MEETING AGENDA
September 24, 2014, 9:00am – 4:00pm
Location: DEP HQ, Public Hearing Room

- **Council Business** - Leslie McGeorge, DEP/WM&S and Bob Reiser, USGS NJ Water Science Center (9:00-9:20)
  - Approval of May 21 minutes (handout)
  - Initial 2015 Meeting: January 21, DRBC [Snow date: February 4]
  - Membership Updates
  - Technical Session Topic Recommendations for January Meeting – Mercury, Atmospheric Deposition, Contaminants of Emerging Concern, Citizen Science, others?
  - Announcements
    - DRBC’s New Executive Director – Tom Fikslin
    - EPA Region 2’s Monitoring Management Changes – Randy Braun
    - USGS Management and Staff Updates (Asst. Director & WQ Specialist) – Bob Reiser
    - Kirkwood-Cohansey Meeting with the William Penn Foundation - Carol Collier, ANSDU
    - Passaic River Symposium (Oct 9 & 10) – Kassandra Archer, MU/PRI
- **National Water Monitoring Information from NWQMC** – Leslie (9:20-9:30)
- **Updating NJ’s Long Term Water Monitoring and Assessment Strategy** - Leslie (9:30-9:45)
- **2014 Assessment Methods for the NJ Integrated Report and 303(d) Visioning Options** – Kim Cenno, DEP/WM&S (9:45-10:00)

**Session: Decision Support Tools for Water Managers: Water Quality Data Access and Dissemination**

- **National Water Quality Portal** - Jim Kreft, USGS (via Webex) (10:05-10:35)
  - Portal Use for NJ Assessments – brief discussion

  **Break (10:40-10:50)**

- **EPA’s STORET Update & Assessment Framework** – Dwane Young and Charles Kovatch, EPA (via Webex) (10:50-11:20)

  **Lunch (11:50am-1:15pm)**

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**Optional EPA Webinar: Pharmaceutical Residuals in Wastewater (12:00-1:00) (PHR)**

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- **USGS SPARROW Decision Support System for Dissolved Solids** – David Anning, USGS NAWQA (via Webex) (1:15-1:45)
- **USGS Sediment Data Portal** – Bob Reiser (1:45-1:55)

  **Break (2:15 – 2:25)**

- **NJDEP’s GeoWeb Water Profiles** - Lou Jacoby, DEP/OIRM (2:25-2:45)
- **GeoWeb Uses and Direct Access for Ground Water Data/Information** – Ray Bousenberry & Karl Muessig, DEP/NJGWS (2:45-3:00)
- **NJ Water Data System Update: WQDE** - Paul Morton, DEP/WM&S (3:00-3:20)
- **NJ’s Bathing Beach Data Management Portal** – Mike Kusmiesz, DEP/WM&S (3:20-3:40)
- **Discussion: Gaps in NJ Water Data Assessment/Data Dissemination** – **Facilitator: Paul Morton** (3:40-4:00)