
NEW JERSEY BUILDING AUTHORITY



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Consistent with N.J.S.A. 52:18A-78.26, I am pleased to report on the activities of the New Jersey Building Authority for calendar year 2009.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John H. Fisher III".

John H. Fisher III
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Chairman



Executive Director

*Report from the
Chairman and Executive Director
of the New Jersey Building Authority*

We are pleased to submit the 2009 Annual Report of the New Jersey Building Authority (NJBA). This report provides the history of the NJBA, the status of our projects, financial activity, and audited financial statements. As evident in this report, with each new project, our work scope has grown in complexity. We are certainly proud of our achievements. Our portfolio includes a wide range of projects including the renovation of state office buildings; the restoration of historical structures; and the construction of correctional facilities, and state-of-the-art technology campuses.

Our most recent venture is the New Jersey Public Health, Environmental and Agricultural Laboratory (NJPHEAL). Construction is rapidly progressing. The four story structure has been erected, and is quite impressive. The building is constructed of steel and concrete with a metal façade, and modified bitumen roofing system. A glass curtain wall allows natural light to permeate the building. Roof-mounted, photovoltaic panels will convert light to electricity. Security measures include a command center, and a prescreening facility. The entire campus will be protected by perimeter fencing, and hardened checkpoints. The new laboratory is intended to meet all operational standards and mandatory requirements set forth by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the National Institute of Health, and the United States Department of Agriculture. Major construction is expected to be



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completed by the summer of 2010, and personnel should be able to occupy the space beginning in fall 2010.

Whether we are preserving New Jersey's history through restorations; renovating museums for New Jersey families to enjoy; or constructing high-tech laboratories to ensure the protection and well-being of the citizens of New Jersey, we never lose sight of our core values:

- A clear understanding of the client's needs, objectives and expectations;
- A strong professional commitment to achieve the client's objectives;
- An on-going, productive working relationship with the client characterized by an open line of communication throughout the process, and;
- A continuous focus on the philosophy that the client is the purpose of our work.

Our gratitude goes out to the NJBA board members and staff. The New Jersey Building Authority's success is built on their knowledge, professionalism, and dedication. We would also like to thank the staff of the Department of Law and Public Safety, and the Department of the Treasury's: Office of Public Finance, Division of Property Management and Construction, and the Division of Administration. We rely on their expertise from the early planning stages of our projects, and well after the close-out phases.

We are proud to be part of a winning team that will continue to strive for excellence as we build New Jersey's future.

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John H. Fisher III
Chairman

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Overview of the History of the Building Authority

The New Jersey Building Authority (the "Authority"), a body corporate and politic and an instrumentality of the State of New Jersey, was created in 1981 by the State Legislature for the purpose of financing, acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, rehabilitating, or improving office buildings and related facilities to meet the needs of State agencies.

In 1992, the State Legislature amended the Authority's statute to expand the types of projects the Authority can undertake. In addition to office buildings and related facilities, the Authority can now construct or renovate State correctional facilities and restore historic public buildings. The amendment also removed the \$250 million bond principal limitation.

The Authority, under a master lease with amendments for individual properties, has leased to the State the buildings constructed or renovated with the funds provided from various bond offerings made by the Authority. The State is required to pay rent to the Authority at times and in amounts sufficient to pay: (1) debt service on the bonds outstanding (to the extent such debt service is not funded from bond proceeds); and (2) administrative expenses of the Authority. The lease transactions with the State are accounted for as direct financing leases.

The State is responsible for the award and monitoring of all contracts for the design, acquisition and construction of projects as well as supervision of construction work and acceptance of the completed projects. Project costs incurred by the State are paid by the Authority's bond trustee out of the construction fund after

approval by an authorized Authority representative. Pursuant to the terms of the master lease, the State is responsible for the adequacy, sufficiency and suitability of the plans and specifications of any contracts or agreements with respect to the acquisition or construction of these projects. During the master lease term, the State is responsible for all costs relating to the operation, maintenance and repair of the projects. In addition, the state pays for all utilities, taxes and governmental charges during the lease term.

At any time prior to the expiration of the master term, the State has the option to purchase the projects for a price of \$1 plus an amount sufficient to provide the full payment of the bonds and accrued interest in conformity with the bond resolution. If such option has not been exercised prior to the end of the lease term, the title to the projects will be transferred by the Authority to the State at that time.

The obligation of the State to make rental payments is subject to and depends upon yearly appropriations being made by the State Legislature for such purposes. In the event the State fails to make the necessary lease payments, the Authority may take possession of the projects and either lease or sell them to another party. In either case, the State is obligated to reimburse the Authority for any deficiency between the lease payments called for by the master lease and amounts paid by other parties.

Through December 31, 2009, the Authority has undertaken projects totaling in excess of \$1.3 billion.



