



Association of Environmental Authorities of New Jersey

Thursday, November 14, 2019

Our Annual Conference is Just Days Away, Nov. 19 - 20 in Atlantic City



The theme of the conference is "The Next Decade."

Speakers include the Honorable **Vin Gopal**,
Senator-District 11; **Melanie Walter**, Director of the
Department of Community Affairs Division of Local
Government Services, **Dan Kennedy**, Director,
Environmental & Utility Operations for the Utility &

Transportation Contractors Association and former assistant commissioner at the NJ
Department of Environmental Protection, **Marc Pfeiffer**, Bloustein Local Government
Research Center - Rutgers and others.

For complete information on the conference agenda, registration, and more, see the
documents listed below:

[Conference Schedule](#)

[UPDATED Agenda](#)

[Registration Form](#)

[Ballys Reservation procedure](#) (Cut-off date was Nov. 1)

New event added! "Authorities and Stormwater Utilities: Just How Would That Work?"

For details on this free roundtable discussion, see below or download the flier at [this link](#).

TCH Credits

Morning Session 9am - 12pm

Course # 13-111906-30; 3tch w/ww

Afternoon Session 1:30pm - 4:30pm



Just added to the AEA conference agenda!

FREE Roundtable
Authorities and Stormwater Utilities:
Just How Would that Work?

3:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 19
Traymore B&C, Bally's in Atlantic City
(Just prior to the conference opening at 5 p.m.)

Join colleagues from AEA to discuss ins and outs of
authorities establishing stormwater utilities

- Hear about how authorities can be partners to create stormwater utilities and dedicated fees for stormwater management
- Find out why authorities may be very well-positioned to take on stormwater management
- Give members of the stormwater working group feedback –your questions and concerns
- Learn about how the AEA stormwater utilities working group is planning to provide advice and resources for AEA members

NOTE: Conference registration NOT required to attend this meeting. However, registration IS REQUIRED to attend the conference opening at 5 p.m. and the reception at 6 p.m.

More Info
www.aeanj.org
609-584-1877

Sewer Privatization Bill

The board of 19 AEA member authorities have passed resolution of opposition to S3870/A5391, a bill which would make it easier to privatize a sewer system and allow an inflationary approach to value the systems which would have a negative impact for rate payers. Three other AEA authority boards have opposition resolutions pending.

The resolutions are critical of the provisions of S3870/A5391 which eliminate or limit the public's role in the sale of their systems. They also take issue with aspects of the bill that would inflate the price of the systems. The resolutions also note that both public and private approaches should be explored before a system is sold.

Recognize Excellence and Nominate Someone in the 2020 Wave Awards!



The Association of Environmental Authorities bestows Wave Awards to recognize excellence in the public water, wastewater, recycling, and solid waste sector in New Jersey. Submissions are reviewed by a three-member committee. This year's awards will be presented at a luncheon on Day Two, Wed., March 11, 2020 of the spring utility management conference at Caesar's in Atlantic

City.

You may view and download a nomination form [at this link](#). *Nominations are due Jan. 10, 2020.*

Why Should I Submit a Nomination?

Good work deserves attention. By submitting, you foster more success. You instill pride. You motivate. You help us raise awareness about the work we all do.

How Do I Submit A Nomination?

Complete the [appropriate nomination form](#). For each nomination, explain why the organization or individual award is merited. Include supporting documentation such as news stories, resumes, testimonial letters, or other material. Relevant project cost, savings attributed to an effort or project, descriptions of methodologies and other pertinent and distinguishing information should be included. Include photos or charts too, if applicable.

Note: Certain limits on who can submit in some categories. See individual award type descriptions.

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Send the [nomination](#) via email (preferred method) to Karen Burris, by fax to 609-584-8271, or by postal mail, addressed to Karen, at the AEA offices, 2333 Whitehorse-Mercerville Road, Suite 2, Mercerville, 08619. For more information, contact Peggy or Karen.

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Environmental Professional Development Academy (EPDA) Sessions Begin in January

Track 1 of our 2020 [EPDA classes](#) begin in January - and there is still time to sign up. See below for registration links.

This track will be devoted to Operations and it begins Wednesday January 22, 2020. This track consists of tours at various member authorities. Participants are encouraged to wear boots or other sturdy shoes during classes. Safety boots, head protection and ear protection are to be brought with the attendees to all site visits. If eye protection is required it will be provided. The first location will be posted soon.

If you have questions, please call Karen or Peggy at 609-584-1877.

[Online registration](#)

[Download registration form](#)

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](#)

- ADVOCATES OPTIMISTIC ABOUT BID TO MONITOR PFAS IN WATER SYSTEMS
- Contamination from Philadelphia refinery that exploded could pollute New Jersey groundwater
- NJ lake closings are a 'wake-up call': Raritan Headwaters
- Newark Lead Levels Hit Record, Endangering Families
- How would a wastewater spill affect shellfish in Delaware Bay? Scientists are using red dye in streams to find out

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