



## **Tidewater Utilities, Inc. Receives Community Partner of the Year Award**

Dover, DE – June 3, 2013 Tidewater Utilities, Inc. was recognized with the Community Partner of the Year Award for its dedication and support of the Capital School District during their 2013 V.I.P. “Very Involved Partner” awards ceremony hosted by Capital School District on May 29, 2013.

In addition, at the ceremony, Emily Opdyke, Tidewater Planning Development Assistant who has mentored at East Dover Elementary for the past three years was presented with The Mentor of the Year Award by Mrs. Kay-Dietz Sass, School Board President, Dr. Tina Huff, Asst. Superintendent, Dr. Michael D. Thomas, Superintendent and Ms. Dianne Bogie, Parent Coordinator all of the Capital School District. In addition, Emily was also recognized with a Tribute from Delaware Governor Jack Markell and Lt. Governor Matthew Denn which acknowledged her award, her service to East Dover Elementary for 2013 and included congratulations and best wishes from the Office of the Governor.”

“Through her work with students, Emily is helping to guide young leaders of tomorrow. Tidewater is honored to be part of this great program and we congratulate Emily for her service to the Mentoring Program and for demonstrating our long-held value of giving back to the communities we serve” said Jerry Esposito, President, Tidewater Utilities, Inc.

Tidewater, established in 1964, provides service to retail water and wastewater customers south of the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal. Presently the Company serves about 42,000 homes and business in the State. Through its affiliated companies, Tidewater serves a wide range of water and wastewater services including consulting, contract operations and maintenance, and bulk water supply. Tidewater is a subsidiary of Middlesex Water Company (NASDAQ:MSEX), a leading water provider in New Jersey. For more information about Tidewater Utilities, visit our website at [www.tuiwater.com](http://www.tuiwater.com)

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