



The Ocean County Utilities Authority

Helping to Preserve the Water Resources of Ocean and Southern Monmouth Counties in the State of New Jersey

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CLEAN WATER AGENCIES



September 20, 2011 – At its September Caucus meeting, the Ocean County Utilities Authority recognized each of its water pollution control facilities for achieving *Platinum Peak Performance Awards* from the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA).

The *Peak Performance Awards Program* recognizes NACWA member agency facilities for outstanding compliance of their National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit limits.

Silver Awards recognize facilities that have received no more than five NPDES permit violations per calendar year.

Gold Awards honor treatment works that have achieved 100% compliance with their NPDES permit for an entire calendar year.

Platinum Awards recognize 100% compliance with NPDES permits over a consecutive five year period. If a member agency has received a *Platinum Award* in the subsequent years, as long as 100% compliance is maintained, *Platinum Award* status can be continued. Should 100% compliance not be maintained, member agency facilities must receive four consecutive *Gold Awards* to again be eligible for another *Platinum Award*.



Chairman, John C. Parker (left) congratulates Plant Operator, Harry Corlis. The Central Water Pollution Control Facility received a *Platinum20* Peak Performance Award.



Manager, Northern Division, Robert Shertenlieb (center) and Plant Operator, Raymond Budin are congratulated by Chairman Parker. The Northern Water Pollution Control Facility received a *Platinum16* Peak Performance Award.



Plant Operator, James Griffiths, Sr. (center) and Director, Southern Division, Bradford Hazley are congratulated by Chairman Parker. The Southern Water Pollution Control Facility received a *Platinum14* Peak Performance Award.