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## NEWS ALERT

### **Dr. Barbara D. Beck Receives Lifetime Achievement Award from the University of Massachusetts Amherst**

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Barbara D. Beck of Gradient was awarded a Lifetime Achievement award in the industry sector at the 2009 Annual International Conference on Sediments Soils and Water. The conference, which has been taking place for 25 years, is held under the auspices of the University of Massachusetts Amherst ([click here for details](#)). The award is given to the environmental professionals who are deemed to have a given significant contribution to a field of science or engineering, as assessed by the level and longevity of contributions, assumption of responsibilities, and volunteerism for charitable organizations and not-for-profit groups in the areas of industry, academia, government, and military. Please join us in congratulating Dr. Beck for this significant honor.

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