



# Benefits of Membership

- Networking
- Career opportunities
- Continuing education
- Business opportunities
- Certification/Recertification
- Training
- Best industry practices
- Professional growth
- Leadership experience
- Expanding knowledge, experience, relationships



## **Kristina Macro, Environmental Resources Engineering Student, SUNY-ESF**

Becoming a NYWEA student member during my first year at SUNY-ESF was one of the best decisions I made during my college career. Through NYWEA, I have received scholarships, participated in service projects, attended conferences, networked with professionals, and learned so much more about the water industry than I ever could in a classroom. Now I have the honor of serving as Vice President of the SUNY-ESF student chapter, and I encourage any student interested in water resources to get involved in NYWEA. I know that as a graduating senior, my NYWEA membership has given me the knowledge and connections I need to confidently enter a career in environmental engineering.



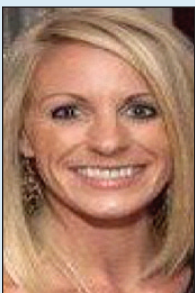
## **Gregory Levasseur, PE, Senior Project Engineer–Wastewater, H2M architects + engineers**

NYWEA has provided me the opportunity to accelerate my professional growth through professional, educational and training seminars, I have found the networking opportunities a valuable way to build relationships with water quality professionals locally and throughout the State. I have been a NYWEA member since 2004 and joined the Long Island Chapter Young Professional and Operators Committee in 2005. In 2011, I was appointed Long Island Chapter Chair for the Young Professional Committee. I now serve as the State Association Young Professional on the NYWEA Board of Directors, and find the experience interesting and rewarding. In my spare time, I enjoy organizing the annual fishing trip sponsored by the Long Island Young Professional and Operators Committee, which I've done for the past 10 years. My membership in NYWEA has been a great value to my career!



## **John J. Fortin, PE, Senior Associate, Hazen and Sawyer**

WEF/NYWEA has given me the opportunity to serve in various leadership roles, (NYWEA Ops Challenge Coordinator, WEF Operations Challenge Division 1 Head Judge, NYWEA Wastewater Facilities Committee Co-Chair, Met Chapter Chair, NYWEA Board Member and, ultimately, WEF Delegate). Each one of these positions has challenged me to develop both personally and professionally. WEF's programs and conferences give me the opportunity to interact with professionals from around the world and have made it easy to maintain my wastewater certification. I am proud to be a member of both WEF and NYWEA, as they have helped me to advance my career and interact with like-minded members who all have a passion for the organization's mission – Clean Water!



## **Jamie Saxe, Municipal Group Manager, G.A. Fleet**

I was introduced to NYWEA through various chapter events and have attended the Annual Meeting in NYC for the past 10 years. Through industry networking, I was given the opportunity to contribute to the Lower Hudson Chapter and helped start the Young Professionals section of the Chapter. NYWEA is a wonderful organization for networking, recognition, and education of industry topics where we can expand our knowledge base and stay current on environmental issues. NYWEA offers a unique platform to represent our industry on so many innovative and critical topics, this allows me to fully engage with many environmental professionals to advance our clean water mission! NYWEA facilitates such a wonderful group of industry leaders. I am pleased and honored to be a member and serve on the Metropolitan Chapter Board.



## **E. Tucker Cox Jr., PE, Environmental Engineer, CDM Smith**

I joined NYWEA three years ago on a recommendation from my colleagues at CDM Smith. I am currently the Statewide YP Chair which enables me to collaborate with each YP Chapter throughout New York to improve communication, brainstorm event ideas, and help to improve YP participation and education. I also remain active in my local Capital Chapter as well. I was amazed at the opportunities that were available when I first started to get involved: ranging from joining and participating with the local YP chapter to attending annual meetings and conferences. Each step along the way opened doors that provided great educational, networking, and involvement opportunities. If you are interested in advancing your career in the water/wastewater industry and networking with people who will enrich your life both personally and professionally, I highly recommend joining NYWEA.

# Call Us Today!

See for yourself how membership in NYWEA can benefit you. Visit [nywea.org](http://nywea.org) or call the Executive Office at 315-422-7811.