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The Journal of Solid Waste Technology and Management is pleased to announce that Dr. Samuel A. Vigil was presented with the Iraj Zandi Award on March 28, 2011 at the 26th International Conference on Solid Waste Technology and Management.

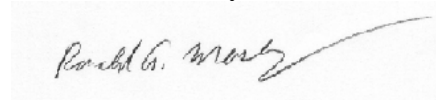
Dr. Vigil is a Professor of Environmental Engineering at California Polytechnic State University where he teaches courses in Environmental Engineering Design, Sustainable Environmental Engineering, and Solid Waste Management. He is the co-author of the widely used textbook: "Integrated Solid Waste Management: Engineering Principles and Management Issues", published by McGraw-Hill. The book has been translated into Spanish, Japanese, and Korean. He is a Registered Civil Engineer in California, a Board Certified Environmental Engineer (Solid Waste Option), and a LEED Certified Professional.

The Iraj Zandi award is named in honor of Dr. Iraj Zandi, Emeritus Professor of Systems & National Center Professor of Resource Management and Technology at the University of Pennsylvania. As Dr. Zandi is an inspiration to his students, the award is given annually to an individual who has inspired and led students in their careers in the field of solid waste.

Dr. Vigil is certainly such an inspiration. 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 in solid waste management as has his professional involvement.

On behalf of the Editorial Board, I congratulate Prof. Vigil.

Ronald L. Mersky,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald L. Mersky", is written over a light gray rectangular background.

Editor and ICSW Conference Chair