Multiple Sclerosis Society names Aquarion CEO, Charles V. Firlotte, a 2008 ‘Corporate Achiever’

STAMFORD — The Connecticut chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society recently honored Charles V. Firlotte, CEO of Bridgeport-based Aquarion Water Company, as one of six MS Corporate Achievers for 2008.

The MS Society, which has an office in Norwalk, identified the Corporate Achiever honorees as “community leaders teaming up in the fight against multiple sclerosis,” a chronic and often disabling disease that affects the central nervous system. The awards were bestowed during a reception at Morton's Steakhouse, Stamford.

Firlotte, a Stratford resident, raised funds to benefit the more than 6,000 Connecticut residents living with the effects of multiple sclerosis. He said he took on the effort after becoming aware of the ravaging effects the disease can have on people.

Aquarion Water Company is a public water supply company serving nearly 600,000 people in 36 communities throughout Connecticut. It is among the 10 largest investor-owned water utility companies in the U.S., and last year it celebrated its 150th anniversary.