*Construction of State Office Buildings,
State Police Facilities, Correctional Institutions and the
Public Health, Environmental & Agricultural Laboratory*

Construction of State Office Buildings, State Police Facilities, and Correctional Institutions

In April 1981, the Authority submitted its first group of project reports describing five proposed building facilities to the Commission on Capital Budgeting and Planning. Those project reports were the results of a two-year planning program by the State. The five buildings were proposed as replacements for substandard and overcrowded rented space then used by the State. By consolidating office space, the State expected lower energy consumption, improved public access and increased productivity.

The facilities proposed in those initial project reports were:

Environmental Protection Building

Project Cost: \$50,721,808

The Environmental Protection Building is located on 3.6 acres in Trenton on East State Street, across from the Federal Court and Office Building and near City Hall. This building provides approximately 400,000 square feet of office space and accommodates approximately 2,000 employees. The completion of this building permitted the consolidation of Department of Environmental Protection employees located in 15 separate office locations.



Mary Roebling Building

Project Cost: \$50,879,841

The Mary Roebling Building is located in Trenton on a .75 acre site on West State and North Warren Streets. The building provides approximately 300,000 square feet of space and accommodates approximately 1,500 employees. The building is occupied by the Department of Banking and Insurance, Commerce and Economic Growth Commission, the Commission on Higher Education, the Bureau of Risk Management, and the Office of the State Comptroller.



Community Affairs Building

Project Cost: \$29,464,376

The Community Affairs Building is located in Trenton on a .75 acre site on South Broad and Front Streets. This building of approximately 160,000 square feet accommodates approximately 900 employees. The building is occupied by the Department of Community Affairs and permitted the consolidation of employees previously occupying seven separate office locations.



Department of Transportation Annex

Project Cost: \$35,148,027

The Department of Transportation Annex is located in Ewing Township on a two acre site immediately to the rear of the Department's headquarters building on Parkway Avenue. The Annex provides approximately 270,000 square feet of space and accommodates an estimated 1,400 employees of the Department, permitting consolidation of employees across 14 locations in the Trenton area and eliminating overcrowding in the headquarters building.



Pest Control Laboratory

Project Cost: \$4,887,050

The one-story laboratory building is located on a 5.2 acre site in Ewing Township on State Police Road, near the State Police headquarters. This facility provides approximately 22,000 square feet and includes laboratories and a greenhouse to breed beneficial insect parasites as an alternative to chemical pesticides in controlling harmful insects. The laboratory building replaced previously rented space in Trenton.



These five buildings are completed and fully occupied.

Bank Street Garage
Project Cost: \$9,000,000

Due to lower than projected contract prices, the Construction Fund for the initial projects had a residual balance. At the option of the State, \$9 million of this surplus was transferred to a Construction Fund account for a multi-story structural parking garage in Trenton to service State employees in the State capital area. The six-level garage accommodates approximately 1,000 vehicles.



South Woods State Prison, Bridgeton
Project Cost: \$234,447,437

In June 1993, the Legislature authorized the Authority to proceed with financing and constructing several new projects. Among these projects was the construction of a medium security state prison in Bridgeton, New Jersey. Situated on an 85-acre site at South Burlington Road and Andrews Avenue, South Woods State Prison is a 3,000 bed prison with administrative, technical and vocational support units. The facility has minimum and medium security, with modern security design features. This project is the single largest construction project that the State has ever orchestrated. The design/build contracting method was used in order to expedite the design and construction process. The project was brought in \$29.5 million under budget. This major project was completed in a timely manner, with only minor weather related time extensions to the schedule.



South Woods State Prison, continued



Also in Bridgeton, construction was completed on a new regional diesel fueling station on a 3.3-acre site directly across the street from the new South Woods State Prison. This station was funded out of the budget surplus of the prison. In February 1999 the construction contract was awarded \$100,000 below the design estimate. Construction was completed in September 1999 and the station was opened for business on November 30, 1999. In June 2000, a Memorandum of Understanding relating to the operation and maintenance of the new facility was signed between the Department of Corrections and the Treasury Department. Closeout activities were completed in August 2000.

Division of Revenue/State Police Facility

In February 1999, planning began on a new facility to house the Department of Treasury's Division of Revenue and a State Police Troop C headquarters. A location in Hamilton Township was selected and land acquisition negotiations began. In anticipation of acquiring the land, a design consultant-architect and construction management firm were engaged and several bid packages were awarded for the Revenue facility.

In February 2000, the purchase of the land for the facility was completed. Construction for the Revenue facility was initiated for site work and exterior and interior masonry work. The pre-engineered building was scheduled for delivery in April 2000.

On April 28, 2000, Governor Whitman directed that the work on the Revenue project be halted and the facility be relocated to Trenton. All construction contracts and the construction management contract were terminated for convenience. The architect was retained to provide assistance in the redesign of the project.

