

MESSAGE FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR

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As a young professional, my involvement with the NJ-AWRA has been a great experience and has exposed me to leaders in the industry, shown me innovative research and technologies, and led to new friendships. With my background being in civil engineering with a focus on Stormwater Management, NJ-AWRA has connected me with many other water resource professionals that share my own passions. Most importantly however (at least in my opinion), is the way that NJ-AWRA is able to bring us together, and spark conversations amongst our diverse membership. I have found much value in learning the perspectives of planners, regulatory officials, scientists, researchers, and students.



Erin Dovel, NJ-AWRA Membership Coordinator

2016 was an exciting year for NJ-AWRA. Notably, we held our Stormwater Seminar in the spring, and organized regionally specific events in Northern and Southern New Jersey. Our executive board was also heavily involved with the planning and execution of AWRA's Mid Atlantic Conference (MAC), hosted by the Delaware Section, which was attended by over 200 water resource professionals.

In order to continue these valuable conversations amongst members with broad interests, we are looking to you to ensure our talks are relevant and interesting. This year we are planning to host two brown bag seminars in which we are inviting members to speak about their work. Do you have an innovative project or technology you would like to share? If so, please email me at edovel@kleinfelder.com. With your continuing involvement, I am looking forward to a great 2017 with NJ-AWRA!

UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2017

February 23 – Environmental Series: USGS NJ StreamStats Web Application, Overview & Tutorial
11am-12pm, NJ Water Supply Authority Ewing, NJ; Free for members/\$15 non-members
New Jersey (NJ) StreamStats is a map-based Web application that provides streamflow statistics, basin characteristics, and other related information useful for water-resource planning and management. Jon Janowicz, P.E. will walk us through the application which allows the user to automatically determine flood magnitude and frequency and low-flow statistics using regional regression equations, and investigate values of various basin characteristics for gaged and ungaged sites.

March 30 – Past Presidents Meeting & Presentation

USGS building in Lawrenceville, NJ; Free for members/ \$20 non-members

12:00 - 12:50 pm Lunch & Past President Discussion

12:50 - 1:50 pm “Protecting Aquatic Life from Effects of Hydrologic Alteration” by Jon Kennen

1:50 -2:00 pm NJ-AWRA Announcements

*NJ-AWRA will hold a board meeting immediately following the luncheon