



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 23, 2022 – At its August 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.



Robert Shertenlieb, Sr. Director of Operations & Maintenance (left) along with County Commissioners Virginia E. Haines (far right) and Gary Quinn (right) presented the **Platinum 31 Peak Performance Award** to the Central Water Pollution Control Facility's Director, Harry Nogowski (center) and Plant Manager, Tim Cross (center left).



The Southern Water Pollution Control Facility received a **Platinum 25 Peak Performance Award**, presented to Jim Irons, Southern Division Director (center right), Ben Aquino, Plant Operator (center left) by Robert Shertenlieb, Sr. Director of Operations & Maintenance (left) along with County Commissioners Virginia E. Haines (far right) and Gary Quinn (right).



Robert Shertenlieb, Sr. Director of Operations & Maintenance (left) along with County Commissioners Virginia E. Haines (far right) and Gary Quinn (right) congratulated Ray Budin, Northern Division Director and Anthony Bartolini, Plant Manager on receiving a **Gold Peak Performance Award**.