After exploration of all the issues related to siting, budgeting and scheduling, a revised project report was developed and submitted to the NJBA Board in July 2000. It was requested that the proposed Division of Revenue facility be utilized as a multi-purpose facility to house State Police functions. The project report was approved by the NJBA Board, the Capital Planning Commission and the Legislature in July, August and December 2000 respectively.



State Police Technology/Multi-Purpose Building and Troop C Headquarters
Project Cost: \$83,449,391

State Police Technology/Multi-Purpose Building

The Technology/Multi-Purpose facility, covering approximately 195,000 square feet, includes a forensic laboratory, and offices for the Information Technology Bureau, Records and Identification Section, and other investigative units. Common facilities include a kitchenette, a break room, centralized lockers, lavatories, conference centers and a 250 seat auditorium.

Three of the contracts prepared initially for the construction of the Revenue facility were reinstated in September 2000. The NJBA negotiated the redesign of the interior with the architect and the new plans were completed in December 2001. The remaining interior fit-out work for the building was awarded in April 2002.

Construction progressed quickly and the building was occupied by September 2003. On May 17, 2004, approximately 300 invited guests and law enforcement dignitaries attended the ribbon cutting ceremony officially unveiling the New Jersey Forensic Science Technology Center in Hamilton Township.

During closeout activities, a separate project was initiated and design plans were developed to convert a vacant 40,000 square foot area into office space for the Department of Law and Public Safety-Office of Counter Terrorism (now, the Department of Homeland Security and Preparedness) and the Department of Treasury-Office of Information Technology. This space would also house the FBI Regional Computer Forensic Lab, one of only four in the country. Construction commenced in November 2004 and within nine months, the offices were occupied. This project was completed under budget.



State Police Technology/Multi-Purpose Building and Troop C Headquarters Continued

Troop C Headquarters

The Troop C Headquarters, approximately 66,000 square feet, remains essentially as originally planned, but includes an additional 15,000 square feet to consolidate communications services used by the Division of State Police and the Departments of Transportation and Environmental Protection. The site elements in the Troop C project include an enclosed firing range, a communications tower, heliport, fueling station, emergency generator, parking area and easy access to the State's highway system for police activities.

The ground breaking ceremony for the Troop C headquarters was held on April 2, 2001. Bids were received in July and the project was awarded by October.

By January 2002, most of the footings and foundation walls were in place. It took four months to complete the steel framework, and by May 2002, the foundation and stone bedding within the building footprint were constructed. The exterior masonry and most of the interior stud walls were completed by September. Mechanical, electrical and plumbing installation progressed throughout the fall.

By January 2003, the boiler units were installed and the main electrical service to the building was activated. Interior finish work including the installation of the fire alarm and HVAC systems, light fixtures, cabinetry, countertops, flooring and ceiling tile continued through the spring.

By September, the 911 Center was completed, the firing range was turned over to the State Police and occupants were able to move into the facility.

This project was completed substantially ahead of schedule.



New Jersey State Police Emergency Operations Center
Project Cost: \$27,600,000



The objective of this project was to improve emergency services by constructing a new facility to accommodate the New Jersey State Police (NJSP) Emergency Management Section (EMS) and Emergency Operations Center (EOC). This high-tech facility, now called the Regional Operations Intelligence Center, was designed to serve as an inter-agency command center during homeland security, crime fighting, and emergency response efforts.

The 65,500 square foot, two-story facility is built to withstand 125 mph winds and earthquakes measuring 5.5 on the Richter scale. At the heart of this command center is a support room equipped with 100 workstations that can be configured uniquely for each agency involved including the FBI, Homeland Security, FEMA, and regional, state and local authorities. Input from all emergency operations representatives can be displayed on the 32 foot wide by 12 foot high video wall. Overlooking the support room is the capitol executive operations room, a restricted area, where Governor's Office staff and key officials can keep apprised of situations. The facility is also home to the New Jersey State Police Call Center with state-of-the-art communication technology designed to handle mobile 911 calls.

Technology includes an uninterruptible power source, separate electrical service power feeds, special grounding techniques and state-of-the-art communication and data feeds. To conserve and protect resources, alternate energy sources have been incorporated. A geothermal system heats, ventilates, and cools the facility by utilizing ground temperature, and a photovoltaic system is used to convert sun light to electricity.

By September 2004, foundation excavation was under way and most structural work, plumbing, duct work, and HVAC piping were completed by the following summer. Interior electrical work, dry wall installation, and painting progressed through the fall 2005. The structure was completed and occupied by September 2006. During that time, a separate project for a second-story shell addition was initiated by the Department of Law and Public Safety (L&PS) with an estimated cost of \$7.598 million which is being funded directly by L&PS. Construction of the addition progressed through the year and was completed October 2007. Interior fit-out of this second story continues and is expected to be completed fall 2008.

On January 24, 2007, a dedication ceremony marked the official opening and renaming of the Regional Operations Intelligence Center.

