

## Hobas Adds Another 'Shoveler' to its Ranks.



Nebraska Water Environment Association inducted Jim Mahony, Hobas Pipe USA, Area Manager Mid-Central, into the Select Society of Sanitary Sludge Shovelers on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011.

According to the Water Environment Federation (WEF) website, selection to membership in a Chapter is recognition of "Outstanding, meritorious service above and beyond the call of duty." The Select Society of Sanitary Sludge Shovelers was originated to encourage members to "get involved." You cannot join the Society -- you must be "selected" -- on the basis of merit.

Mahony attended the University of Northern Colorado. He has held a variety of positions over his career including that of stationary engineer in the power industry, and an oilfield area manager drilling superintendent. He has been working in the sanitary sewer industry since 1995. He has held various committee positions and contributed to the industry through work on NWEA Scholarships, NWOD Advisory/Training, and the NWEA public education committee. Mahony currently resides in Overland Park, KS with his wife, Julie.

The Water Environment Federation is a not-for-profit association that provides technical education and training for thousands of water quality professionals who clean water and return it safely to the environment. WEF members have proudly protected public health, served their local communities, and supported clean water worldwide since 1928.

Mahony has been employed by Hobas Pipe USA of Houston since 2004. This is the second 'Shoveler' for Hobas, John Mele; Area Manager North Atlantic was inducted in 2000.

Hobas Pipe USA manufactures and supplies large diameter pipes for a variety of effluents including sewer and water applications.

