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Hon. Ras J. Baraka, Mayor, City of Newark
Our Water Transformed: An Action Agenda For New Jersey’s Water Infrastructure

• Diana Lind, Fels Policy Research Initiative, University of Pennsylvania
• Daniel Van Abs, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences, Rutgers University; and Jersey Water Works Steering Committee member
What New Jersey Can Learn From New York State’s $2.5 Billion Water Infrastructure Investment

- **Lisa Plevin**, Formerly United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 2 (Moderator)
- **David Church**, Orange County, N.Y.
- **Mike Elmendorf**, Associated General Contractors of New York State
- **Richard J. Lyons**, Albany County N.Y. Water Purification District (Retired)
- **Dan Shapley**, Riverkeeper, Inc.
Securing Atlanta’s Water Future

Kishia L. Powell
Department of Watershed Management, City of Atlanta
Jersey Water Works Accomplishments and Commitments for 2018

- Jane Kenny, Whitman Strategy Group; Co-chair, Jersey Water Works
- Mark Mauriello, Edgewood Properties; Co-chair, Jersey Water Works
Asked about a host of environmental issues, protecting our drinking water is the top issue for New Jerseyans, rating twice as high in importance as cleaning up toxic spills or reducing greenhouse gas emissions.
When asked what should be a top priority on water issues for NJ’s governor and Legislature, at least three-quarters of New Jerseyans said making sure all people have **safe drinking water is a top priority.**
New Jerseyans have a lot to learn about water infrastructure. For example, about half said our water infrastructure was in bad shape, but 1 in 5 said they didn’t know what shape it was in.
Jersey Water Works is a cross-sector collaborative of individuals and organizations focused on transforming New Jersey’s inadequate water infrastructure by investing in sustainable, cost-effective solutions that provide communities with multiple benefits.

JOIN THE MOVEMENT

Join us as we work collectively to achieve:

OUR SHARED GOALS

- Effective Green and Gray Infrastructure
- Smart Combined Sewer Overflow Plans
- Financially Sustainable Systems
- Empowered Stakeholders
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Smart infrastructure. Strong communities.
New Jersey One Water Awards

- Jennifer Brunton, The Louis Berger Group Inc. representing Jersey Water Works
- Rick Dovey, Atlantic County Utilities Authority representing the Association of Environmental Authorities of New Jersey
- Nicole Wiley, New Jersey American Water representing the New Jersey section of the American Water Works Association
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Randy Solomon, Sustainable Jersey

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FINANCE COMMITTEE
Finalizing in-depth case studies assessing the fiscal implications of asset management that will be published this month.
MUNICIPAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE
Provided educational seminars on topics including the Water Quality Accountability Act, stakeholder communications, and new Sustainable Jersey actions.
GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE
Recommended state-level policy changes to support “green streets” that build on NJDOT’s successful complete streets program.
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE
Designed images for signs that explain combined sewer overflows to the public, in partnership with the NJDEP and wastewater utilities.
BEST PRACTICES COMMITTEE

Developing legal and policy recommendations to enable creation of low-income customer assistance programs, based on research and stakeholder input.
CSO PERMITTEE NETWORK
Participants exchanged approaches being used to meet permit requirements for public participation and explored new best practices.
2018 Commitments

Jersey Water Works members are proud to announce close to 20 commitments -- actions they will take to transform New Jersey’s water infrastructure.

The commitments represent new projects, initiatives and activities that members plan to undertake in 2018.
ATLANTIC COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY
Building a Seawall to Protect Against Flood Hazards

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CAMDEN COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
Reducing Facility Vulnerability through Renewable Energy Projects

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Creating a Free Mobile App to Map Stormwater Facilities

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Implementing First Intensive Green Roof and Third Rain Garden

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Developing a New Municipal Certification Standard
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Association of Environmental Authorities of New Jersey, Ironbound Community Corporation, New Jersey Future, Natural Resources Defense Council and NY/NJ Baykeeper
Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions
City of Jersey City
Clean Ocean Action
Cooper’s Ferry Partnership
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Water Policy Priorities For New Jersey’s New Administration

- **Christopher Daggett**, The Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation (Moderator)
- **Nathaly Agosto-Filion**, City of Newark
- **Andrew D. Hendry**, New Jersey Utilities Association
- **Debbie Mans**, NY/NJ Baykeeper
- **Hon. John F. McKeon**, New Jersey General Assembly

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