

NHSA WEST NEW YORK PLANT WINS STATE SAFETY AWARD

The North Hudson Sewerage Authority, along with its operating partners, CH2MHill and Operations Management International (OMI), have been awarded a Certificate of Merit Award from the New Jersey Industrial Council for the operation of its West New York wastewater treatment plant.

The Authority received the award for compiling one year without a loss to injury in their West New York Plant. It is the second award the Authority has received this year. The Adams Street plant in Hoboken recently received the Governor's Award for Safety for a perfect safety record of 120,482 hours spanning 14 years.

The award was presented to Authority officials at a dinner recently held at the Berkeley Plaza in Berkeley Heights, New Jersey, and also attended by officials from the New Jersey Safety Council, the New Jersey State Industrial Safety Committee and the United States Department of Labor/OSHA.

"We are doubly honored to have received safety awards for both our plants and proud of the accomplishments of the personnel who maintain and operate our wastewater treatment plants," said NHSA Chairman Richard J. Wolff.

"Worker safety is an integral part of our operating philosophy and it is satisfying to realize that our consistent schedule of training sessions to both protect our workers and maintain our excellent safety record in both our plants has been recognized on the state level," he said. The Hoboken plant of the NHSA recently received the Governor's Safety Award.

He also praised the work of Stephen Hudock, Project Safety Manager; Gary Fournier, Project Director; and Michael Arnold, Project Manager. The trio also received the praise of the Authority Board of Commissioners, which includes Chairman Wolff and Commissioners David Lopez, Libero Marotta, Frank Raia, Joseph Rivera, Michael Schaffer, Harold Schroeder, Patleo Spaccavento and Katia Stack.

Photo Caption

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT SAFETY AWARD – The North Hudson Sewerage Authority and its operating partners, CH2MHill and O.M.I., receive the Certificate of Merit Safety Award for its West New York plant for compiling one year without a loss due to injury. At the award presentation are, from left, Mike Mitchell and Steve Hudock of CH2MHill/OMI; Mike Arnold, WNY Plant Project Director, NHSA Commissioner Harold Schroeder of West New York receiving the award from N.J. Dept. of Labor Acting Asst. Commissioner Howard Black; Fred Pocci, NHSA Executive Director; NHSA Commissioners Frank Raia and Joseph Rivera; and Gary Fournier of OMI.