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Charles V. Firlotte, head of Aquarion Water Company Receives Energy Good Scout Award

Charles V. Firlotte, President and CEO of Aquarion Water Company, received the Energy Good Scout Award from the Connecticut Yankee Council, Boys Scouts of America during a recent dinner at The Waterview in Monroe.

Firlotte, who was honored along with Gina McCarthy, Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection, said the delivery of pure, clean water is Aquarion's business, but the company also embraces its role as stewards of the environment.

"Aquarion is a crusader for conservation, as evidenced by our commitment to preserve thousands of acres around our reservoirs," Firlotte said. "We are dedicated to delivering the purest drinking water, but we also are conscious of our responsibility to preserve and protect the environment.

"We have long-standing relationships with environmental preservation groups and assist with bringing environmental lessons to school children in various parts of the state.

"One of our most significant partnerships is with the state Department of Environmental Protection, through which we participate as a member of the Conservation Land Committee, and have been strong supporters of Commissioner McCarthy's outstanding program, 'No Child Left Inside.' To have an esteemed organization such as the Boy Scouts of America recognize the impact of our efforts with the Energy Good Scout Award is quite an honor."

Firlotte joined Aquarion in 1987 and has held various positions within the company, including director of human resources, senior vice president and chief operating officer. For

three years he and his family lived in England while he was responsible for operating Yorkshire Water, a division of Aquarion's former parent company, Kelda Group. In 2003, he returned to Connecticut as president and CEO of Aquarion.

Firlotte is chairman of the board of the Bridgeport Regional Business Council and maintains active roles on the boards of St. Vincent's Medical Center in Bridgeport; KGI, U.S.; and his alma mater, St. Thomas University in New Brunswick, Canada.

He holds an undergraduate degree from St. Thomas University, and a master's degree in social sciences from the University of Ottowa, Canada. He also is a graduate of Harvard Business School's Advanced Management Program.

He resides in Stratford with his wife, Marlene, and his son, Laurent.

Aquarion Water Company, which is based in Bridgeport, is a public water supply company serving nearly 680,000 people in Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Hampshire. It is among the seven largest investor-owned water utility companies in the U.S., and the largest in New England.

The Connecticut Yankee Council, BSA, serves more than 25,000 scouts and 5,000 adult volunteers in Fairfield and New Haven counties, and in Southington, part of Hartford County. It is based in Milford.

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