



Aqua America Chairman to Present At NYSSA Water Conference

BRYN MAWR, Pa.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Nov. 17, 2004--Chairman and President of Aqua America, Inc. (NYSE:WTR) Nicholas DeBenedictis will present at the New York Society of Security Analysts' (NYSSA) Water Industry Conference on December 2, 2004 at 1:30 p.m. EST at The Harvard Club in New York City. DeBenedictis will provide an overview of the water industry and of Aqua America.

DeBenedictis' presentation will be Web cast live from the investor relations section of the company's Web site at www.aquaamerica.com and archived on the company's Web site for 60 days following the event.

Aqua America, Inc. is the largest U.S.-based publicly-traded water utility, serving more than 2.5 million residents in Pennsylvania, Ohio, North Carolina, Illinois, Texas, Florida, New Jersey, Indiana, Virginia, Maine, Missouri, New York, and South Carolina. Aqua America is listed on both the New York and Philadelphia Stock Exchanges under the ticker symbol WTR.

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