NJ Public Health, Environmental and Agriculture Laboratory Facilities
Project Cost: \$157,200,000



The objective of this project is to construct a new 275,000 square foot Public Health, Environmental and Agriculture Laboratory (NJPHEAL) in the NJ State Police Headquarters Complex in West Trenton. The laboratory will consolidate operations in a highly secure state-of-the-art facility, eliminate duplicative processes, and allow State departments to share resources.

Approximately 180,000 square feet will be dedicated to specialized laboratories and 95,000 square feet will be utilized for administrative and support services. Included in the design are a biological lab to safely handle dangerous pathogens and toxic chemicals; a necropsy lab for the detection of animal-borne diseases; a greenhouse for the evaluation and prevention of threats to the state's agricultural resources; and training facilities for personnel.

By August 2005, contracts for design and for construction management services were awarded. Early analysis determined that the original building size was more than the budget could accommodate so the design was reconfigured to reduce the overall exterior square footage without compromising the integrity of the structure or jeopardizing necessary program functions. To curb costs further, the project was separated into general construction and structural steel packages, and some elements such as site irrigation, greenhouse construction, kitchen equipment and the paging system were bid as add alternatives.

To safeguard the laboratory facility, the campus security scope includes hardened security checkpoints, a closed circuit TV system, perimeter fencing, and a command center. The perimeter fence technology and additional check points will be incorporated as add alternatives.

The early bid package for structural steel was awarded by the end of 2007.

The site, civil engineering and foundation contract, and the general construction contract were both awarded early in 2008. The bids for the security command center contract came in over budget, so the contractors were interviewed to better understand the

NJ Public Health, Environmental and Agriculture Laboratory Facilities Continued

higher costs. The contracts were revised, and the project will be advertised again.

By February 2008, upgrades to the permanent perimeter security fencing were completed. These enhancements will serve to secure the site during construction, and be incorporated into the overall campus security plan.

Site excavation began in April along with the installation of storm-water piping. During the summer, parking lot curbing was positioned. Early that fall, elevator jack holes were drilled, and the first structural steel columns were set.

By the end of the year, the site excavation phase was completed, and underground utilities were positioned within the building footprint. Metal decks were installed, and concrete deck slabs were poured.

Status as of December 31, 2009

During 2009, with the structure complete, the pace of construction ramped up significantly. Spray on fireproofing was applied to the structural steel and exterior wall framing commenced. Simultaneously, HVAC piping and ductwork installations began on the second through fifth floors while underground plumbing was completed on the first floor. As the year progressed, above ceiling MEP installations were underway and by late summer the main switchgear had been installed, tested and activated so that the building was now on permanent power. Interior drywall partition installation activity was significant by mid-year and finishes started to be installed by late 2009. Laboratory overhead service carriers were being installed and laboratory casework deliveries had commenced. The exterior wall systems were completed by year end with the exception of the C building area. Also during 2009, construction of the Pre-Screening Building and the Greenhouse commenced.





*Renovation of
State Office Buildings*

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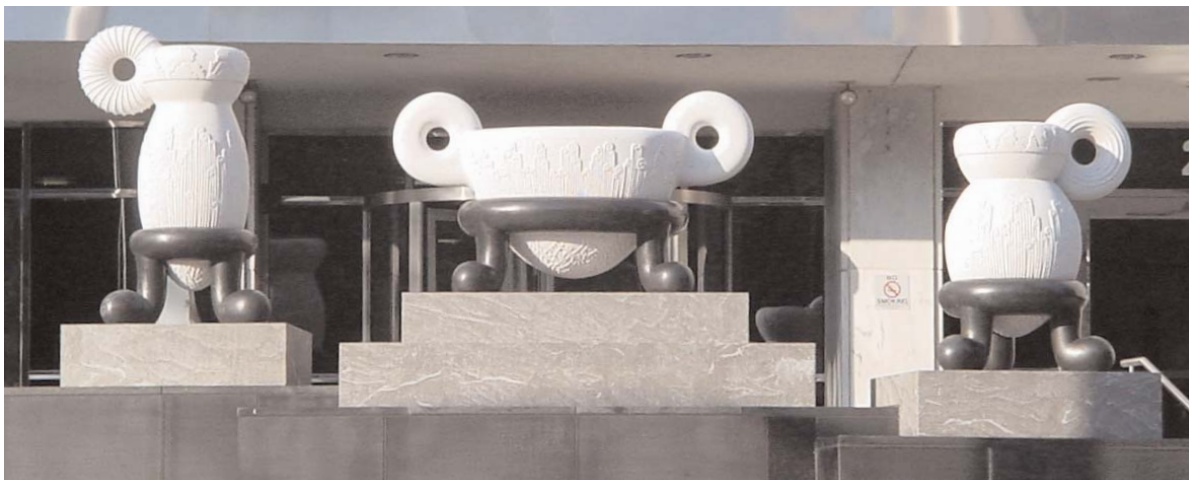
Since June 1993, the Legislature has authorized the Authority to proceed with various renovations of office buildings in Trenton. These projects, which are in varied phases of completion, are:

***Department of State - Cultural Campus
Renovations (Phase 1)
Project Cost: \$16,058,298***

The objective of this project was to renovate the former Education Building located at 225 West State Street in Trenton. The project was awarded for construction in June 1997. Demolition and renovation of the building's mechanical systems were completed in 1998. The Department of State moved into the building in late summer 1999 and a final Certificate of Occupancy was issued in September 2001.



