Office of Local Government Assistance

Director: Kerry Kirk Pflugh
Mission Statement

- Connecting municipalities, big and small, to the greater benefits of the DEP
- Empowering municipalities with pertinent information to serve the environment
- Forging a bond between local and state government to better maintain New Jersey’s ecosystem
Role of Office

- Liaison to all mayors, counties and other local governmental entities within the state
- Address municipal issues
- Face of the department
- Establish and Maintain relationships with town representatives
- Association of government leadership
- Provide Grant information and initiatives
How the Office Functions

• Research issues
• Organize meetings
• Help facilitate solutions of issues
• Weekly email updates
• Monthly county mayor meetings
Key Annual Activities

• League of Municipalities
• Conference of Mayors
• New Jersey Association of Counties (NJAC)
• Legislative Sessions
Areas of Focus within DEP

- Natural and Historic Resources
- Compliance and Enforcement
- Air Quality, Energy and Sustainability
- Water Resource Management
- Land Use Management
- Site Remediation and Waste Management
- Engineering and Construction
Issues Most Often Discussed

- Site Remediation/ Brown Fields
- Green and Blue Acres
- MS4 permits
- Water infrastructure
- Beach Nourishment
- Flooding
- Redevelopment

http://www.nj.gov/dep/greenacres/ga50/index.html
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