



Association of Environmental Authorities of New Jersey

Friday, October 11, 2019

Testimony Sought For Oct. 25 Hearing On Stormwater Utilities and Flooding

A Public Hearing sponsored by the New Jersey Clean Water Council called "Using Stormwater Utilities to Address Water Quality and Flooding" will be held Friday, Oct. 25 at 1pm at the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Public Hearing Room at 401 East State Street, Trenton.

The New Jersey Clean Water Council plans to seek public testimony on the practices and approaches of stormwater utilities and how they may be used to help address local flooding, stormwater management and water quality concerns.

The New Jersey Clean Water Council is inviting speakers who have implemented stormwater utilities to speak about their experiences and the factors that New Jersey communities may want to consider in determining if a stormwater utility is right for their community.

Already scheduled speakers include DEP Commissioner Catherine McCabe; a session on stormwater management by Diane Alexander, Esq. of Maraziti Falcon; a talk on stormwater utility best practices by Tony Dill, PE, Arcadis; a discussion on financing by Ellen Kohler, MS, JD, Environmental Finance Center, University of Maryland, and one on how collaboration can be cost effective by Adrienne M. Vicari, PE, of Herbert Rowland & Grubic, Inc.

Public testimony will be taken at 3:10pm. This is where you can help.

The Council seeks recommendations regarding how stormwater utilities can be an important tool for managing storm-related flooding and runoff, including what hurdles authorities/municipalities faces, how a stormwater utility can help improve a municipality's stormwater program, and what tools can be provided by the DEP.

The Council will provide 5 minutes per oral presentation and strongly encourages the submittal of detailed written comments by email or on paper, to augment your testimony.

Written comments will be accepted until November 29, 2019, and can be sent to the NJ Clean Water Council, c/o NJDEP - Division of Water Quality, 401 East State Street, P.O. Box 425, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0425; by fax at (609) 341-4518; or by email to Tracy.Omrod@dep.nj.gov.

If submitting electronically, the preferred format is Microsoft Word® 2003 or above



(not Macintosh formats).

For more information, please contact Stanley Cach at Stanley.Cach@dep.nj.gov or (609) 292-9977.

To schedule or submit testimony, contact Tracy Omrod at Tracy.Omrod@dep.nj.gov or (609) 292-9977.

4th Annual Cyber Security Awareness Seminar

Join NJ-GMIS at its complimentary Cyber Security Seminar! The threat against public organizations continues to rise and breaches are occurring with increased frequency.

Now in its fourth year, this event seeks to equip public sector employees from many different types of public organizations and departments with the skills they need to plan for, identify and protect against the ever-growing cyber threat environment.

Registration is open to public sector employees and TCNJ students only, and is complimentary.



**Tuesday, October 22, 2019
8:00 am - 1:00 pm**

The College of New Jersey
2000 Pennington Road
Ewing, NJ 08628

REGISTRATION:

Complimentary for public sector employees and TCNJ staff & students! Please note that only public sector employees, students and paid corporate sponsors may attend.

AGENDA:

- 8:00 am: Registration & Hot Breakfast with Sponsors
- 9:00 am: Getting Hacked, What to Expect and How to Prepare
- 10:00 am: NJCCIC Update
- 10:30 am: Break & Networking with Sponsors and Peers
- 11:00 am: Current Cyber Threats from an FBI Techie
- 12:00 pm: A Ransomware Attack Case Study
- 1:00 pm: Adjourn

For questions and additional information, contact info@njgmis.org.

Help Needed With This Member Question

An AEA member is inquiring who others use for instrumentation and billing flow meter calibration services. They are interested in whether you use in-house staff personnel or outside contractors, and if you use outside contractors, who do you use? They are looking for names and contact information. Please send your responses to ronald.anastasio@srvsa.org.

BPU's Clean Energy Program Offering Enhanced Incentives

For the fiscal Year ending June 30, 2020, the BPU has authorized the New Jersey Clean Energy Program to provide enhanced incentives for most of the current suite of programs available. This includes doubling the prescriptive measures, like lighting, HVAC, chillers, pumps, motors, etc.

Other programs have enhancements as well.

This opportunity is provided to all facilities located in a recognized Opportunity Zone, UE Zone, or under the authority of a School Dist or Municipality.

Please urge your members who are considering an energy-related project to contact the Clean Energy Program. They would welcome the opportunity to discuss these measures further.

To contact the program, please [visit this website](#) for further details.

Join Us at the 2019 AEA Annual Conference, Nov. 19 - 20 in Atlantic City



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

Speakers already confirmed 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 and **Marc Pfeiffer**, Senior Policy

Fellow, Assistant Director, Bloustein Local Government Research Center - Rutgers.

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

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[Agenda](#)

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- NJ lake closings are a 'wake-up call': Raritan Headwaters
- Newark Lead Levels Hit Record, Endangering Families
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