Ethics: Laws and Regulations for Public Works Managers and New Jersey State-Licensed Water and Wastewater Operators

Continuing Professional Education Presented by the New Jersey Water Association

Seminar Description:
This three-hour seminar will examine the legal and regulatory requirements pertaining to ethics for public employees in the state of New Jersey. Instructors Margaret Carmelli, Esq. and Arthur Peslak, Esq. have a combined 45 years in legal practice representing clients in environmental, land use, water and wastewater planning, permitting, enforcement, intellectual property and employment issues among others. They will provide guidance necessary to comply with state requirements, examine ethical issues, and review case studies to ensure that participants are aware of the ethical and legal ramifications of their actions.

Course Agenda: Sign-in begins at 8:00 a.m.

I. Local Government Ethics Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:9-22)
   A. Introduction
   B. Prohibited Activities under the Local Government Ethics Law
   C. Limitations on Prohibitions
   D. Penalties

II. State Conflicts of Interest Law

III. Municipal Disclosure Ordinances

IV. Pay to Play Laws

V. State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Regulations

VI. Licensee Duty to Cooperate (N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1)

VII. Case Studies of Public Ethics Problems

VIII. Q&A

This class begins promptly at 8:30 and concludes at noon. There will be two fifteen-minute breaks

Instructors:
Margaret B. Carmeli, Esq. of Tyler & Carmeli, P.C. – Rutgers University School of Law, J.D., with honors, 1988
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Rutgers University, B.S., with honors, 1978; M.S., Mechanical Engineering, 1982

Accreditation:
3.0 Training Contact Hours for NJ-Licensed Water and Wastewater Operators. TCH Course Number 04-120606-30
3.0 Hours toward license renewal for NJ Certified Public Works Managers (3.0 Ethics)

Dates and Locations:
Thursday, May 22, 2013. This course will be held at the Hightstown Fire Department, 140 North Main St. (Route 539), Hightstown Borough, Mercer County.

Pre-Registration:
This course is free of charge. Pre-registration at www.njwater.org is required. Directions are also available on our website.
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