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Cal Poly Environmental Engineering Professor Receives National Award

SAN LUIS OBISPO – The Journal of Solid Waste Technology and Management has presented Cal Poly environmental engineering professor Samuel A. Vigil with the Iraj Zandi Award for his efforts in educating students about solid waste management.

Vigil, the co-author of the widely-used textbook “Integrated Solid Waste Management: Engineering Principles and Management Issues,” received the award at the 26th International Conference on Solid Waste Technology and Management (ICSW) in Philadelphia in late March.

The Zandi Award is given annually to someone who has significantly contributed to the field of solid waste management and honors inspiring educator Iraj Zandi, emeritus professor of systems & national center professor of resource management and technology at the University of Pennsylvania.

“Dr. Vigil is certainly such an inspiration,” said Ronald L. Mersky, editor and ICSW Conference chairman. “His textbook has been used by thousands of students worldwide and is generally considered the standard text in the field. His teaching has provided numerous students with his insights and experience. On behalf of the editorial board, I congratulate him.”

For more information on the Journal of Solid Waste Technology and Management, see: http://www2.widener.edu/~sxw0004/solid_waste.html

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