

PRESS RELEASE

Local Firm Wins Prestigious Awards

Bishop Water Technologies, a company based out of Eganville, Ontario has recently been honored for the innovative work using the Geotube dewatering technology to manage septage and biosolids at the Sewage Treatment Plant in Eganville.

The Geotube[®] technology has proven to be successful in a wide range of applications around the world. This September Bishop Water Technologies and the Geotube[®] technology were recognized not only by one of Canada's most prestigious environmental associations, but also by the only trade association in the world which represents the specialty fabrics/technical textiles industry for the management of septage and biosolids in the Township of Bonnechere Valley

In September of 2009, the Water Environment Association of Ontario (WEAO) held its 5th Annual Biosolids and Residuals Conference in Niagara Falls. The WEAO is recognized throughout the water and wastewater industry as the preeminent organization of technical and professional individuals dedicated to the preservation and enhancement of Ontario's water environment.

Matthew Green of Bishop Water Technologies presented a technical paper on the Bonnechere Valley Township Geotube[®] Biosolids and Septage Management Facility,

which has been operational since April of 2007.

Mr. Green won third place for his paper entitled "The Geotube: Bonnechere Valley Townships Solution to Septage and Biosolids Management" in the New Professional category, defined as an individual who has been in the water or wastewater industry for less than 5 years and is under the age of 35.

A week later on the other side of North America, in San Diego, CA the same project was once again honored, winning the Outstanding Achievement Award in the Geosynthetic Projects category at the 2009 International Achievement Awards hosted presented by Indus-

trial Fabrics Association International.

The facility was developed by the Township, with the input of Bishop Water Technologies. Company CEO, Kevin Bossy is pleased with the recognition the Geotube has garnered," It is encouraging to see such interest in the Geotube and in alternative methods to managing municipal sludge, not only in Ontario, but across the world."



An Aerial view of the Bonnechere Valley Township Biosolids and Septage management which utilizes Geotube dewatering units. The facility has been operational since April of 2007.

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