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Richard S. Dovey President, Atlantic County Utilities Authority



Richard S. Dovey is President of the Atlantic County Utilities Authority (ACUA), a position he has held since 1990. Mr. Dovey oversees a staff of 250, an annual operating budget of \$64 million, and a capital budget averaging \$6 million yearly.

The ACUA operates a 40 million gallon-a-day wastewater treatment plant in Atlantic City, NJ, and a regional sewerage collection system serving 14 municipalities in Atlantic County. The ACUA also operates an extensive solid waste management system that includes a 800 ton-per-day landfill, a recycling processing center, a vegetative waste composting facility, a waste transfer station, a vehicle maintenance center, and a recycling and trash collection system serving 100,000 homes and businesses in Atlantic County. The ACUA solid waste operations and administrative headquarters are located at the 360-acre Haneman Environmental Park in Egg Harbor Township, NJ.

While Mr. Dovey has served as president, ACUA wastewater and solid waste operations have been nationally recognized for excellence in innovation, efficiency, and environmental stewardship. Mr. Dovey has been, and continues to be, a strong proponent of renewable energy and has initiated many green projects at the ACUA, most notably the construction of New Jersey's first wind farm in Atlantic City. In addition, the ACUA has implemented a 500 kw solar project and a landfill gas to electric project, operates New Jersey's largest biodiesel fleet, has the first public CNG station in Southern Jersey, and will host a new single stream processing center.

Prior to joining the ACUA, he served as department head of Regional Planning and Development for Atlantic County Government and Manager of the Rutland County, Vermont, Solid Waste District.

A leader in the New Jersey environmental infrastructure and utility community, Mr. Dovey has served as chairman of the New Jersey Solid Waste Advisory Council. He is currently the President of the Association of Environmental Authorities and Chairman of the Cape Atlantic Soil Conservation District.

Mr. Dovey is active in numerous community organizations. He is President of the Atlantic County School Board Association, Vice President of the Egg Harbor City Board of Education, Chairman of the Egg Harbor City Industrial Commission, President of the New Jersey Association of Environmental Authorities, a member of the Richard Stockton College Foundation Board, and past chairman of the Community FoodBank of New Jersey, Southern Branch. He serves on a number of advisory boards at Richard Stockton College, Rowan University School of Engineering, Atlantic Cape Community College and Atlantic County Institute of Technology.

Mr. Dovey graduated from the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey in Pomona, NJ, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Urban Studies. Since 1986 he has resided in Egg Harbor City, NJ, with his wife, Mary and their three children, Kate, Luke and Scott.

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