FUNCTION

To advance understanding of how the implementation of stormwater best management practices (including best asset management practices) and policies contributes to the protection and restoration of water resources and increases community resiliency; to promote efficient, effective and balanced water resources compliance strategies by integrating key common interest areas of stormwater and wastewater management; to define and promote stormwater management governance capacity.

DUTIES

1. **Educate and raise awareness** of MEWEA members, the public and decision makers on relevant national and regional studies, technical best practices, regulatory approaches, and innovations in the stormwater management profession. Collaborate with organizations and groups to advance and promote the benefits of sound stormwater management decision making for Maine communities.
2. **Evaluate state or national policies and programs regarding stormwater management**, in close consultation with interlocal stormwater working groups, regulatory agencies, nonprofit technical organizations, and other related groups, that may influence the stormwater management profession and the ability of managers to advance best practices.
3. **Review and provide comment on proposed legislation and regulations**, when appropriate, to ensure balance with other regulatory and financial obligations.
4. **Advance best management practices** through the review of technical practices, technologies, governance, legal, financing and surveys and disseminate information through manuals, technical sessions, workshops or other means to MEWEA membership, decision makers and the public regarding stormwater management terminology, technologies, financing and management techniques.
5. **Serve as a liaison and encourage the sharing of resources** between MEWEA and the several established interlocal stormwater working groups throughout the state, including but not limited to: the Bangor Area Stormwater Working Group, the Androscoggin Valley Stormwater Working Group, the Interlocal (Greater Portland) Stormwater Working Group, and the York County Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) communities, and the organizations supporting those groups.
6. **Advance engagement of a diverse membership** of stormwater management professionals in MEWEA through direct solicitation, collaboration and engagement.
* Term of office of the chairperson shall be three (3) years.
* The chairperson shall represent the Committee at the MeWEA Executive Committee functions and attempt to make 75% of the meetings.
* The Committee shall present a monthly report of activities to the Executive Committee.
* The Committee shall submit information for publication in the newsletter or on the website.