

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

These are exciting times for the New Jersey Chapter of the American Water Resources Association (NJ-AWRA)! Our section provided considerable leadership for the [AWRA Mid-Atlantic Conference](#) in Wilmington, Delaware on September 15-16, which attracted over 200 attendees. A list of upcoming events for 2016 is shown below. As you can see, NJ-AWRA is providing high quality networking and professional development opportunities relating to water resources.



Thomas Amidon, NJ-AWRA President

Please join us the evening of October 21st for the [12th Annual Water New Year's Eve & 46th Anniversary Celebration Banquet](#) at the Boathouse on Mercer Lake in West Windsor! Our annual banquet is a great way to get to know other water resource professionals in a fun and friendly atmosphere. Register today!

- This year at the Water New Year's Eve banquet, we will be testing your knowledge of the waters of the state. To help us with this contest, please [send Kathy Hale](#) your photographs of New Jersey water bodies. Kathy will select the best of the submitted photographs to print and use in the trivia contest. Be sure to identify where (waterbody, municipality, county) and when each photograph was taken!

Do you know somebody in our field who is deserving of a lifetime achievement award?

[Nominations for our Homack Award](#) are being accepted now through October 28th. Each year since 1987, the NJ-AWRA has honored one dedicated individual from all sectors of government, universities, non-profits, and private enterprise who has made outstanding contributions toward a multidisciplinary understanding or management of water resources in New Jersey.

NJ-AWRA Needs You!



NJ-AWRA is now planning our 2017 events, and we are in need of additional leadership. Specifically, we are looking for two people to step into Board positions and assist us with marketing, event planning, and membership communication. Please [contact our nominating chair, Greg Westfall](#), if you would like to help us lead and engage with our expanding membership. Do you have an event idea, a great speaker, an innovative project to present, or interest in joining a standing committee? Join us for our [next section meeting](#) (which are always efficient and mostly by conference call) and offer your leadership to help improve the NJ-AWRA!

UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2016

Friday October 21st – 12th Annual Water New Year's Eve Banquet
6-9pm @ The Boathouse at Mercer Lake in West Windsor

Thursday December 1st – Annual Meeting Luncheon
12-2pm @ Duke Farms Estate

Speaker: Pilar Patterson, former NJDEP Bureau Chief (2001-2016) of Surface Water Permitting, will discuss Green and Gray Infrastructure in NJ

Spring 2017 – NJ-AWRA/ASCE Joint Seminar on NJDEP Flood Hazard Rules

Stormwater Management Committee is planning a joint seminar with ASCE that will focus on NJDEP's new flood hazard rules. Details TBA. The last two stormwater seminars hosted by NJ-AWRA were sold out!