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Senator Lugar Receives wellcare® Congressional Leadership Award

Washington, DC (March 19, 2009) – The Water Systems Council (WSC) honored U.S. Senator Richard Lugar (R-IN) with the 2009 WSC wellcare® Congressional Leadership Award during its Spring Meeting, held February 24-27 in Washington, D.C. Senator Lugar was honored for his exemplary commitment to wellowners and groundwater protection through his support of WSC's wellcare® program.



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

"I deeply appreciate this recognition by the Water Systems Council," said Senator Lugar. "Stewardship of our natural resources and environment is critically important to the welfare of all Americans."

"Water Systems Council is pleased to recognize Senator Lugar's commitment to protecting the drinking water supplies of household well owners nationwide and in Indiana," said WSC President Gerry Duggan. "The wellcare® Congressional Leadership Award acknowledges his efforts and expresses our appreciation on behalf of nearly 2 million well owners in Indiana."

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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