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USF Professor Named 2015 WEF Fellow

Designation Recognizes Achievement, Stature, and Contributions in Water Quality

ALEXANDRIA, Va. – **Sarina Ergas of the Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering at the University of South Florida, Tampa** was named as a recipient of the prestigious 2015 Water Environment Federation Fellows designation, which recognizes WEF members' achievements, stature, and contributions in the water profession. WEF Fellows are recognized in various areas of expertise including, but not limited to design, education, operations, regulation, research, utility management and leadership.

“The Fellows designation denotes significant professional accomplishment and contribution to the water environment field” said WEF Executive Director Eileen O’Neill. “These outstanding individuals have devoted careers in service to clean water and are being recognized by WEF for the substance of their impact in their chosen discipline.

Dr. Ergas is a professor in the Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering at the University of South Florida. She received a BS in Environmental Engineering from Humboldt State University, and MS and PhD degrees from the University of California, Davis. Her research is focused on biological treatment processes, including wastewater treatment and reuse, biological air pollution control, production of biofuels from waste resources and bioremediation. She teaches classes in Biological Principles, Air Pollution Control and Environmental/Water Resources Capstone Design. Dr. Ergas is a registered professional engineer in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The 2015 WEF Fellows (see complete list below) will be recognized during WEFTEC® 2015, WEF’s 88th annual technical exhibition and conference to be held September 26-30 in Chicago, Ill. at McCormick Place. Click <http://www.wef.org/wefellowsprogram/> for more information about the WEF Fellow Recognition Program.

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