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**Renewable Water Resources' Director Receives AAEE's Stanley E. Kappe Award**

Greenville, SC (May 6, 2009) – Dr. Steve Graef, Acting Technical Services Director at Renewable Water Resources (ReWa), recently received the 2009 Stanley E. Kappe Award at the Annual American Academy of Environmental Engineers (AAEE) Awards Luncheon in Washington DC. Graef is one of only five people receiving an individual award at the luncheon.

The Stanley E. Kappe Award, established in 1983, is given to a Board Certified Environmental Engineer in recognition of outstanding service and leadership in promoting public awareness about the betterment of the environment, as well as innovation in finding new forms of environmental protection. The award also honors Graef's professionalism in his field and attentiveness to the various factors that affect environmental protection. Recipients of this prestigious national award are managers of environmental protection enterprises, such as ReWa.



The AAEE serves both professionals and the public by promoting awareness of the environmental engineering profession and providing resources and other materials pertaining to relevant environmental issues.

**Renewable Water Resources (ReWa)**

ReWa's goal is to promote a cleaner environment, and to protect the public health and water quality of the Upstate waterways, while providing and developing the necessary sewer infrastructure for the growing economy. ReWa serves more than 400,000 industrial, commercial and residential customers in Greenville County and parts of Anderson, Spartanburg, Pickens and Laurens Counties.

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