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## **DSWA's Board of Directors Announces N.C Vasuki's Retirement**

The Board of Directors of the Delaware Solid Waste Authority (DSWA) at its September 28, 2006 Board of Directors Meeting announced the retirement of N.C. Vasuki, P.E., DEE, as Chief Executive Officer, after more than thirty years of exemplary service to the State of Delaware. The Board of Directors also approved the appointment of Pasquale (Pat) S. Canzano, P.E., BCEE, to the position of Chief Executive Officer effective January 1, 2007. Pat Canzano has served in several capacities for DSWA since its inception and most recently as DSWA's Chief Operating Officer.

Richard Pryor, Delaware Solid Waste Authority's Chairman of the Board, who has served along with Mr. Vasuki and Mr. Canzano since 1989 said "The Board of Directors has been extremely fortunate to have a Chief Executive Officer with the commitment, knowledge and skill of N.C. Vasuki. Although it is extremely difficult to replace someone who has had such an accomplished career as N.C., the Board is confident and grateful to have someone as skilled and knowledgeable as Pat Canzano to take N.C.'s place."

N.C Vasuki has served as DSWA's only Chief Executive Officer since DSWA started in October 1976. N.C's many distinguished accomplishments include:

- Bachelor of Civil Engineering in June of 1959 from National Institute of Engineering, University of Mysore in Mysore City, India
- Masters in Civil Engineering in June of 1963 from The University of Delaware

- Registered Profession Engineer in the State of Delaware
- Diplomate, The American Academy of Environmental Engineers
- President of The International Solid Waste Association 2004-2006
- President of the Solid Waste Association of North America 1991-1992
- Landfill Excellence Awards
- Public Education Awards
- Author of 70 technical papers and one Reference book

As DSWA's Chief Operating Officer, Pat Canzano has been responsible for a wide range of duties, including planning, organizing, and implementing all programs, budgeting and operations. Pat's achievements include:

- Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts, June 1965
- Master of Science in Chemical Engineering from Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, New York, Chemical Engineering, June 1971
- University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware, 1998-present, Doctoral candidate review committee member, Environmental Engineering
- Adjunct Professor, Wesley College, Dover, DE
- Delaware Registered Professional Engineer, P.E. No. 4411
- Diplomate, American Academy of Environmental Engineers
- Member of The American Institute of Chemical Engineers
- Member of The Solid Waste Association of North America
- Registered Professional Engineer in the State of Delaware

- Patented developments in chemical adsorption/desorption processes, low pressure regulating valves, and organic based Rankine power cycles for solar and waste heat recovery applications.