

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, July 12, 2023 | 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Rutgers University, College Avenue Student Center

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TIME	AGENDA
8:30–9:30 a.m.	Registration, in-person networking, breakfast, exhibition
9:30–10:00 a.m.	MEMBERSHIP MEETING KICK OFF & WELCOMING REMARKS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephen Marks, Town of Kearny and Jersey Water Works Steering Committee Member • Rashan Prailow, THINK Group and Lead-Free NJ Co-Chair • Dr. Helmut Zarbl, Ph.D., Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences Institute • Olivia Glenn, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2 Office; NY, NJ, PR, USVI, and Eight Indian Nations
10:10–11:30 a.m.	BREAKOUT SESSIONS: In-person committee meetings
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asset Management and Finance and Smart Combined Sewer Overflows • Climate Resilience and Green Infrastructure • Lead-Free NJ Joint Steering and Advocacy Committee
11:30 a.m.	LUNCH, NETWORKING, AND EXHIBITION
12:20–2:00 p.m.	GENERAL SESSION - MINI KEYNOTES
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holistic Approaches to Eliminating Lead Poisoning: Kelvin Boddy, Housing and Community Development Network of NJ • The Power of Community Owned and Managed Research to Identify and Address Lead Hazards: Anthony Diaz, Newark Water Coalition • Green Infrastructure: Where We've Been, Where We Are Going: Christopher C. Obropta, Ph.D., P.E., Rutgers Cooperative Extension Water Resources Program • Water Sector Utilities as Community Anchors: Lessons Learned from 33 Years of Service: Rick Dovey, Atlantic County Utilities Authority (ACUA) • Aligning Our Actions: Celebrating Progress and Articulating Next Steps: Debbie Mans, TWENTYTWENTY public affairs • General Session Questions/Answers Moderator: Nicole Miller, Jersey Water Works Co-Chair, moderator
2:10 –3:00 p.m.	WORLD CAFÉ Small group conversations to connect and exchange information.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS INFORMATION

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Designing Climate Resilient Infrastructure

Location: Multipurpose Room (remain in large meeting room after the welcome address)

Hosted by Jersey Water Works: Climate Resilience and Green Infrastructure Committees

- Learn about the Inland Flood Protection & REAL overview with emphasis on stormwater rules with speaker Michael Sheehan, Watershed and Land Management, NJDEP
- Facilitated by committee co-chairs: Bill Cesanek, CDM Smith, Chris Obropta, Rutgers Water Resources Program, Rosana Pedra Nobre, New York- New Jersey Harbor & Estuary Program, Patricia Lindsay-Harvey, Willingboro Municipal Utilities Authority, Russ Dudley, Arcadis

Aligning Policy and Community Action for a Lead-Free New Jersey

Location: Room 411

Hosted by Lead-Free NJ Steering and Advocacy Committee

- Open meeting to discuss goals and objectives and prioritize policy and advocacy goals. Updates to be provided from Lead-Free NJ community hubs and committees.
- Facilitated by co-chairs Debbie Mans, TWENTYTWENTY public affairs, and Rashan Prailow, THINK Group (Steering Committee) and co-chairs Kelvin Boddy, Housing and Community Development Network of NJ and Yvette Jordan, Newark Education Workers Caucus (Advocacy Committee)

Affordability, Combined Sewer Overflow Permits, and a Review of the SRF Research Study

Location: 109

Hosted by Jersey Water Works: Asset Management & Finance and Combined Sewer Overflow Committees

- Learn the analysis of 5 years of funding in New Jersey with speaker Diane Schrauth, New Jersey Future.
- Facilitated by committee co-chairs: Christine Ballard, CDM Smith, Zachary Green, Raftelis, and Michele Langa, NY/NJ Baykeeper