



**Dennis W. Doll, President and CEO of Middlesex Water Company
Named 2008 Executive of the Year by Raritan Bay Medical Center Foundation**

ISELIN, N.J., October 2, 2008—Middlesex Water Company, (NASDAQ: MSEX), a provider of water and wastewater services in New Jersey and Delaware, has announced that Dennis W. Doll, President and CEO, has been honored by the Raritan Bay Medical Center (RBMC) Foundation as the 2008 Executive of the Year.

The foundation's "Executive of the Year" award recognizes an individual who demonstrates business success while possessing a strong philanthropic mission toward organizations and causes within their local communities.

Mr. Doll, a Certified Public Accountant, was named President and CEO of Middlesex Water in 2006. He has more than 20-years of experience in utility management. He also serves as a Director of the National Association of Water Companies and of the New Jersey Utilities Association.

"We are thrilled to recognize Dennis as our Executive of the Year" said Steve Toal, Executive Vice President of the RBMC Foundation. "He, along with Middlesex Water, is always available to assist the Foundation in any way possible. Dennis continues to volunteer his time at the hospital serving on several board committees and most recently accepted a position on the Medical Center's Board of Directors."

Mr. Doll was presented his award on September 27th at the Medical Center's 24th Annual Harbor Lights Ball at the Woodbridge Hotel and Conference Center in Iselin, NJ. Other honorees included Barry Rosengarten, Humanitarian of the Year, Jerold Grubman, M.D., Excellence in Healthcare Award and the late Howard Slobodien, M.D., with the Norman Tanzman Award.

"Raritan Bay Medical Center and Middlesex Water share a strong commitment to the success of the communities we serve and to the health and well-being of the residents of the City of Perth Amboy," said Mr. Doll. "We each provide vital, life-sustaining services to a significant portion of the population of eastern Middlesex County. I'm grateful for this honor and the privilege of working with the many dedicated employees who strive to deliver quality service both at Raritan Bay Medical Center and at Middlesex Water Company," said Mr. Doll.

Middlesex Water Company, organized in 1897, provides regulated and unregulated water and wastewater utility services. For additional information regarding Middlesex Water Company, visit the Company's Web site at <http://www.middlesexwater.com> or call (732) 634-1500.

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