



The Ocean County Utilities Authority

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

Employee Recognition Awards

December 19, 2019 – At its December Public Meeting, the Ocean County Utilities Authority recognized four outstanding employees for the overhaul of two of the Authority's Waukesha 270kW Cogeneration engines at the Northern Treatment Facility. A team consisting of Joseph Vollmann, Maintenance Supervisor, Walter Kolpaczky, Co-Gen Technician, Michael Cavanaugh, Co-Gen Technician, and Gerald Smith, Mechanic Aide were assembled and charged with completing the overhauls within a five-week deadline. Through hard work and a great team effort both engines were overhauled and passed emission testing with a week to spare. The efforts of these four employees enabled the Authority to avoid potential fines and saved \$2,000 per day in additional purchased electrical costs.



Chairman John C. Parker, (left) accompanied by Michael Cavanaugh, Walter Kolpaczky, Raymond Budin, Director of the Northern Division, and Gerald Smith. (Joseph Vollmann, not present).