As part of an art inclusion package, three granite vessels have been crafted and are on display in front of the building atop of stone pedestals.



Labor Building Renovations

Project Cost: \$22,932,074

Over the years, extensive upgrades have been made to the Labor Building. Early project scope included renovations to the basement through the 4th floor. Eventually, the scope expanded to include all thirteen floors and encompassed a variety of tasks including asbestos abatement; interior finishes and furnishings; upgrades to the HVAC, plumbing, electrical, fire, alarm, security, and telecommunication systems; and an overhaul to the elevators. Modifications incorporated barrier free access and satisfied Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements. Renovations began in 1993 and averaged about a year to complete each floor.

In 2000, exterior marble panels were replaced with granite panels.

In 2003, focus moved to repairing the building canopy. By June 2004, all exterior construction was completed and inside concrete repairs, water proofing, and painting were completed later that summer.

During close out activities, it was determined that the air conditioning system needed to be upgraded in order to support the new high-tech data center on the 3rd floor and to meet code compliance. The NJBA managed the project funded by the Department of Labor.

Additional projects addressed exterior repairs to meet ADA requirements and included: restoration of handicapped access ramps; replacement of damaged walkways, steps and railings; completion of parking areas. Also, installation of monuments, benches and stone paving was accomplished. Demolition of the walkways began in February 2006. Granite pavers and curbing were installed during the spring, and by the summer 2007, the exterior repairs were completed. Later that year, exterior sculptures were added as part of an art inclusion package.



Taxation Building Renovations
Project Cost: \$6,513,297

The objective of the project was to renovate the Taxation Building located at 50 Barrack Street in Trenton. The renovations included upgrading the building's air handler units, energy management system and fire and life-safety systems, and improving building access to meet the Americans with Disabilities Act requirements.

The project was completed and closed out in 1998.



***Department of Transportation,
Engineering and Operations Building
Improvements***
Project Cost: \$8,400,340

This facility houses the Department of Transportation administrative, operational and engineering offices. The objective of the original project was to bring the existing HVAC systems up to code and to upgrade communication cabling throughout the building to meet industry standards for voice and data systems.

The HVAC improvement project was awarded in October 2000 and most renovations were completed by 2002. Relocation of the dry system fire pump was completed in February 2003. Over the course of 2004, modifications were made to the masonry air shaft design to ensure the structures met fire rating specifications.

***Department of Transportation, Fire
Alarm System Upgrade, Elevator
Replacement, and Flooring Repairs***
Project Cost: \$3,734,337

The objective of this project is to upgrade the fire alarm system, replace elevators, and repair floors in various buildings throughout the Department of Transportation campus.

RFPs for the installation of new fire alarm systems for three NJDOT campus buildings were drafted in the fall 2004. Installation of the new systems began soon thereafter. By April 2005, all fire alarm systems were



installed, inspected and tested to be fully operational.

A kickoff meeting for the replacement elevator project was held in July 2005. By September, engineers completed an initial survey of the elevators to develop plans for the permit and bid announcement. The low bid was accepted in October 2006 and electrical rough-in work began. Early in 2007, the technical drawings were approved, necessary elevator components were ordered, and mechanical systems were modified to accommodate the new elevators. Equipment was delivered in June and the installation process began. By early 2008, all eight elevators were completed, inspected and returned to service.

Status as of December 31, 2009

A scope of work is prepared for repairs to quarry tiles in corridors and elevator lobbies to be bid as a small project.

Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex Renovations
Project Cost: \$20,008,783



The objective of this project is to ensure that the integrity of the safety, HVAC, electrical, structural and operational components of the facility is maintained. The original project included replacement of the atrium glass, installation of a new roofing system and repairs to the first and second levels of the parking garage. The majority of those projects were completed by 2004.

As the initial renovations progressed, additional projects were added to the scope of work and were addressed as funding permitted.

Considerable renovations to the lobby area were completed during the course of 2004. These included installation of safety film, the construction of entrance and exit vestibules, and the replacement of the escalators and spline ceiling. Throughout the building, walls were repaired and painted, and carpeting was replaced as needed. Extensive upgrades were made to the existing security structure and include a central monitoring system, card readers and magnetometers at all entrances, additional lighting throughout the campus, and closed circuit surveillance equipment to monitor activity in and around the building. Guard booths were relocated and anti-ram barriers, roll-up doors, gate arms and stop lights were installed.

