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Congressman Latham Recognized at WSC Spring Meeting

Washington, DC (March 5, 2010) – The Water Systems Council (WSC) honored U.S. Representative Tom Latham (R-IA) 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 Latham (center) accepts the 2010 wellcare® Leadership Award from WSC member Steve Anderson (left) and WSC Executive Director Kathleen Stanley (right).

"Groundwater protection is critically important to our environment and public health, and it's imperative we take every possible step to make sure our groundwater is kept clean," Congressman Latham said. "It's an honor to receive this award from the Water Systems Council."

"Water Systems Council is pleased to recognize Congressman Latham's efforts on behalf of approximately 735,000 well owners in Iowa," said WSC President Kevin Hancock. "The wellcare® Congressional Leadership Award acknowledges his commitment to protecting the drinking water supplies of household well owners in Iowa 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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