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## NJSME GENERAL MEMBERSHIP VIRTUAL MEETING

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

9:45 AM Welcome, General Business – Olga Garcia, President  
10:00 AM Session #1

### Session #1 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM ( 2 PDH)

**Speaker:** Paul T. Hauch, PE, Bureau Chief  
Bureau of Construction, Payments and Administration  
NJDEP Division of Water Quality  
Municipal Finance and Construction Element

**Topic:**

New Jersey's Water Bank program will receive almost \$1 billion from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law over the next five years. This presentation will focus on how the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection expects to use the first \$168 million. DEP's Intended Use Plans outline the funding of aspects such as project priorities and funding packages. During this presentation, DEP will provide an update on the proposed IUPs and the opportunity for public comment on priorities, affordability criteria, funding packages, project types that qualify for principal forgiveness, and disadvantaged community determination criteria. The presentation also will include discussion on separate monies allocated for principal forgiveness, as well as funding to address lead, PFAS, climate change and sea-level rise.