



## Photos of the Month

### CSO Permittees Explore Communications Strategies with DC Water *Clean Waterways, Strong Cities, and Happy Constituents*



Top left: Trenton hosts the third in a series of regional kick-off communications workshops on Oct. 20, 2016. L-R: John Lisle, DC Water; Joe McIntyre, City of Trenton; Barbara George Johnson, New Jersey Urban Mayors Association; Trenton Mayor Eric Jackson; Chris Sturm, New Jersey Future; Alan Heymann, DC Water. Top right: Emanuel Briggs of DC Water guides attendees through the process of educating ratepayers and other affected constituents about infrastructure projects. Bottom: Alan Heymann of DC Water present DC Water's successful model of building support for investments in water infrastructure.

Jersey Water Works thanks project partners New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, the New Jersey Urban Mayors Association, local speakers from Hoboken, Newark and the Passaic Valley Sewerage Authority, and kickoff workshop host cities Elizabeth, Hackensack and Trenton.

# JERSEY WATERWORKS CONFERENCE 2016

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## Meet the Experts at the Jersey Water Works Conference

Newly Announced Session and Speakers. [See the full agenda here.](#)

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### Regulators' Roundtable

Hear from Javier Laureano, the newly appointed director of the Clean Water Division at the US Environmental Protection Agency Region 2, and Dan Kennedy, assistant commissioner for water resources management at NJDEP, on the most important water infrastructure issues facing New Jersey in the coming year. Peggy Gallos, executive director of the Association of Environmental Authorities of New Jersey will moderate the discussion.

### Featured Speakers



#### **Robert W. Ballenger Esq., Staff Attorney, Community Legal Services of Philadelphia**

Mr. Ballenger advocates on the local, state and federal levels to ensure affordable access to essential utility service for all Philadelphians. He'll address how New Jersey cities can keep utility services affordable to residents while upgrading their water infrastructure.



#### **Thomas Stanley, Chief Technology Officer, Water & Process Technologies, GE Power**

Dr. Stanley leads the global technology organization working with the commercial, product management, engineering, and supply chain organizations to maximize growth through new product introductions and initiatives. He will share national trends and innovative technologies for water infrastructure.

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## Member Highlights

### **Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission Borrows \$24 Million Interest-Free**

The [New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust](#) will provide nearly \$24 million in interest-free loans to the [Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission](#), including \$8 million for the development of long-term CSO control strategies and \$16 million to fund four rehabilitation and resiliency projects, including repairs for damage caused by Hurricane Sandy.

### **Free Technical Assistance for Green Infrastructure Projects**

[New Jersey Future](#) has issued a call for submissions to help the organization identify and support two high-profile green infrastructure demonstration projects - one public-sector and one private-sector - located in the Highlands and Kirkwood-Cohansey regions. Developers, municipalities and nonprofits with projects located within these areas are encouraged to apply! Check out the [application guidelines](#) and [FAQs](#) and submit your project by Dec. 9, 2016.

## 2016 Urban Innovation Conference: Building Collaborative Partnerships across University, Community, and Civic Leaders

Hosted in Newark on Nov. 29-30, 2016 by the **Rutgers Cooperative Extension**, this conference will highlight research and projects that are helping to build more resilient, sustainable, and healthy urban communities. Themes include Strengthen Communities, Protect the Environment, Improve our Health, Enrich the Youth and Feed our Future.

### Christie Administration Announces Groundbreaking for \$8 Million Expansion of Newark's Riverfront Park

Congratulations to Jersey Water Works members the **City of Newark**, the **Trust for Public Land**, the **New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection**, the **Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation**, and the **Victoria Foundation**, who worked to make this a reality!

### EPA Awarding \$1.3 Million to Revitalize America's Urban Waters and Surrounding Communities

The EPA has awarded \$1.3 million to 22 organizations, in 18 states to help protect and restore urban waters and to support community revitalization and other local priorities. Jersey Water Works member **NY/NJ Baykeeper** received more than \$48,000 to identify, reduce, and prevent plastic transported via stormwater from reaching the lower Passaic River watershed and Newark Bay complex.

