



**R.H.WHITE CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.**

## **City of Chelsea Wins Drinking Water Award For Excellence**

*May 11, 2006* – The City of Chelsea was honored at the Massachusetts State House today as one of thirty-three Massachusetts public water systems receiving a Massachusetts Public Drinking Water Award, which recognizes community water systems and nontransient-noncommunity (NTNC) water systems for their outstanding performance in 2005. R.H. White Construction leads the team of White Water, Weston and Sampson Services, and Severn-Trent that collectively manage all water, sewer, and drain services for the City.

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP), along with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency-Region 1, New England Water Works, Massachusetts Water Works, RCAP Solutions, Barnstable County Water Utilities Association, Plymouth County Water Works Association, and Western Massachusetts Water Works Association hosted the morning celebration.

The award program acknowledges the challenges faced by operators in complying with the Safe Drinking Water Act, and recognizes outstanding performance in providing customers with clean and dependable drinking water. The 770 Community and NTNC systems in the state are annually rated for their compliance with drinking water regulations, their source protection and distribution programs, their administrative quality including timely submission of plans/reports, and the certification and training of operators.

### **About the company**

R.H. White Companies Operation and Maintenance Division, WhiteWater, employs over 50 certified operators and manages more than 300 private and public treatment systems in Central New England. WhiteWater is the region's leader in providing outsourced services to the water and wastewater treatment industry. From sampling for a 25-customer private system to complete operations of city water and sewer services, WhiteWater provides reliable service and affordable, single-source solutions.



Pictured from left to right, Robert (Bob) Golledge, current MA DEP Commissioner; Andy DeSantis, City of Chelsea; Joe Foti, City of Chelsea; ; Ray Gelinas, R.H.White - Chelsea Water and Sewer Manager; and Dave Terry, DEP Drinking Water Program Director.