TRENTON - The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (BPU) will celebrate its 100th anniversary on April 21, 2011, by hosting a conference at the Trenton War Memorial.

The conference, entitled “Celebrating the Past and Setting the Course for the Future of Regulation, Innovation, Development and Technology in New Jersey” will cover the broad spectrum of issues within the Board’s oversight including energy, cable, telecommunications and water infrastructure. There will also be sessions dedicated to the economic implications of utility regulation and policy.

The 100th Year of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (Board) marks an important milestone in the Board’s commitment to ensuring that safe and reliable utility service is available to all New Jersey residents. The foundation of economic development, a safe environment and technological innovation set forth through programs and policies developed and implemented by the Board, together with other state agencies, will allow the utility industry to develop and thrive as we head into the next millennium.

BPU President Lee A. Solomon will serve as the event host and will be joined by many of the Board’s past presidents and commissioners, many of whom will serve as session moderators and speakers.

The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities is co-sponsoring the 100th Anniversary Conference with Choose NJ, a non-profit corporation designed to market, promote and facilitate business attraction, expansion and retention in the State. The combined efforts of the Board and Choose NJ will broaden and encourage awareness, business development and the expansion of energy and utility innovation in New Jersey.

To register for the conference or see a complete listing of conference sessions and speakers, please visit: http://a3.acteva.com/orderbooking/bookEvent/A309077

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