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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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#### **CARLE PLACE WATER DISTRICT TAKES THE TITLE OF BEST TASTING TAP WATER ON LONG ISLAND**

PLAINVIEW, NY, JUNE 23, 2005—The Carle Place Water District was named Long Island's Best Tasting Tap Water in the Annual Long Island Best Tasting Tap Water Contest at an event at Maxwell & Dunne's Steakhouse in Plainview, edging out Suffolk County Champion Dix Hills Water District. Nassau County Legislator Richard Nicoletto, WALK-FM Radio personality David North and Suffolk County Director of Environmental Affairs Michael Deering judged the water in a blind taste test.

"It's important for the residents of the Carle Place Water District to know that their water is the best it can be," said Superintendent Timothy Doyle. "The message we are all trying to send is that quality is very important to the people that care for your drinking water. We are proud to have been chosen as the best on Long Island."

The event is conducted each year by the Long Island Water Conference, a professional association of Nassau-Suffolk's 47 public water suppliers dedicated to maintaining an adequate and safe water supply system. The two competing water suppliers were previously declared county winners of the organization's 17th Annual Best Tasting Tap Water Contest.

It was held at Simon's The Mall at The Source in Westbury and the Smith Haven Mall in Lake Grove this past May, where hundreds of shoppers participated in a blind taste test and chose the one they thought to be the most delicious in each county.

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“This is a great honor for the district,” said Superintendent Doyle. “Mostly, this award is for our people who work very hard every day to make sure the water customers are drinking in Carle Place is the best it can be. I thank them for all of their efforts.”

Both Carle Place and Dix Hills Water Districts will represent their respective counties when they compete in the New York State Department of Conservation’s downstate regional taste contest later this summer.

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(left to right) Nassau County Legislator Richard Nicoletto, Carle Place Water District Superintendent Tim Doyle and Long Island Water Conference Chairman Robert Murray celebrate the Carle Place victory.