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## NJEFA's Director of Compliance Management to Speak at Bond Buyer and BDA Conferences

The Authority's Director of Compliance Management, Katherine A. Newell, spoke at the Bond Buyer's Mid-Atlantic Municipal Market Conference and the Bond Dealers of America's 8th Annual National Fixed Income Conference during the month of October.

Ms. Newell participated on a panel entitled, "The Muni World Strives for Self-Regulation" at the Bond Buyer's Mid-Atlantic Conference on October 25th at the Union League in Philadelphia. The panelists discussed whether heightened regulation is needed to improve the municipal bond market or to protect issuers and investors. On October 27th, Ms. Newell provided comments on post-MCDC municipal disclosure trends on a panel at the Bond Dealers of America Conference at the Loews Hotel in Philadelphia.

Ms. Newell has been with the Authority for more than 10 years. In that time, she served as Chair of the Advisory Committee to the Internal Revenue Service on Tax-Exempt and Governmental Entities, participated with the National Association of Bond Lawyers in the development of the GFOA-NABL Post Issuance Compliance Checklist and is a current member of the Debt Committee of the Government Finance Officers Association.

Ms. Newell received her LL.M in Taxation from Georgetown University School of Law, Washington, D.C; a Juris Doctorate from Villanova University School of Law, Villanova, PA; and a B.A. in Mathematics from Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.

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