**NJWEA Industrial Environmental Quality Committee (IEQC)**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The **Industrial Environmental Quality Committee (IEQC)** is composed of individuals from Industry, NJDEP, industrial operators, POTWs & Industrial Pretreatment Coordinators, attorneys, manufacturer's representatives, and members of the consulting community. Our primary goal is educational and to provide a link between the industrial, public and regulatory sectors. It provides a forum to pool ideas through informal sessions, network with peers and talk about problems in order to work out common solutions and develop a strategy for better overall communication in regard to industrial waste treatment and compliance.

The mission of the NJWEA, IEQC is to:

1. Encourage participation of the industrial community in the activities of the NJWEA and promote membership recruitment.
2. Assist the NJWEA membership committee in developing material to be used in soliciting members from the industrial community including all such personnel engaged in environmental affairs, such as operations, administration, process control, pollution prevention, waste minimization, etc.
3. Maintain communication with all pretreatment coordinators, industrial consultants and vendors and NJDEP, Bureau of Surface Water and Pretreatment permitting personnel across the state. Schedule committee meetings on a monthly basis to update the members of the committee of any industrial concerns, federal or state mandates or any other newsworthy items.
4. Maintain communication with the NJWEA, especially the Executive Committee and Council regarding any new or significant developments in the Industrial Environmental Quality field in New Jersey. Including bringing to the attention of the NJWEA any problems of industry which the committee deems is advisable that the NJWEA consider for the advancement of the objectives of the NJWEA.
5. Provide nominations to the NJWEA Awards committee for the following NJWEA awards: Ernest Ecker Award & Certificate (Excellence in Industrial Wastewater Treatment), Industrial Environmental Compliance Award, and the Heukelekian Award.
6. Develop, sponsor and conduct training seminars for professionals in the industrial wastewater field, including those both with pretreatment facilities/systems, those with direct discharges to receiving waters, and for personnel involved in other environmental program activities, including storage, transport, and disposal of hazardous waste material and residuals.
7. Prepare material for publication in the NJWEA Effluents.