



## Association of Environmental Authorities of New Jersey

**Friday, November 30, 2018**

### Drone/Cyber Security Workshop Postponed; New Date TBA

The workshop scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 4 is being postponed, most likely to a date in February. AEA will contact registrants about carrying the registration over to the new date.

### AEA President To Participate in Panel at Next Week's Jersey Water Works Conference in Newark

AEA President Dave Harpell will be among the speakers at the fourth annual Jersey Water Works Conference, a day-long event focused on New Jersey's water / wastewater / stormwater infrastructure.

The conference is at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center, Newark and will be held on Friday, Dec. 7, 2018 from 9 a.m. To 2:30 p.m.

Dave's panel, titled "Breaking Through: Overcoming the Water Funding Challenge," will be moderated by former DEP deputy commissioner Dan Kennedy.

Joining Dave will be co-panelists Margaret Bowman, Program Director, Spring Point Partners, the Hon. Bob Smith, Senator, (NJD-17), who chairs the New Jersey Senate Energy and Environment Committee and Lester Taylor, Esq., Partner, Florio Perrucci Steinhardt & Cappelli LLC.

Andy Kricun, executive director of AEA member Camden County MUA, will participate in a panel titled, "Our Water Transforming." Commissioner Catherine McCabe, NJ Department of Environmental Protection, will provide an update on the agency's vision and priorities for water infrastructure. Commissioner McCabe was the keynote speaker at the AEA conference in Atlantic City in November.

For more information and to register, visit jersey [waterworks.org](http://waterworks.org).



# 2018 New Jersey One Water Award Winners Selected: AeroFarms, Town of Hammonton, and Camden SMART



The 2018 One Water Awards (OWA) have been given to **AeroFarms**, an indoor farm, the **Town of Hammonton**, which has taken a holistic approach to water management, and **Camden SMART**, which employed community collaboration, engagement and education to develop 49 green infrastructure installations.

The awards honor projects and activities that demonstrate sustainable, integrated, and inclusive water resource management practices.

AEA co-sponsors the One Water Awards with the American Water Works Association New Jersey, Jersey Water Works (JWW), New Jersey American Water Resources Association (NJ-AWRA) and the New Jersey Water Environment Association (NJWEA).

Last year, the inaugural year of the OWA, AEA member organization Landis Sewerage Authority as well as the City of Hoboken were the honorees.

## More about the 2018 honorees:

**AeroFarms in Newark** is a commercial, indoor farming facility, which uses 95 percent less water than outdoor agriculture and generates no polluted runoff from the crops it raises.

**The Town of Hammonton** uses a holistic approach to water management and conservation, including a popular residential rebate program for water-saving devices and its first-in-New-Jersey use of treated wastewater for irrigation of nearby woodlands and recreational fields.

**Camden SMART** relies on community collaboration, engagement and education for its work which includes 49 green infrastructure installations that help manage more than 60 million gallons of stormwater annually.

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Management Conference**

*Tuesday, March 12 and Wed., March 13 at Caesar's in Atlantic City*

**Presenters for 2019 AEA Conferences Sought!**

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- 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
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