

2008 New Jersey State Jefferson Awards



WALTER STOCHEL JR.

2008 PSEG ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD MEDALIST
NOMINATED BY ANTHONY CANCRO

From left: Sam Beard, co-founder of the Jefferson Awards, medalist Walter Stochel Jr., and Ed Selover, from PSEG



Walter Stochel Jr. (*right*) and Robert Takash (*left*)

Walter Stochel, Jr. is the single most positive influence upon local (Edison/Middlesex County) Environmental, Historical, Open Space, Smart Growth and related issues in twenty+ years. He has played critical roles in founding a number of local civic and volunteer organizations including Edison Tree Fund, Save The Oak Tree Pond, Edison Greenways Group, where he spearheaded the creation of the Middlesex Greenway rail-trail, and was President of the Edison Wetlands Association when it purchased the Triple C Ranch, the last farm in Edison.

Furthermore, he works with the Edison Eagle Scouts along with local volunteer, community and youth organizations on Environmental, Open Space and Historical projects, initiatives and activities. Moreover, he has been an active participant in the development of Edison's Master Plan, Smart Growth Plan and Open Space strategic planning and project efforts since 1998. Current Chairman of the Edison Open Space Advisory Committee, he also serves on ten other local/regional boards and committees.

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