



Association of Environmental Authorities of New Jersey

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See You in Atlantic City?

Energizing your Forces and Facilities is the theme of the **AEA Spring Utility Management Conference** at Caesar's in Atlantic City on **March 12 and 13**.

There will be great exhibits and informative presentations, plus the annual Recognition Luncheon. The luncheon will celebrate this year's just-announced Wave Award honorees and the 2018-19 cohort that has completed the Environmental Professional Development Academy.

On March 12, the program includes a session devoted to the EPDA experience. Presentations will include these topics: leadership, privatization, energy, green/gray infrastructure, and risk management. **Register at www.aeanj.org**. Walk-ins are welcome too.



2019 Commissioner Handbook Out Soon

We will be making the latest edition of the AEA Commissioner Handbook, called *Authorities and their Boards*, available at the conference. See exhibitor tables for copies or contact Karen Burris at the AEA office.

Check Out Latest Issue of Authority View

The latest issue of the AEA newsletter, *Authority View*, will be arriving in your mail soon. It is a great issue: There's an article courtesy of our Energy Committee about the importance of having an energy management plan.

CDM Smith, a long-time AEA associate member organization, has contributed an article, too. There's also a look at the NJ DEP Watershed Ambassadors program, which several AEA member organizations participate in.



We mail copies of Authority View to each member organization, and we post it on the document library page - Member Content side of the AEA website, www.aeanj.org.

Resource Sheet Promotes Water Industry Careers

AEA has just put the finishing touches on resource sheet called **The Water Industry: A Great Place to Work**. The two-page handout talks about all the great reasons to work in water and wastewater utilities, and it describes the many types of skills and qualities needed for these jobs. These resource sheets will be provided to job seekers at college job fairs and similar venues.

AEA Members Interested in Energy - Consider Participating in our Energy Committee

New Jersey rejoins the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). A new community solar program. New ten-year term for Solar Renewable Energy Certificates. Availability of alternative financing programs for energy projects. New energy efficiency and renewable energy technology.



There's a great deal going on in the energy field in New Jersey these days! For that reason, AEA would like to reconvene its energy committee. The committee has long played a role in helping AEA members take advantage of energy technology and financing programs.

If you are interested in participating in the AEA Energy Committee, please email Peggy or call 609-584-1877.

News Links

We gather industry news from throughout the state so you don't have to! Explore the following headlines and more [at this news link](#)

- "We're moving as quickly as we can." EPA announces plan to address PFAS water contamination
- 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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