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Cindy M. Mitchell, CWT, Selected 2011 Water Technologist of the Year

Rockville, Md. (September 16, 2011) – Cindy M. Mitchell, CWT (Certified Water Technologist), President of Guardian-IPCO, Inc., received the prestigious *Ray Baum Memorial Water Technologist of the Year* Award during the 2011 Association of Water Technologies (AWT) Annual Convention and Exposition. The conference, *AWT Empowered for Success* was held at the Westin Peachtree Plaza in Atlanta, Georgia September 14 - 17, 2011.

The award recognizes entrepreneurial spirit and outstanding contributions to the field of water treatment and service to AWT and its members. As evidence of her dedication, Cindy has served as the AWT Treasurer and Board Member, Chairman of the Green Task Force, and USGBC Liaison as well as serving on the Marketing and Membership Committees. "Cindy's contributions to AWT have helped this organization grow and prosper." said R. Trace Blackmore, CWT, LEED GA, AWT President.

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