External renovations included refurbishing the loading dock area, replacing the snow melting system and resurfacing the parking areas. Emergency egress walks, plaza waterproofing, and roofing on the north and west wings were replaced. The day care center playground was resurfaced, and new equipment was installed.

In December 2005, a construction contract to remodel thirty-four bathrooms was awarded. Demolition began in early 2006 and all public restrooms were completed by June. After major renovations were completed, new furniture was placed in public areas.

New Jersey State Museum
Project Cost: \$15,600,000

The objective of this project is to address the aging infrastructure of the New Jersey State Museum located in Trenton; to protect the health and safety of the State Museum's constituency; and to secure its collections. The project includes enhancements to the HVAC and electrical systems; upgrades to the security structure; installation of a fire suppression system; asbestos remediation; and renovation of vestibules, windows, walls, ceilings and roof. These improvements will bring the State Museum up to code so that collections may be borrowed from other museums providing greater cultural opportunities for the citizens of New Jersey.



The scope of work for design was completed in May 2003 and the contract was awarded by the end of October.

The project team evaluated options for relocating and storing the existing museum collection during renovations. It was decided that most of the collection could be stored securely within the museum. The items that were too large to move safely were protected by metal stud frames and fire rated plywood.

In early fall 2004, the museum collection was relocated; a comprehensive fire safety plan was established and implemented; and a temporary security system was installed. The system permitted the monitoring of the museum collection while in storage and during renovations. Components of the temporary system were utilized in the permanent installation.

Due to its complexity, the remaining project was put out to bid in four separate packages: general construction, HVAC, electrical and plumbing. Bids were awarded in the summer of 2005. Asbestos abatement, installation of new ductwork for the HVAC system and electrical upgrades in the mezzanine and storage area were completed by November 2006. By January 2007, first floor demolition was completed enabling the start of framing and ductwork. In March, the general contractor abandoned the project, and that contract was terminated by the State. Work continued with the surety. Eventually, however, the surety was also terminated for default of its contractual obligations. Once a new contractor was secured, work steadily progressed toward completion.

Construction of the walls and ceilings, electrical installation, and renovation of the bathrooms quickly proceeded. By mid December 2007, most interior construction was completed, and a partial Certificate of Acceptance was approved. Staff moved into the 2nd and 3rd floors offices.

Status as of December 31, 2009

In 2008, installation of the plumbing, electrical, lighting, and security systems were completed, and all systems were tested. New vestibules were constructed, and the museum exterior was painted. Final inspections were conducted in May, and the museum was turned over to the Department of State for reopening.



*Renovation and Restoration of
Historic Structures*

Renovation and Restoration of Historic Structures

Since its inception, the Building Authority has financed several projects to restore historical structures including the State House, Old Barracks Museum, War Memorial, Thomas Edison State College Townhouses, and the Pinelands Commission Headquarters. Descriptions of the projects follow:

State House Complex Improvements ***Project Cost: \$143,993,680***

In May 1987, the Building Authority Chairman was named to oversee the restoration and renovation of the legislative portion of the State House and the State House Annex.

During 1988, design work on the State House portion of the project was completed. Construction contracts for work on the Legislative State House were awarded in 1989 and 1990, with completion in the fall of 1991.

Restoration of the Annex began in late 1992 and was completed in February, 1995.

In 1991, the Legislature authorized further improvements to the State House Complex including more extensive restorations of the annex, construction of a structural parking garage, and installation of a roof-top plaza and landscaped park at the rear of the complex.

State House Annex

The Annex renovations were completed and closed-out in December 2002.

State House Garage, Plaza and Stacy Park

A design/build contract for the Garage Plaza was awarded in late 1998. By August 1999, the Plaza design was approved and included construction of a plaza, park and fountain. A granite paver system to match the existing hardscape in the Capitol Complex was installed and the



existing garage roof system was reinforced by providing new flashing, replacing the roof membrane and expansion joints, and installing a concrete overlay.

By year-end, most of the structural work was accomplished and early in 2000, the granite curbing was completed. The fountain sculpture, part of a separate arts inclusion contract, was erected that summer. The plaza was landscaped, and work on the granite pavers and fountain was completed by the fall. The plaza park and fountain were officially dedicated during a celebration in October 2000.

In December 2003, repairs were needed to eliminate water infiltration at the ventilation towers, elevator lobby, plaza skylights and expansion joints. The project was advertised and awarded that summer. In November, the team planned the demolition and reinstallation of the four ventilation towers and elevator lobby. During 2005, new ice and water shields, and replacement roof panels were installed on all ventilation towers and elevator shafts. During the course of this project, it was discovered that the roofing membrane in the expansion joints needed repair in order to eliminate water infiltration into the garage. By March 2007, detail and elevation drawings were completed, and the contract was awarded in June. By October, significant progress was made, and early testing of the area indicated that the water infiltration problem greatly improved, but not entirely eliminated. In 2008, extensive testing was conducted, and the source of the problem was determined. By June, the expansion joists were fixed.

