

Judge Coleman Steps Down As LILWA President



At the January board meeting, LILWA president, Judge Coleman, resigned his position, turning over stewardship of the Association to Tom Gallagher of Al Aparo Crane and Cesspool. Mr. Coleman, who has served since 2003, cited personal reasons for his departure.

During his tenure, Judge left an indelible mark in a number of important areas of concern for LILWA. Most notable among those is an intensified certification program that seeks to ensure a high level of competency and improved safety for industry technicians. He took the lead in establishing LILWA's policies on grease disposal and placed greater emphasis on communications with county officials in Nassau and Suffolk. In addition, Judge worked to earn greater credibility for the Association through the development of this web site which gives our members, and the general public, access to technical information, a list of member companies and associates and a means to read our point of view on important issues affecting the industry.

Judge will remain active in the Association even if it means keeping in touch by phone from some stretch of beach on the Florida coast.

Thanks for a great job, Mr. Coleman!

Congratulations and good luck, Mr. Gallagher!