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DSWA APPOINTS NEW CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

The Board of Directors of the Delaware Solid Waste Authority (DSWA) at its April 26, 2007 meeting announced the appointment of Richard P. Watson P.E., BCEE to the position of Chief Operating Officer (COO) of DSWA. The position of COO was left vacant following the appointment of Pasquale S. Canzano P.E., BCEE as Chief Executive Officer after N.C Vasuki's retirement. Richard Pryor, Delaware Solid Waste Authority's Chairman of the Board said "Sharpened by more than 20 years in middle and upper management here at DSWA, Rick brings to this position a deep background and demonstrated skills in managing the handling and disposal of residential and commercial solid waste. He is extraordinarily well-versed in the issues, challenges and workings of the solid waste industry nationally and internationally, but most especially right here in Delaware."

Mr. Watson has been a part of the DSWA family since 1981, where he first served as a project engineer for Delaware's first double lined sanitary landfill. He has served as DSWA's Chief Engineer since 1991 and has overseen design, construction and operation of all solid waste projects, including landfills, transfer stations, landfill gas control systems and some recycling projects. Some of Mr. Watson's other accomplishments include;

- Bachelor of Science. in Civil and Environmental Engineering from Clarkson University, Potsdam, NY
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- Master of Civil Engineering from the University of Delaware
- Diplomate of Environmental Engineering, American Academy of Environmental Engineers
- International Waste Manager for International Solid Waste Association, The first from the United States
- Instructor of Landfill Design and Operation for International Solid Waste Association
- Past President of Mid Atlantic Chapter of Solid Waste Association of North America

DSWA Chief Executive Officer Pat Canzano says that "I am most pleased at the Boards selection of Rick Watson to the position of Chief Operating Officer, Rick's appointment is

well deserved and I congratulate him.” Mr. Watson will start his new position as Chief Operating Officer on May 1, 2007. As Chief Operating Officer he will be responsible for a wide range of duties, including planning, organizing, and implementing all programs, budgeting and operations for the Delaware Solid Waste Authority.

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