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**Susan Chapnick Honored with Service Award from the LSP Association**

*Arlington* – Susan D. Chapnick, a 28-year Arlington resident, was awarded the LSPA “Contribution to the Practice” Service Award at the LSPA’s 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Dinner on October 9, 2014 in Westford, MA, in recognition of outstanding service to the LSPA and its mission. The LSPA is an organization representing nearly 1,000 Licensed Site Professionals and other environmental professionals involved with hazardous waste site cleanup in Massachusetts.

To honor her service, the LSPA has made a contribution in her name to the *Arlington Education Foundation*’s “Science, Technology, Engineering and Math” initiative.

In presenting her award, the LSPA noted:

*There is no doubt that Susan’s service and leadership to the LSPA over the past 10 years has been significant. During her tenure, Susan advocated for Associate members of the LSPA, brought clarity to difficult issues, kept a careful watch on LSPA finances as Treasurer of the association, and was a consistent and reliable force on the Board for positive change.*

Chapnick, President and Principal Scientist of New Environmental Horizons (NEH), Inc., Arlington, MA, started the environmental chemistry consulting firm with her business partner, Nancy Rothman, PhD, of Skillman, NJ in 1996. NEH is a women-owned business specializing in the planning and assessment of environmental data to support clean-up of hazardous waste sites in the northeastern US and beyond, currently working with NOAA on the natural resource damage assessment of the Deep Water Horizon Gulf Oil Spill. Chapnick is recognized as a technical expert in analytical chemistry, quality assurance, and environmental data evaluation.

Chapnick serves on the *Arlington Conservation Commission* as a Full Board member and on the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Advisory Board for the Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup where she promotes scientific integrity in environmental policy and decision-making.

Founded in 1993, the LSP Association (LSPA) is the non-profit, professional society for Licensed Site Professionals (LSPs, who are licensed by the Commonwealth), and other hazardous waste site cleanup professionals (attorneys, laboratory personnel, contractors, etc.) involved in the management of hazardous waste sites in Massachusetts. Through education and information, the LSPA works to support its nearly 1,000 members to achieve and maintain high standards of practice in overseeing the assessment and remediation of hazardous waste disposal sites.