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Next ACE09 Registration Deadline is April 17

(DENVER, CO) – The American Water Works Association announced today that the next early registration deadline for its Annual Conference and Exposition (ACE09) will be April 17. Individuals are encouraged to register early for the conference and save up to \$100 in registration fees.

ACE09 will also feature Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for most Sunday workshops and those professional sessions in the Distribution & Plant Operations, Manufacturers & Associates, Residuals, Reuse, Small Systems, and Water Quality tracks; as well as Exhibit Hall Education Sessions and the High-Tech Operator Certificate Program. The CEU program is an excellent opportunity for individuals to enhance their professional profile by becoming an expert in one of these high-demand areas.

ACE09, the world's water event, will feature a professional program with 570 presentations in 100 separate sessions and 17 in-depth workshops. Among the topics covered will be infrastructure maintenance, climate change, conservation and water efficiency, water resources management, legislative and regulatory issues, managing in a down economy, the U.S. economic stimulus package and public affairs.

Additionally, more than 500 exhibitors will be on-site at the San Diego Convention Center showcasing the latest products and services available to help ensure safe water. These exhibitors will offer expert insight and hands-on understanding for everything from pipes to valves, meters to hydrants, engineering services to tank-related companies, membrane filtration systems to laboratory equipment, and security to wastewater.

For more information and to register visit www.awwa.org/ace09 to download the registration form.

Media Note: Accredited members of the media may attend ACE09 at no charge. However, they are required to register with AWWA Public Affairs. For media registration, please visit the press room at www.awwa.org or contact Deirdre Mueller at dmueller@awwa.org or 303-347-6140.

Established in 1881, AWWA is the oldest and largest nonprofit scientific and educational organization dedicated to safe water in North America. AWWA has more than 60,000 members worldwide, and its 4,500 utility members serve 80 percent of America's population.

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