



## Association of Environmental Authorities of New Jersey

**Monday, November 26, 2018**

### Thank you to All for a Great Conference

AEA held its fall 2018 conference earlier this month. It was a great success! Thank you, Commissioner Catherine McCabe, for a detailed and insightful keynote speech. Thank you as well to all speakers who took the time to inform, educate and even entertain. AEA also appreciates the generosity of our sponsors and dedication of the volunteers and staff.

The spring conference is scheduled for Tuesday, March 12 and Wednesday, March 13 at Caesar's in Atlantic City. We are accepting presentation proposals for all 2019 workshops and conferences. See the links on our [home page](#).

### Welcome and Farewell

AEA welcome several new members to its board of directors. At the November annual meeting, Ron Anastasio, Bridget McKenna and Carrie Feuer were elected to serve on the board, and Brian Brach was elected to his second term.

Also elected for a second year in leadership: Dave Harpell (President), Justin Flancbaum (First Vice President), Richard Brand (Second Vice President), Steve Specht (Treasurer) and Rick Dovey (Past President). Peggy Gallos is board secretary and a member of the Executive Committee.

Many thanks to Scott Conklin, who recently retired, for his service on the board, and thanks as well to Greg Tremontozzi, who is stepping down.

Also serving on the board are: Diane Alexander, Christine Ballard, Steve Blankenship, Sue Brasefield, Bernie Bujak, Bob Fischer, Mike Gianforte, Joe Rizzuto, and John Scheri.

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### Help Show the Quality Work of Public Agencies

***Submit a Wave Award Nomination Today***

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**Deadline: Friday, Feb. 8, 2019**

Submission forms available soon at [www.aeanj.org](http://www.aeanj.org)

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**Enrollment Open**  
**Environmental Professional Development Academy**

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**Year 4**

Track 1: Operations\* begins Jan. 23, 2019

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*\* Year 4 only: Track 4 for the current cohort and Track 1 of the new cohort are to be combined. Year 4 enrollees will complete tracks in this order: Operations, Administration, Finance and Human Resources.*

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**Workshop: Introduction to Drones  
& Assessing Cyber Risk**

**Tuesday, Dec. 4 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

*(Includes Continental Breakfast & Lunch)*



At Middlesex County Utilities Authority  
2571 Main Street  
Sayreville, NJ 08872

Register Online at [www.aeanj.org](http://www.aeanj.org) ~ More info: 609-584-1877

Featuring presenters from Atlantic County Utilities Authority, Passaic Valley Sewerage Authority, Middlesex Water, and WhiteHawk

## AEA President Dave Harpell on Panel at Upcoming Jersey Water Works Conference

Dave Harpell, Jackson Township MUA executive director and AEA president, will be on a panel about "Overcoming the Water Funding Challenge" at the Jersey Water Works conference Friday, Dec. 7 from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the NJ Performing Arts Center in Newark.

DEP Commissioner Catherine McCabe is a featured speaker. The keynote is titled, "The Case for Water Affordability" and will be delivered by Dr. Manny Teodoro, Associate Professor, Texas A&M University.

Several AEA member companies - Arcadis, T&M Associates and Schneider Electric- are among the sponsors. Check out the full agenda here: <https://conference.jerseywaterworks.org/about2018/agenda2018/>

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## PFAs are Topic for Dec. 5 Event in Camden

NJ Spotlight is hosting a free event to examine the public health and policy challenges presented by PFAS, a class of chemicals that is linked to cancer and other illnesses. It is planned for Wed., Dec. 5 from 6 to 8 p.m. At Camden County College Camden Conference Center.

PFASs have been found more often in New Jersey's drinking water than in many other states. As states including New Jersey set strict health limits on some of the chemicals, panelists will examine questions including:

- What the chemicals have been used for, and how they got into water source

- Why they are seen as a threat to public health, even at low levels
- What policies campaigners want to see from state and federal governments
- What the military is doing to clean up water sources on and around its bases
- How leading water systems and municipal providers are responding to rising public and governmental concern on the issue

Panelists are Richard Calbi, Jr., Director of Operations, Ridgewood Water, Tracy Carluccio, Deputy Director, Delaware Riverkeeper Network, Dr. Keith Cooper, Professor of Toxicology, Rutgers University; Chairman, New Jersey Drinking Water Quality Institute; former member NJ DEP's Science Advisory Board and Anthony Matarazzo, Senior Director for Water Quality and Environmental Management, New Jersey American Water; Member, Drinking Water Quality Institute; Founding Member, Raritan Basin Alliance.

The link to register is:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nj-spotlight-njs-drinking-water-pfas-chemical-threats-and-clean-up-efforts-tickets-52235912019>

## 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](#)

- Aqua America to buy Pittsburgh gas utilities for \$4.3B
- Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission Settles Worker Accident Case for \$2.28 Million
- Legionnaires' disease bacteria found in Morris County jail water
- Research finds NJ numerical nutrient criterion used to protect streams is too high
- Franklin County municipalities deal with stormwater requirements and costs

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