

# JERSEY WATERWORKS CONFERENCE 2021

DECEMBER 8-10, 2021 | COMING TOGETHER VIRTUALLY

## AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8

**1:00 - 1:15 PM**

**Welcome Message: Connecting the Dots and Improving Water Infrastructure**

- Andy Kricun, Jersey Water Works Co-Chair
- Nicole Miller, Jersey Water Works Co-Chair
- Announcement: Conference Scavenger Hunt Contest

**1:15 - 1:20 PM**

**Greetings**

- Mark McDonough, American Water and New Jersey American Water

**1:20 - 1:40 PM**

**Achieving Clean Water for Resilient, Just Communities**

- Shawn LaTourette, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
- Introduction by: Rosana Da Silva Water Quality Manager @ Hudson River Foundation and the New York-New Jersey Harbor & Estuary Program

**1:40 - 2:15 PM**

**Water Infrastructure for Every Community: Seizing a Once-in-a-generation Opportunity**

- Colette Pichon Battle, Gulf Coast Center for Law & Policy
- Introduction by: Alyssa Arcaya, Deputy Director, Water Division, Region 2 @ US Environmental Protection Agency

**2:15 - 2:30 PM**

**Accelerating Water Infrastructure Projects: Progress, Commitments, and Call to Action**

- Rich Calbi, Ridgewood Water
- Shoshanna Page, City of Newark

**2:30 PM to 3:00 PM BREAK**

**3:00 - 4:30 PM**

**Plenary panel: What's new with capital funding and how can we make it accessible to all?**

- Dan Kennedy, Utility & Transportation Contractors Association of NJ (moderator)
- Kareem Adeem, City of Newark
- Katy Hansen, Environmental Policy Innovation Center
- Zach McCue, Office of U.S. Senator Cory Booker
- Nicole Miller, MnM Consulting

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## **THURSDAY, DEC. 9**

**6:00 - 7:15 PM**

### **Workshop - Seizing the Moment: The Role of Community and Water Stewards**

- Marcus Sibley, New Jersey State Conference NAACP, National Wildlife Federation (moderator)
- Martha Arencibia, Paterson Green Team
- Rina N. Dalal, CDM Smith
- Joel Rosa, City of Perth Amboy
- Marianna Schaffer, The Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation

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## **FRIDAY, DEC. 10**

**9:00 - 10:30 AM**

### **Workshop - Why Affordability Matters: Understanding Water and Sewer Burdens and Tailoring Solutions**

- Renee Koubiadis, New Jersey Citizen Action (moderator)
- Kristin Epstein, City of Trenton
- Larry Levine, Natural Resources Defense Council
- Dan Van Abs, Rutgers University

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**10:30 AM to 11:00 AM BREAK**

**11:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

### **Workshop - Resilient Water Systems in the Face of a Changing Climate**

- Jennifer Brunton, Chair for Water/Wastewater Committee at ACEC (moderator)
- Jim Cosgrove, Kleinfelder
- Hector Herrera, Bound Brook
- Alua Suleimenova, WSP USA
- Project spotlights: Rick Dovey, Atlantic County Utilities Authority; Oleg Kostin, New Jersey American Water; Scott Schreiber, Camden County Municipal Utilities Authority

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**12:30 PM to 1:00 PM BREAK**

**1:00 - 2:30 PM**

### **Workshop - Putting Lead Service Lines in New Jersey's Rearview Mirror**

- Tiffany Stewart, Department of Water and Sewer Utilities, City of Newark; Co-Chair of JWW Lead in Drinking Water Task Force (moderator)
- Mike Furrey, Agra Environmental and Laboratory Services
- Patricia Ingelido, Division of Water Supply and Geoscience, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
- Don Shields, New Jersey American Water
- Shereyl Snider, East Trenton Collaborative, Lead-Free New Jersey Community Hub

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