

## Robert McMillon Named President of Water Environment Federation

Robert McMillon, of Fort Worth, Texas, has been elected President of the Water Environment Federation (WEF), an international technical, scientific, and educational water quality organization. He was elected to the post during WEFTEC 2002, the Federation's annual technical conference and exposition. McMillon is currently the Assistant Water Director, Pollution Control Division, for the City of Fort Worth. He joined the WEF in 1962 and has held positions on various committees and the Board of Directors since 1995. In addition, he has won several WEF awards and was the principal contributing author of two WEF manuals of practice. McMillon is a certified water utilities instructor and holds the highest operator's certification offered by the State of Texas. The Water Environment Federation is a not-for-profit technical and educational organization with members from varied disciplines who work toward the preservation and enhancement of the global water environment.

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## Greg Wallace Joins Montgomery & Associates

Greg Wallace, who previously held positions as Chief Hydrologist and Assistant Director of Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR), has recently joined the staff of Errol L. Montgomery & Associates, Inc. in their Phoenix-area office. Mr. Wallace received a Bachelor of Science degree in geology from the University of South Dakota and served as the Director of the Oklahoma State Water Resources Division before joining ADWR in 1986. His knowledge and experience managing a broad range of ADWR programs and investigations will be valuable in addressing water resource needs of clients throughout Arizona.

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## John Ward Opens New Consulting Practice

John Ward, R.G., formerly an Associate Hydrologist at Hydro Geo Chem, Inc., has recently opened a private groundwater consulting practice in Tucson. Mr. Ward has more than 25 years of professional hydrogeologic experience in the West, the Southeast, and the South Pacific, and has specialized in site cleanups, groundwater resource assessments, geochemistry, and water rights adjudications. In his new practice, he will focus on litigation support, water rights, peer review, and groundwater modeling. He can be reached at (520) 490-2435 or [Ward\\_Groundwater@cox.net](mailto:Ward_Groundwater@cox.net).

## Jan Oster Transfers to Missouri DESI Facility

Jan Oster recently moved to St. Louis, Missouri to manage the Drilling Equipment Supply, Inc. (DESI) facility in that area. She has been very active and supportive of

several trade associations and events in the Southwest including the Arizona Hydrological Society, Mountain States Ground Water Expo, National Ground Water Association, and the Arizona Water Well Association. Oster will attend events whenever possible, but in the meantime, she can be reached at (800) 735-3374 or at [janoster@sprintmail.com](mailto:janoster@sprintmail.com).

## Paul Johnson of ASU New Editor for NGWA Publication

Paul C. Johnson has been named the new editor for the National Ground Water Association (NGWA) journal, *Ground Water Monitoring and Remediation*. A tenured associate professor and assistant chair of the Department of Civil Engineering at Arizona State University, Johnson will serve as editor beginning Jan. 1, until Dec. 31, 2005. Johnson has been active in groundwater monitoring and remediation for the past 15 years, including industry, private consulting, and academic positions. His principal areas of research and teaching include chemical migration and fate in the environment, environmental risk assessment, aquifer restoration and management, and groundwater hydrology. He won NGWA's Outstanding Ground Water Remediation Project Award in 2001.

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