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### *Carla Schumacher Receives Prestigious Fuller Award*

The American Water Works Association George Warren Fuller Award has been conferred upon Carla J. Schumacher of the Iowa Section for distinguished service to the water supply field in commemoration of the sound engineering skill, the brilliant diplomatic talent and the constructive leadership which characterized the life of George Warren Fuller.

The award, presented at the Iowa Section American Water Works Association (AWWA) Annual Meeting Banquet in Des Moines, is in recognition of Ms. Schumacher's many contributions to the water supply and treatment industry as a civil and environmental engineer. She has served in all of the officer positions of the Iowa Section including Section Chair and was an active and innovative leader in many programs within the Iowa Section and in the State of Iowa.

Originally from Davenport, Iowa Schumacher earned her BS Degree in Civil Engineering in 1986 and her Masters Degree in Environmental Engineering from the University of Iowa in 1991.

She has served on the Iowa Association of Business and Industry Environmental Committee and has been involved with the Leadership Iowa Board of Governors. She has also served on the Technical Advisory Committee for the Iowa DNR in the review and development of state Water Quality Standards. She has also been active in working to protect and enhance water quality in Iowa by serving as President of the Iowa Water Pollution Control Association for the 2004-2005 year. For several years she has served as the Section Chair of the Volunteer Committee for the highly successful annual Iowa Children's Water Festival involving over 1200 students.

Ms. Schumacher is employed with FOX Engineering Associates, Inc. in Ames, Iowa. She resides in Ankeny with her husband and two sons who were present at the award ceremony.