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EPS Corporation Senior Vice President, Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel, John E. Gagliano, has been selected by the Monmouth County Workforce Investment Board (WIB) to be the recipient of the 2010 Business Partnership Award. The WIB's Partnership Awards recognize leaders from Government, Organized Labor, Education, Community Organizations, and Business who have contributed to Monmouth County's social and economic successes.

In addition to his duties here at EPS, John has served as a private sector member of the WIB for about 4 years, and has been on the WIB Executive Committee and chaired their Ft. Monmouth Employment Retention Committee for the last couple of years.

The WIB is a group of professionals from government, academia, labor and the private sector working to support Monmouth County's Division of Employment and Training to provide assistance to job seekers, from providing basic office skills to finding ways to promote hi-tech economic development so that Ft. Monmouth's technical workforce will have options to stay in NJ once Ft. Monmouth closes in 2011.

Also recognized will be Barbara J. McMorrow, Director of the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders, Manny Almeida, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Charles Whelan, Business Agent, Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 9, and Dr. Edward D. Westervelt, Superintendent of Red Bank Regional High School.

The awards will be presented at WIB's 19th Annual Partnership Awards Dinner to be held on 23 April 2010 at Gibbs Hall, Fort Monmouth, NJ.

