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### **Penn Valley Pump Company to Receive Prestigious Water Quality Award**

Alexandria, Va. – The Penn Valley Pump Company of Warrington, Penn. will receive the prestigious Innovative Technology Award from the Water Environment Federation (WEF), an international not-for-profit technical and educational water quality organization. The award will be presented during ceremonies at WEFTEC®.08 – WEF's 81st annual technical exhibition and conference – next month in Chicago, Ill.

The Innovative Technology Awards, which includes the collection systems, instrumentation, process equipment, and solids handling & disposal categories, are presented annually to WEF associate members who have introduced new innovative products or services related to the construction, operation, or maintenance of treatment facilities. The Penn Valley Pump Company is being recognized in the solids handling & disposal category for its Double Disc Pump technology. Although the theory of this pump design is not new, Penn Valley's version is more efficient, easier to work on, and capable of handling a much larger volume of solids at a lower RPM. The pump also works with existing pump frames when they are upgraded to the new design.

The Penn Valley Pump Company will be honored during WEFTEC.08, the largest water quality event in North America and largest annual water quality exhibition in the world. More than 18,000 of the world's leading water quality experts and 1,000 companies featuring the latest in water quality technology are expected at McCormick Place in Chicago from October 18-22, 2008. For more information, visit [www.weftec.org](http://www.weftec.org).

#### **About WEF**

Formed in 1928, the Water Environment Federation (WEF) is a not-for-profit technical and educational organization with 35,000 individual members and 81 affiliated Member Associations representing an additional 50,000 water quality professionals throughout the world. WEF and its member associations proudly work to achieve our mission of preserving and enhancing the global water environment.

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