



State Director Reports

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The Maine Waste Water Control Association held its annual Fall Convention at the Spruce Point Inn in Boothbay Harbor, Maine, on September 21-23, 2005. The convention offered up the latest in technology, networking and training. The weather cooperated for the annual golf tournament as well as other outdoor activities. The Mr. And Mrs. Fish presentation again proved to be a big hit with the participating school districts. The executive committee would also like to express its thanks to Phyllis Rand, NEWEA President Elect, for her participation at the conference.

Force Maine competed in WEFTEC's operations challenge, held in late October in Washington D.C. The Force Maine team includes Travis Peaslee, and Brian Cataldo from the City of Saco, Dan Laflamme, Maryann Peck of OMI Biddeford, and coach Skip Clough of the South Berwick WWTP.

The Maine Wastewater Control Association is extremely proud of Senator Olympia J. Snowe (R-ME), chosen to receive the new WEF award to recognize public officials who have made an outstanding contribution to improvement of the water environment. An award presentation photo was taken in her office at the Russell Senate Office Building on November 1st. Participating in this event was Vivian Matkivich, MWWCA President; Lynn Orphan, WEF President; Douglas Miller, NEWEA President; Phyllis Rand, NEWEA President Elect; George Laney, NEWEA Awards Chairman; and Greg Cataldo, NEWEA Government Affairs Committee Chair.

For more information on the MWWCA please visit the website at www.mwwca.org. ■



MWWCA President Vivian Matkivich (l) enjoys the ocean air with Lisa Carter at the Cliff House during the Spring Meeting.



Team Force Maine took first place at the Spring Meeting competition.



Vivan Matkivich, Travis Peaslee, Brian Cataldo, Dan Laflamme, Skip Clough, Maryann Peck, and Douglas Miller.