



# 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



**August 25, 2009** – At its Regular August 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 Director, Southern Division, Bradford Hazley. The Southern Division received a *Platinum12* Peak Performance Award.



Director, Northern Division, Kenneth Stegemann (center) and Plant Operator, Robert Shertenlieb are recognized for receiving a *Platinum14* Peak Performance Award.



Director, Central Division Frederick Auermuller (right) and Plant Operator, Harry Corlis are recognized for receiving a *Platinum18* Peak Performance Award.