

### **Connecticut Water Recognized for Construction Safety** *Receives Construction Safety Award for 14th Consecutive Year*

**CLINTON, Conn., Jan. 8, 2018** — The Connecticut Construction Industries Association (CCIA) recognized the Connecticut Water Company (CWC) with a CCIA Safety Recognition Award. This is the 14th consecutive year Connecticut Water has been recognized by CCIA for construction safety. Companies recognized by CCIA have demonstrated they have solid construction safety and health programs. CCIA evaluated Connecticut Water in 17 safety categories, including management involvement, employee training, safety hazard analysis, noncompliance and correction of violations.

Craig Patla, Connecticut Water’s vice president of service delivery, stated, “Our employees are passionate about serving their customers and delivering a reliable supply of safe drinking water to them. As an organization we have a robust safety program that is focused on keeping safety at the forefront of everything we do. We want our employees to be able to serve customers and go home to their families and friends when the workday is over.”

The CCIA award criteria also serve as a guideline for starting or improving a safety program. Connecticut Water has had a formal safety program for more than 25 years and has nearly 30 employees — or nearly 10 percent of the workforce — who serve on the cross-functional safety committee that is focused on safety issues affecting all areas of the company.

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The photo is from CCIA's awards event. In the photo, from left to right, are some of the members of Connecticut Water's Safety Committee: Dan Lesnieski, Mike Witek and Donald Schumacher.

**About the Connecticut Water Company:**

Connecticut Water Company serves more than 325,000 people in 56 towns in Connecticut. The towns served include Ashford, Avon, Beacon Falls, Bethany, Bolton, Brooklyn, Burlington, Canton, Chester, Clinton, Colchester, Columbia, Coventry, Deep River, Durham, East Granby, East Haddam, East Hampton, East Windsor, Ellington, Enfield, Essex, Farmington, Griswold, Guilford, Hebron, Killingly, Killingworth, Lebanon, Madison, Manchester, Mansfield, Marlborough, Middlebury, Naugatuck, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook, Plainfield, Plymouth, Portland, Prospect, Somers, South Windsor, Stafford, Stonington, Suffield, Thomaston, Thompson, Tolland, Vernon, Voluntown, Waterbury, Westbrook, Willington, Windsor Locks and Woodstock.

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