

DCAS Energy Management recently held its Annual Energy Recognition Ceremony to celebrate leadership in energy management at the New York Botanical Garden. Energy Champion awards were given to operational staff from nine (9) city agencies to recognize their excellence in implementing building management practices that reduce energy consumption and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.



**Patrick Rooney**, the DCAS Energy Champion and Chief Engineer for Queens Supreme and Civil Courts (2<sup>nd</sup> from right), was selected by Asset Management for his many successes in working towards energy efficiency. Some examples of his accomplishments include a complete steam trap replacement and a full lighting upgrade for Queens Supreme, and the implementation of an aggressive load shifting regime which ultimately resulted with Pat and his team winning the 2015 DCAS Energy Bucket Challenge.



Awards were also given to an Energy Manager of the Year, **Omer Cabuk** (middle above) of the DOE's Division of School Facilities, for his outstanding contributions in reducing energy consumption and GHG emissions. While one Energy Champion is nominated by each agency, Omer was selected out of all agency Energy Managers citywide for his particular achievements.