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WOODBINE RECEIVING CMC COFC CONSERVATION AWARD FOR COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Woodbine—Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce that the Borough of Woodbine will be recognized at the Cape May County Chamber of Commerce October 7 Annual Meeting and Installation Dinner with a Conservation Award for Community Leadership.

The Conservation Awards program began in 1992 to recognize businesses, organizations, and municipalities for their conservation efforts and commitment to protecting the environment by making significant efforts to Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle.

This program began with two categories; water conservation and general conservation.

However, as “green” business practices have become more widely accepted and expected, the Chamber’s conservation recognition has evolved as well to recognize efforts to reduce, reuse, and recycle and expand the number of awards given annually.

In sponsoring these Conservation Awards, the CMC Chamber hopes draw attention to these good works and the benefits to the entire county and to encourage and more businesses, organizations, and municipalities to look for additional ways to expand their own conservation efforts.

The Cape May County Chamber of Commerce has a very active Environment Committee that meets monthly and discusses all types of issues that concerning the environment and doing business in Cape May County. NJDEP Assistant Commissioner Michele Siekerka was the speaker at the Chamber’s September 16 membership luncheon. We have hosted several Environment themed conferences and consider this one of the most important areas of interest to our membership of some 925 businesses. Recently, the Cape May County Chamber of Commerce developed an Environment Policy.

Four awards will be presented this year. EarthTech Contracting will be recognized for energy conservation with their conversion from diesel to compressed natural gas; Dan’s Auto Body will be recognized for general green business practices; the J. Byrne Agency for water conservation and installation of solar panels and then finally Mayor Pikolycky and the Borough of Woodbine for Community Leadership.

“It is a great honor to be receiving this award. Woodbine has been recognized in the past by the Chamber with beautification awards; this new honor comes at a time when we are making our mark as a Green Community,” noted Mayor Pikolycky.