State House Annex Entablature

During the winter of 1996, a section of the cornice or entablature assembly on the State House Annex fell from the building. A preliminary study revealed that the break down was the result of the freeze-thaw process. Since this issue was not part of the original project scope, additional funding to perform a more detailed investigation of the cornice was sought and approved by the Building Authority in January 1998. Given that the Authority delivered several projects under budget, the cost for the repairs, approximately \$5.7 million, was funded from residual balances.

During removal of some cornice stones, the contractor discovered that underlying



dentil stones were cracked and the roof needed to be replaced. In 2000, the consultant conducted extensive tests and took several cores from portions of the roof and issued a report on the condition of the roof slab. The final report indicated a possible deterioration of the existing concrete slab, particularly on the West Wing.

A scope of work was developed to contract with an independent engineer to conduct a structural investigation and develop design documents for the roof slab renovation and replacement project. This project was funded and administered under a separate State project.

Remediation repairs began in July 2001 and were completed by January 2002.

State House Dome Restoration Project Cost: \$7,527,756

The New Jersey State House is the second oldest State House in continuous legislative use in the United States. The cupola and lantern, which sit on top of the gilded dome, rise 145 feet from ground level. This makes the State House dome the most visible structure in Trenton as well as the most important symbol of the State's capital. Since its reconstruction in 1889, the dome had not undergone any significant structural repairs. Exterior caulking was done in 1989 as a temporary attempt to prevent leaking and water penetration. The most recent gilding and painting of the dome and drum had occurred in 1972, but inadequate surface preparation and inferior materials resulted in the initial flaking of the surface within ten years.

The State House dome was in obvious need of repair. The gold gilding had failed, leaving an unsightly discolored surface, paint on the cast iron was chipped and rust was prevalent throughout. Water leaking from the dome ruined the rotunda walls.

A consultant was hired to investigate the causes of the dome problems, recommend solutions and estimate the cost of repairs. A final report of findings, recommendations and cost was issued in December 1996. The report recommended, among other repair and restoration items, the complete disassembly, repair and reassembly of the exterior cast iron of the drum and cupola, structural reinforcement of the 24 webbed columns of the dome's frame, replacement of all copper cladding on the dome and cupola roofs, the regilding of all copper cladding,



repainting and regilding of all of the interior finishes of the rotunda, and the repair of stained glass windows. The project report and Legislative approval for the project was received in June 1997.

Due to the magnitude of the dome and the necessary repairs, a complex network of scaffolding was required. Placement of the scaffolding footings were completed in the fall of 1997. Once the scaffolding footings were in place, the steel structure took approximately three months to assemble and remained in place for the duration of the project.

Removal of existing copper on the Dome was completed in July and the cast iron removal was completed in August 1998. The cast iron pieces were transported to a foundry in Alabama for refinishing. By late February 1999, the cast iron pieces were reinstalled and the wood sheathing under the copper dome was replaced. New copper replaced the old, worn copper and the regilded cupola was reinstalled on top of the dome.

The interior finishes were repaired and refinished including the plastering, painting, regilding of the metal railings and refinishing of the stone work. The stained glass windows were restored at an off-site location and reinstalled.

In May 1999, the gilding of the exterior dome and the refinishing of the Great Seal were complete. Disassembly of the scaffolding began in June. The Dome Dedication Celebration was held on July 8th.

The project was completed significantly under budget and on schedule.



**Thomas Edison State College Townhouses
Restoration and Renovation
Project Cost: \$14,294,056**

This project included renovating six historic townhouses located at 105-115 West State Street, adjacent to Thomas Edison State College. Building exteriors were restored to reflect the original 19th Century appearance and the interiors were converted to modern office space for Thomas Edison State College personnel. A new addition connects the townhouses and the Kelsey Building.

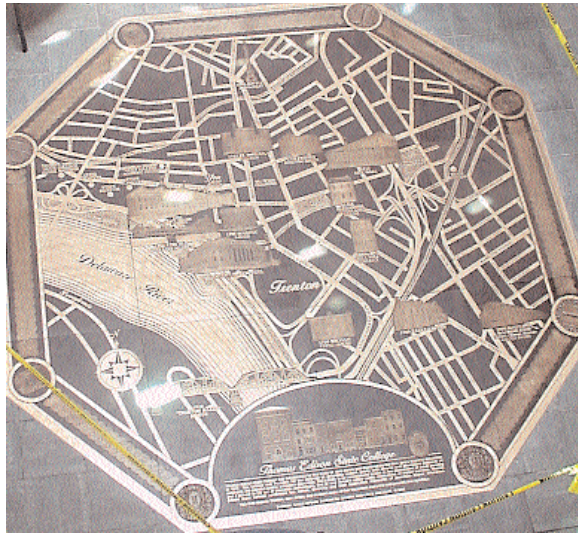
The project was substantially completed in October 1999. College personnel moved into the facility in November 1999. By late 2002, all DCA code requirements were satisfied and Certificates of Approval were received.

