



# 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



September 23, 2025 – At its September Caucus 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 the top performing facilities across the United States for their excellence in performance and compliance with their national pollutant discharge elimination systems permits.

Platinum Awards recognize 100% compliance with NPDES permits over a consecutive five-year period. The North Division (photo left) received the Platinum 7 Award for seven consecutive years of 100% compliance. The South Division (photo center) received the Platinum 28 Award for twenty-eight years of 100% compliance and the Central Plant received the Platinum 34 Award for thirty-four consecutive years of 100% compliance.

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 Commissioners and Executive Staff are extremely proud of all OCUA employees for continuing to maintain Platinum status across all divisions.



Executive Director, Keith Maroon (left) along with Robert Shertenlieb, Sr. Director, Operations & Maintenance, (right) presents the **Platinum 7 Peak Performance Award** to NWPCF, Manager, Brandon Standfast (ctr Left) & Plant Operator, Matthew Bodzioch & (ctr right)



Executive Director, Keith Maroon, (left) along with Robert Shertenlieb, Sr. Director, Operations & Maintenance, (right) presents the **Platinum 28 Peak Performance Award** to SWPCF, Manager, Tim Cross (center left) and Plant Operator, Benjamin Aquino (center right).



Executive Director, Keith Maroon (left) along with Robert Shertenlieb, Sr. Director, Operations & Maintenance, (right) presents the **Platinum 34 Peak Performance Award** to CWPCF, Director, Harry Nogowski (center left) and Plant Operator, Shawn Kaciupski (center right).