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### Congressman Langevin Honored at WSC Spring Meeting

Washington, DC (March 5, 2010) – The Water Systems Council (WSC) honored U.S. Representative Jim Langevin (D-RI) with the 2010 WSC wellcare® Congressional Leadership Award during its Spring Meeting, held February 23-25 in Washington, D.C. The WSC wellcare® Congressional Leadership Award is given annually to Congressional members who have shown exemplary commitment to wellowners and groundwater protection.



*Above: Congressman Langevin (center) accepts the 2010 wellcare® Leadership Award from WSC members (from left to right) Matt Miller, Chris VanHaaren, Jim Paulhus and Joe Lane.*

"Making sure people have access to clean drinking water is a major component to growing healthy, stable communities," said Congressman Langevin. "I am honored to be recognized by the Water Systems Council and I look forward to working with them to help families keep their wells clean and safe in the years to come."

"Water Systems Council is pleased to recognize Congressman Langevin's efforts on behalf of over 160,000 well owners in Rhode Island," said WSC President Kevin Hancock. "The wellcare® Congressional Leadership Award acknowledges his commitment to protecting the drinking water supplies of household well owners in Rhode Island and nationwide."

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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