



**welcome back
YALI!**

Toms River Operations was pleased to welcome for the second year in a row, the Mandela Washington Fellowship, Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI) from Wagner College, New York in July. YALI, a flagship summer program of President Obama and the U.S. Department of State, supports young African leaders, ranging in ages 25-35, as they spur growth, prosperity, strengthen democratic governance and enhance peace and security across their home countries in Africa. Dr. Donald Stearns, program coordinator from Wagner College, Linda Gillick, Executive Director of Oceans of Love, Rich Henning and Jim Mastrokalos of SUEZ shared their insights on the importance of civic leadership.