



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



October 22, 2019 – At its October Caucus meeting, the Ocean County Utilities Authority recognized each of its water pollution control facilities for achieving *Platinum and Gold 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*.



The Central Water Pollution Control Facility received a *Platinum 28 Peak Performance Award*. The award was presented by Chairman John Parker (left) to Richard Applegate, Plant Operator, Harry Nogowski, Central Division Manager and Christine Ness, Office Assistant.



The Southern Water Pollution Control Facility received a *Platinum 22 Peak Performance Award*. The award was presented to James Irons, Southern Division Manager (right) and Ben Aquino, Plant Operator (center) by Chairman John Parker (left).



The Northern Water Pollution Control Facility received a *Gold Peak Performance Award*. The award was presented to Raymond Budin, Northern Division Director (center), Anthony Bartolini, Plant Operator (right) by Chairman John Parker (left).