as part of the Virginia Biosolids Council.

NACWA stated that, "with this award NACWA celebrates your commitment to innovation and best practices in the clean water community." The awards will be presented during the NACWA Summer Conference and Annual Meeting in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

"We are deeply honored to be recognized by our industry peers for our collaboration and contributions to a safer and greener environment and for helping the public to understand the importance of renewable resources. Once again, this was a team effort from start to finish and I commend the entire ASA team for their continued commitment to excellence and environmental stewardship," said Karen Pallansch, ASA General Manager.
