



The Ocean County Utilities Authority

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

OCUA Employee Recognition Award

February 26, 2009 – John S. “Jay” Petronick II, a Mechanic in the Central Division, has received the OCUA’s Employee Recognition Award for his leadership and outstanding performance during the temporary absence of his supervisor from September 2008 to January 2009. The award was presented to Jay during the Authority’s Public Meeting on February 26, 2009 by Chairman John Parker.

Jay began his career with the Authority almost eighteen years ago as a Mechanic Aide II in the Central Division before being promoted to a Mechanic in July 1994. On a variety of occasions Jay has assumed supervisory responsibilities and successfully accomplished them with professionalism and enthusiasm. His commitment to excellence, desire to achieve, and his leadership have been valuable assets to the Authority, his co-workers, and the many individuals he has come in contact with over the years.

The Ocean County Utilities Authority established an Employee Recognition Award Program in 1995. This program was designed to formally recognize Authority employees for their performance over and above what is normally expected. Since its inception, nineteen employees have been recognized for their dedication and initiative. In many cases their efforts have resulted in a significant cost-savings to the Authority or their outside community achievements have been of an outstanding nature.



Picture above from left to right: Chairman, John Parker; John “Jay” Petronick, ERA recipient, and Frederick Auermuller Jr., Director, Central Division.