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### Representative Dicks Honored at WSC Spring Meeting

Washington, DC (March 19, 2009) – The Water Systems Council (WSC) honored U.S. Representative Norman Dicks (D-WA) with the 2009 WSC wellcare® Congressional Leadership Award during its Spring Meeting, held February 24-27 in Washington, D.C.

"Water Systems Council is pleased to recognize Representative Dicks' commitment to protecting the drinking water supplies of household well owners nationwide and in Washington," said WSC President Gerry Duggan. "The wellcare® Congressional Leadership Award acknowledges his efforts and expresses our appreciation on behalf of over 922,000 well owners in Washington."



*Above: Representative Dicks (center) accepts the 2009 wellcare® Leadership Award from WSC Executive Director Kathleen Stanley (left) and WSC President Gerry Duggan (right).*

The WSC wellcare® Congressional Leadership Award is given annually to Congressional members who have shown exemplary commitment to wellowners and groundwater protection.

WSC is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the wider use of wells as modern and affordable safe drinking water systems and to protecting ground water resources nationwide. It is the only national organization solely focused on individual water wells and other private well-based water systems.

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