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MIDDLESEX WATER COMPANY CEO DENNIS DOLL TO SERVE ON WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PANEL

ISELIN, NJ – July 30, 2012- Dennis W. Doll, President and CEO of Middlesex Water Company (NASDAQ: MSEX), will be among the panel participants speaking at a program highlighting the "Link Between Water Infrastructure and A Healthy Business Climate," sponsored by the Somerset County Business Partnership on Friday, August 3, 2012.

The program will address the importance of maintaining a healthy water infrastructure in New Jersey and examine the connection between a healthy water system and a strong economy. The program will include a keynote address by New Jersey Board of Public Utilities President, Robert Hanna as well as environmental insights offered by Michele Siekerka, Assistant Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Water Resource Management. This session will be followed by a panel discussion with industry experts on how to make New Jersey's water infrastructure the cornerstone for a sustainable future. Middlesex Water CEO Dennis Doll will serve on the panel along with Ann B. Brady, Managing Director, Plan Smart NJ; Philip Beachem, New Jersey Alliance for Action; and James Hughes, Dean, Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy at Rutgers University.

This event is being sponsored by New Jersey American Water and The Somerset County Business Partnership and will be held at New Jersey American's Canal Road Treatment Facility at 701 Randolph Road in Somerset, NJ. To register online for this event visit http://events.SCBP.org or call (908) 218-4300, ext. 30.

About Middlesex Water Company

Middlesex Water Company, organized in 1897, is an investor-owned water utility, serving customers in central and southern New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania. For additional information regarding Middlesex Water Company, visit the Company's Web site at www.middlesexwater.com or call (732) 634-1500.

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