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**New Jersey Clean Water Council**  
**2004 Public Hearing**  
**Thursday, October 14, 2004**  
**Course Code: EW0107HA05**

☐ I plan to attend the October 14, 2004 Clean  
Water Council Public Hearing

☐ I plan to testify at the Public Hearing.\*

★ *If you plan to testify, please call ahead  
to schedule a time at 732-932-9271.*



## New Jersey Clean Water Council 2004 Public Hearing

### MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

**Thursday, October 14, 2004**  
**The Holiday Inn – Monroe**  
**390 Forsgate Drive**  
**Jamesburg, NJ**

**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**  
**Panel Discussion**

**12:00 p.m.**  
**Public Testimony**  
(The meeting will adjourn at the  
conclusion of the public's comments.)

**Division of Watershed Management**  
**[www.nj.gov/dep/watershedmgt](http://www.nj.gov/dep/watershedmgt)**

## The Clean Water Council



Under New Jersey law, the Clean Water Council is responsible for making recommendations to the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection on matters and programs pertaining to water pollution control.

Each year the Council holds a public hearing in order to solicit the public's views on an important issue pertaining to state water quality. Members of the public are invited to participate in the discussions or to make a statement at the hearing or in writing.

Anyone wishing to comment in person is asked to reserve a time period by contacting the Rutgers Office of Continuing Professional Education at 732-932-9271. The Council encourages the submittal of detailed written comments to augment your testimony. Written comments will be accepted until November 15, 2004, and can be sent to the Office of Continuing Professional Education, Cook College, Rutgers University, 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901-8519.

**Clean Water Council**  
**[www.nj.gov/dep/watershedmgt/CWC](http://www.nj.gov/dep/watershedmgt/CWC)**  
**[website/cwc website.htm](http://www.nj.gov/dep/watershedmgt/CWC)**

## Public Hearing Program



The purpose of the panel is to help the Clean Water Council (and the audience) understand the institutional, financial and political implications of New Jersey's new direction in stormwater management, so that the Council can make recommendations to the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. This program is experimental in two ways. First, we are focusing on the financial, institutional and political complexities of stormwater management, rather than on legal issues or technical BMPs. Second, there will be a planned facilitated, round-robin discussion among experts as the primary method of gaining insight into these issues, with public comments following the panel discussion.



### Registration Information

The CWC Public Hearing will take place at the Holiday Inn-Monroe, 390 Forsgate Drive, Jamesburg, New Jersey easily accessible from the New Jersey Turnpike Exit 8A.

**PHONE:** 732-932-9271,  
Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

**FAX:** 732-932-8726, 24 hours.

**MAIL:** Registration Desk, Office of Continuing Professional Education, Cook College, Rutgers University, 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901-8519.

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## Panel Presentation: Meeting the Challenges of Stormwater Management

**9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**Moderator:**  
**John Weingart**  
*Associate Director, Eagleton Institute of Politics*

**Speakers:**  
**Peter Messina, P.E.**  
*Municipal Planner and Engineer, Bernards Township*

**Ray Zabihach, P.P.**  
*Director of Planning, Morris County*

**Frank Scarantino, P.E.**  
*Assistant County Engineer, Ocean County*

**Anthony DiLodivico, P.E.**  
*Vice President, Schorr DePalma*

**George Hawkins, Esq.**  
*Executive Director, Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association*

**Frank Minch**  
*Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Specialist, NJ Department of Agriculture*

**Pamela S. Goodwin**  
*Saul Ewing, LLP*

**Sam Conrad**  
*Farmer, Hillsborough*

**Okey Ilonzo**  
*Division of Project Planning Development, NJDOT*

**Michael McGuinness**  
*Executive Director, NJNAIOP*

**Bruce Friedman**  
*Program Manager for the Municipal Stormwater Regulatory Program, NJDEP*

**John Spodofora**  
*Councilman, Stafford Township*

**Bruce Kosensky, CPWM**  
*Director, Branchburg Township Public Works*



## Public Testimony 12:00 p.m.

*The CWC requests those testifying to focus on the following questions:*

1. How has implementation of the stormwater rules been carried out?
2. Have you needed to adjust, modify or change your approach to stormwater management? If so, how? What has been the greatest challenge?
3. What aspects of stormwater management require the greatest interaction with other players? What opportunities exist for cooperative approaches? Where is the potential for conflict the greatest?
4. Can the stormwater rules be implemented with our existing institutions and financing approaches? Is something new needed, and if so, what?
5. Does your constituency have a realistic notion of what it will take to protect and restore water resources through stormwater management? What is needed to achieve realistic expectations?
6. Are there alternative funding sources for completing the Stormwater Management Plan and can municipalities accomplish this on their own?
7. What should NJDEP's next step be for stormwater management, through the NJAC 7:8 and NJPDES stormwater permitting rules or through other approaches? What will create the greatest benefit for water resources at least cost?

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