



Association of Environmental Authorities of New Jersey

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Water Environment Federation Announces WEF Fellows Recipients

The Water Environment Federation announced 15 individuals as 2018 WEF Fellows recipients, recognizing their achievements, stature, and contributions in the water profession.

Included are three New Jerseyans: JWW Member Joseph Bonaccorso, CME Associates; Dr. Helen Littleton, LX Environmental; and Dr. Peter Strom, Rutgers University.

"The impressive accomplishments of this year's WEF Fellows have made a profound impact in the water profession," said WEF Executive Director Eileen O'Neill. "We are honored to recognize their efforts to preserve and enhance the global water environment."

[Learn more and see the full list of winners here.](#)

Governor's Environmental Excellence Award

The Governor's Environmental Excellence Awards Program is New Jersey's premier awards program for recognizing outstanding environmental performance, programs and projects throughout the state. These awards recognize individuals, businesses, institutions, communities, organizations, educators, youth and others who have made significant contributions to environmental protection in New Jersey.

Applications must be received by DEP staff by Friday, October 5 at 5 p.m. [Learn more and apply here.](#)

Commissioners (and Exec Directors) Invited to Supper

AEA is again planning supper events for commissioners. Commissioners are invited to engage, network, share and learn. Bring your executive directors along. The event is free for commissioners of AEA member authorities.

Choose one: **Wednesday, Oct. 10**, 2018 at 6 p.m. at Hanover Sewerage Authority, 40 Troy Road, Whippany or **Thursday, Oct. 18**, 2018 at 6 p.m. at Atlantic County Utilities Authority, 6700 Delilah Road, Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234.

This is an informal event starting with a panel



discussion, followed by supper and open discussion among attendees. These suppers are great for veteran commissioners as well as recent appointees. Commissioners meet and share insights and challenges. Registration is open. Materials will be sent to authorities and posted on the AEA website: www.aeanj.org. Call 609-584-1877 for more information. Registration is required. Registration forms are available on our website and at [THIS LINK](#).

Help AEA Better Serve You

AEA would like to support the great community outreach work many of our member organizations do. To that end, we need to gather information about that activity.

If you have not already participated please [follow the link](#) below and take 5 to 10 minutes to answer our survey about tours and other activities. This feedback will help us tell positive stories about you, and we would like to post information about your tours on the AEA website.

[Take Our 5-Minute Survey](#)

Save the Date!

Join AEA at our **November's Annual Conference** Nov. 13-14 at Bally's in Atlantic City

Get on board for new ideas, new connections and renewed energy for all the challenges you face in your work. Speakers will cover cost-effective planning, risk management and best employment practices, emerging technology, and compliance with new laws and regulations. (We have invited NJDEP Commissioner Catherine McCabe, too!)

Also planned is a pre-conference breakfast for local officials focused on communicating vital messages on water and recycling. More info and registration material coming soon!

Help your Community 'Imagine a Day without Water'

Some communities in America already know how impossible it is to try to go a day without our most precious resource: Water. But many Americans take water for granted every day. Imagine a Day Without Water 2018 is the fourth annual day to raise awareness and educate America about the value of water.

This year's event will be October 10. Members are encouraged to open their facilities for tours, utilize social media to spread the word, issue proclamations, host forums, and more.

Last year, over 750 organizations came together. Will you join us this year?

AEA [has provided materials](#) to member organizations to assist with their participation in this awareness-focused event. If you and your AEA member organization would like to

participate, contact us at 609-584-1877 or email us at info@aeanj.org.

[Get your Day Without Water materials here](#)

News Links

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- Showdown: Scientists Compare Tap To Bottle, Filter
- Vernon VFW may pull up stakes over sewer fee dispute
- Baltimore council considering charter amendment to ban sale of city water system
- Bordentown City offers free lead testing
- State Goes After Polluters For Cleanup Costs

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