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## Water Infrastructure in the News

### DC Water, Goldman Sachs and Calvert Foundation Pioneer Environmental Impact Bond

(Press Release) DC Water's innovative Environmental Impact Bond is the first of its kind in the nation, and will help fund green infrastructure projects for the DC Clean Rivers Project, a \$2.6 billion program to control stormwater runoff and replace antiquated and vulnerable sewer systems.

### Hampton Roads Solution to Stop the Ground From Sinking? Wastewater (The Washington Post)

A new project of the Hampton Roads Sanitation District could replenish a giant aquifer that thousands of industries and half a million households in the area are depleting. Over the past 50 years, the district has pumped out so much water that land here is falling four millimeters a year - or more than 1.5 inches by 2026.

### One in Five Water Sources in Trenton Schools Test for High Lead Levels (Trentonian)

### Bill Would Expand Lead-testing Reimbursement to More Schools (Politico New Jersey)

### New Jersey Needs a Better Approach to Affordable Water and Sewer Utilities (Opinion) (NJ Spotlight)

### New Jersey Gets Stricter on PFOA Requirements (Water Online)

### Another Fix for Lead in New Jersey Drinking Water (Asbury Park Press)

### Baltimore is EPA's First Village Blue Project Site (press release)

### Report: EPA Waited Too Long to Warn About Dangers of Flint Water (New York Times)

### Looking Out for No. 2: Dogs Sniff Out Fecal Pollution at Jersey Shore (The Associated Press)

## Highlighted Resources

### [Lead and Copper Rule Revisions White Paper](#) (EPA White Paper on Lead and Copper Rule Revisions)

The EPA is working to strengthen the rule to reduce exposure to lead in drinking water, especially for infants and children and communities bearing a disproportionate risk. It is also attempting to improve implementation and enforcement of the rule requirements.

### [New Tool Aims to Help Cities and Utilities Move from Plans to Projects](#)

Check out the Atlas, a new learning platform that helps cities and utilities around the world find, compare and procure modern infrastructure solutions. New Jersey's communities can use the Atlas to help develop and implement their CSO Long-Term Control Plans and other infrastructure upgrades. The Atlas is free. Click here to get started. Have questions? Email [Ellory](#).



## Upcoming Events

Nov. 15, 2016: [Sustainable Jersey Annual Luncheon](#)

Nov. 15-16: [AEA 45th Anniversary Annual Meeting & Conference](#)

Nov. 15-17, 2016: [New Jersey State League of Municipalities Conference](#)

Nov 29-30: [2016 Urban Innovation Conference: Building Collaborative Partnerships across University, Community, and Civic Leaders](#)

Nov. 15-18, 2016: [The Institute for Conservation Leadership's 2016-2017 Leading From Within](#)

Dec. 2, 2016: [2016 Jersey Water Works Conference](#)

June 27-29, 2017: [One Water Summit 2017](#) New Orleans, LA.

## Employment Opportunities

[Bronx & Harlem River Urban Waters Partnership Ambassador](#) (Hudson River Foundation)

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## Stay Up to Date

Subscribe to the following member newsletters for updates and resources:

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- [U.S. EPA Green Streams mailing list](#)
- [New Jersey DEP Combined Sewer Overflow email list](#)
- [Green Streets, Green Jobs, Green Towns \(G3\) Initiative digest](#)
- [I Hate CSOs Facebook group](#)
- [WaterWire - The Waterfront Alliance newsletter](#)
- [NY/NJ Baykeeper newsletter](#)
- [The Tidal Exchange E-news - New York-New Jersey Harbor Estuary Program](#)

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**Jersey Water Works** is a collaborative effort working to transform New Jersey's inadequate water infrastructure through sustainable, cost-effective solutions that provide communities with clean water and waterways; healthier, safer neighborhoods; local jobs; flood and climate resilience; and economic growth.

Jersey Water Works welcomes individuals and organizations committed to working towards transforming New Jersey's inadequate water infrastructure through sustainable, cost-effective solutions that provide communities multiple benefits.

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