

# WQAW Convention

Thank you to all those who participated in the WQAW Convention on September 11 & 12, 2009 at the Kalahari Resort in Wisconsin Dells.

## Lifetime Achievement Honor

**Peter Tangley**, Sterling Water in Eau Claire, WI

## Award of Merit Honor

**Loretta Trapp**, Clack Corp

**Jeff Hellenbrand**, Hellenbrand, Inc

## Educational Speakers

- **Lynita Docken**, WI Dept of Commerce - Water Treatment Issues & Dept. of Commerce Updates
- **Matt Palmersten**, Viqua - Ultraviolet Disinfection Systems
- **Vince Kent**, Abendroth Water Conditioning - WQA and the State of the Industry.

## Table Top Exhibitors

Better Water Industries  
 Great Lakes International  
 Pentair Water  
 Pro Products  
 United Salt Corp.  
 Water Quality Association

## Golf Outing Sponsors

Cargill Salt  
 Hellenbrand Inc.  
 Pentair Water  
 Performance Water Products  
 United Salt Corp.

## Golf Hole Challenge Winners

John Abel – Closest to Crooked Line  
 John Abel – Closest to the Pin  
 Jeff Tyberg – Longest Putt  
 Pat Ford – Longest Drive  
 Sam Baron – Straightest Drive

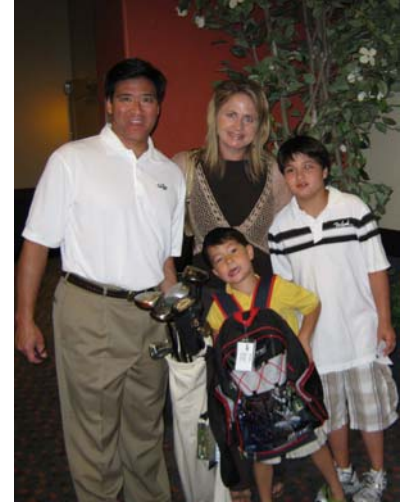


The National WQA supports WQAW.



Vince Kent, Abendroth Water and President of WQA with Margit Fotre, WQA's Director of Membership & Marketing

WQAW Convention is Family Friendly



Randy Sakuma, Cargill Salt, with his family.

**Mark Your 2010 Calendar**  
 WQAW Convention – Appleton, WI  
 September 10 & 11, 2010  
 Radisson Paper Valley Hotel  
 \* Watch for more details in your Source newsletter or online at [www.WQAW.com](http://www.WQAW.com)

Peter Tangley celebrates with family & associates.

Peter Tangley, Sterling Water, receives WQAW Lifetime Achievement Honor.



Peter Tangley & WQAW President Don Meredith.



L to R: Darrell Sather (GM-Wausau), Sonja Toenjes (Pete's Daughter), Mae Josephine Tangley (Pete's Mother), Isabella Tangley (in front of Peter - his granddaughter), Karol Tangley (Pete's wife), Olivia Tangley (in front of Karol - his granddaughter), Jackson Tangley (held by Bret Tangley - Pete's grandson), Bret Tangley (Pete's Son), Tonja Tangley (Pete's daughter in law), Michael Hanson (Commercial/Industrial Manager) and David Gilbertson (GM-Eau Claire)

# WQAW Award of Merit

By Cheryl Lytle, WQAW Administrative Assistant

In January 2009, the Wisconsin Department of Commerce, Safety & Buildings Division sent a notice to the WQAW and manufacturers of water treatment devices to inform them of the expanded scope of water treatment device approval to be put into place on July 2009. The WQAW organized the industry’s players to create a plan to fight the expansion approval program.

Loretta Trapp, Clack Corporation and Jeff Hellenbrand, Hellenbrand Inc., took time to make phone calls and appointments with industry and state officials to represent the water treatment industry position.

In June 2009, the Dept. of Commerce notified the industry that the product review expansion would be rescinded and commercial devices would not need to be submitted for product approval.

“Loretta is well-respected for her intellect and understanding of many water-related matters and state protocol. We were well represented by her on this issue”, stated President Don Meredith.

“Jeff Hellenbrand has been active at many junctures on our industry issues”, said Meredith “He has contributed many hours with much effort in a common-sense and practical way.”

Hellenbrand & Trapp honored with WQA Award of Merit



Jeff Hellenbrand, WQAW President Don Meredith, and Loretta Trapp.

The WQAW Board of Directors presented both Loretta Trapp and Jeff Hellenbrand with the WQAW Award of Merit in recognition of extraordinary action on regulatory issues in the support of the industry of Wisconsin.

“Our association is fortunate to have members that are capable and willing to work on our behalf”, stated Don Meredith, WQAW President, “it was an honor to present both Loretta and Jeff with the WQAW Award of Merit”.

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Getting ready for golf at Cold Water Canyon golf course.



John Degeneffe (Water-Right), John Abel (Aqua Care Services) and Mark Selvig (Water-Right)

Great Lakes International showcases their product at the convention.



Rick Trapp, David Coughlin, Breanna Sowa, Diana Egan and Marty Egan.