



WASTEWATER DIVISION

Dan Tanzi Retires from MCUA

Capping More Than 27 Years of Service

Donato Tanzi – or as he is known throughout the MCUA, “Dan” – will retire from the Middlesex County Utilities Authority later this month, capping a 27-year career.

Tanzi first came to the MCUA in 1990 as a Project Superintendent, and was appointed General Superintendent the following year. He became the Wastewater Division Manager in January 1995, a position he has held until his retirement in March 2017.

During Tanzi’s tenure, the MCUA – and the Wastewater Division, in particular – significantly expanded its use of innovative technology to increase efficiencies and reduce environmental impacts of the wastewater treatment process. As the Division’s Chief Engineer, Tanzi was instrumental in the introduction and regular production of Meadow Life, a natural, organic fertilizer and liming agent made from concentrated biosolids.

More recently, Tanzi worked to bring solar energy to the



Dan Tanzi with MCUA Executive Director Richard Fitamant.

Authority, a complement to its existing use of Landfill gas.

“Dan Tanzi has been committed to the MCUA’s technological advancement,” said Richard Fitamant, the MCUA’s Executive

Director. “We’ll miss his deep knowledge and expertise, and especially his loyalty and friendship. The entire MCUA Board and staff is grateful for his service to Middlesex County.”

MCUA Welcomes Freeholder Deputy Director Tamaro as New Liaison

The Board and staff of the MCUA extend a warm welcome to Middlesex County Freeholder Deputy Director Charles E. Tamaro, who will be the Freeholder Board's new Liaison to the Authority. Freeholder Tamaro replaces former Freeholder Carol Bellante in the liaison position.

Freeholder Tamaro has served as a Middlesex County Freeholder since 2011, and was previously a longtime member of the Edison Township Council. Highlights of his lengthy civic career include serving on the Edison Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, chairing the Save the Edison Memorial Tower campaign, and volunteering with the Hands of Hope Community Food Pantry, the Central Jersey Council Boy Scouts, and St. Matthews Church.

Wastewater Division

February 2017 Statistics

- Average Influent flow – 96.20 mgd
- Average Effluent TSS – 15 mg/l
- Average Effluent BOD – 14 mg/l
- Biosolids production – 14,561 wet tons. The entire amount was processed through the dryers.

**Rainfall for the month was 1.29 inches as measured at the plant.*

Solid Waste Division

February 2017 Tonnage Figures

	Monthly Tons	Cumulative Tons
2017	34,148	71,597
2016	35,221	71,309

An average of 220 trucks hauled an average of 1,485 tons of waste to the Landfill facility each day.

Hamilton Completes Tenure on MCUA Board

MCUA Commissioner Wayne Hamilton, who has served on the Board since 2011, will be leaving his position this Spring. Hamilton has been an invaluable member of the MCUA's leadership, tapping his extensive experience in and knowledge of local government. He has served as a Councilman, Council President, and Mayor in his native Spotswood, and later as the Borough's Business

Administrator. Hamilton is retiring as the Business Administrator in Monroe Township.

"Wayne knows local government inside and out, and has been especially helpful to the MCUA as we've continued to modernize in a way that better serves our ratepayers and municipalities," said Executive Director Richard Fitamant. "We are grateful for his expertise and years of service."

