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**Sequa Corporation Veteran Donna Costello Named Chief Financial Officer**

**NEW YORK, April 14, 2009** – Sequa Corporation today announced that Donna Costello has been named Chief Financial Officer for Sequa Corporation. Costello will be located at the company's headquarters in New York City.

"Donna is a dedicated, results-oriented leader and financial executive who is equally strong in operational finance as she is in technical accounting," said Armand F. Lauzon, Jr., Chief Executive Officer. "Her strong knowledge base of our brands and companies makes her an outstanding addition to the Sequa world-class leadership team."

Costello began her career in public accounting at Arthur Andersen, where she progressed to Senior Audit Manager. She joined Chromalloy in 2002 as Corporate Controller before becoming the Chief Finance Officer for the Chromalloy Industrial Turbine Services business.

She was promoted in 2005 to her current role as Vice President and Corporate Controller for Sequa Corporation.

She holds a BBA in accounting and MBA in Finance from Iona College. She is a Certified Public Accountant.