



Association of Environmental Authorities of New Jersey

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Planning an Activity for Earth Day & Infrastructure Week? Tell Us About It!

Earth Day is Monday, April 22. Are you planning any special events, such as tours or other events? Let us know so we can shine a light on them through our social media.

Same question for the week of May 13 - Infrastructure Week. Keep us up to date on public events and education efforts all year round!



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AEA Plans Another Commissioner Event at Evesham Township MUA

The April 15 commissioner's supper went very well - we had commissioners and directors from seven AEA member organizations attend.

Thank you to Maraziti Falcon for hosting and thank you to those who attended. We are planning the same event further south at Evesham MUA in May or June. We hope to have that nailed down soon. We think we will be calling them commissioner forums or something other than "supper," though.

Water, Safety, & IT Committee Updates

The Water Committee recently did a conference call with an attorney representing Atlantic City MUA and Ridgewood Water in separate lawsuits. These systems are seeking to recover money to help pay for the costly process of treating for PFOA/PFOS.

The new Safety Committee is working on setting up its kick-off meeting. If you are interested, let us know - and be sure to check out the [safety tips page on our website](#), courtesy of Janette Kessler of Atlantic County UA.

The IT Committee is planning to do an IT workshop in September.

Are you interested in our HR Committee? Or our Legislative Committee? Or any others we have mentioned? Please contact Karen if so.

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- Bacteria persists in Navesink River, rain and overdevelopment to blame
- Contaminants in Newark-supplied water found in Nutley, Belleville, Bloomfield
- South Jersey sewage plant makes energy from wind, solar - and bacon grease
- It might take 14 years to replace lead pipes in Bergen, Hudson counties. That's not fast enough, towns say

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