The NJBA had initiated repairs to the antique wood clock at the Kelsey Building because of its severe state of deterioration and potential hazard to passing pedes-



trians. The clock was refurbished by an antique clock consultant to its original detail and splendor and, once again, proudly adorns the Kelsey Building facade.

The NJBA pursued several art initiatives for the college through the New Jersey Council of the Arts. In September 2003, a vibrant glass sculpture was suspended from the atrium ceiling. Another project included the fabrication of bronze floor inlays depicting significant structures, landmarks and personalities of



historic Trenton. These beautiful plaques and tiles were set in the atrium and great hall in the spring of 2004.

In 2005, three problematic conditions were addressed. The first project included refinishing the exterior windows and doors and was completed by spring.

Other projects focused on water infiltration into the basement and ice formation on the power conduits, gutters, downspouts and storm drains during the winter months. To alleviate these problems, new sewer lines and de-icing equipment were installed. The project was put out to bid in September 2005 and completed by March 2006.

Old Barracks Museum Restoration
Project Cost: \$6,623,237

The objective of this project was to complete the restoration of the Old Barracks Museum including archeological investigation and work on the interior of the Barracks, the roof, porches, parade ground and stockade fence. This project was completed on time and under budget in December 1998. Contract closeout was completed in early 2001.

To ensure the integrity of the Old Barracks structure and mechanical systems, a deferred maintenance and capital improvement plan was completed for the museum. In 2006, the structure and building systems were assessed, and the need for preventative maintenance, immediate repairs, and long-term service requirements were noted.



War Memorial
Restoration and Renovation
Project Cost: \$33,586,014

The objective of this project was to renovate and historically restore the War Memorial as a multi-use auditorium and performing arts center.

All the major interior and exterior work was completed in 1998 and a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy was issued that December.

The Authority sponsored "Hard Hat" concert was the first concert held in the refurbished theater. Craftsmen, their families and all who assisted in completing the renovation of the War Memorial were invited to attend this free concert.

The Governor's State of the State message was held in mid-January 1999 after



which the building was rededicated to all war veterans. The grand reopening was held in March 1999.

In early 2001, an additional balcony railing was added in the auditorium as requested by the Building Authority Board for public safety. Later that year, the Building Authority approved sound and lighting upgrades for the theater. The first set of design plans were developed by February of 2003. Plan modifications continued through the year and addressed issues related to the safeguarding of seating areas already compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and to keep this seating available for use during construction of the new sound monitoring and mixing stations. By March 2004, the plans were approved and included new a new sound system throughout the theater, a permanent in-house sound-mixing station, and a system to control lighting from both the balcony and stage areas. Rewiring for the new sound and light systems began in July and the entire project was completed by end of October.



Pinelands Commission Renovations

Project Cost: \$2,002,646

The objective of this project was to renovate and repair the Pinelands Commission Headquarters located in Pemberton Township while maintaining its historical value. The project required interior and exterior renovation of four buildings on the property. Improvements included upgrades to correct technical problems, improve functional operations and address code, safety and environmental issues in all buildings. All utilities including heating, air conditioning, electrical, plumbing, and telecommunications were updated. Walkways compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) were installed throughout the property.

The first two floors of the farmhouse were completely renovated and the exterior of the building, including windows, were restored to state historic specifications. A new roof completed the renovation.

The carriage house was structurally reinforced and painted. The windows were restored and a new tile bathroom was added.

The barn was converted into office space which required the installation of a bathroom, heating and air conditioning systems, a security access system, and a telecommunication system. The barn roof was also replaced during the renovation.

Finally, the outhouse was converted into storage space.

Construction began in September 2004 and in just over a year, Pinelands Commission employees occupied all three buildings. By January 2006, the project was in closeout phase.





*Acquisition of
State Office Buildings*

Acquisition of State Office Buildings

Up until 1999, all of the Building Authority's financing activities involved the construction, renovation and restoration of various office buildings, historical structures and correctional facilities. In late 1999, the Building Authority financed the acquisition of an existing building, the Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex.

Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex

Project Cost: \$80,682,136

On January 1, 1978, the State of New Jersey and the Mercer County Improvement Authority (MCIA) entered into a lease agreement for the Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex to be constructed in Trenton, pursuant to which the State was responsible for the planning, construction, installation and maintenance of the complex. The Justice Complex consists of an eight-story L-shaped office building, a four-story Supreme Court structure and a two-story below-grade parking garage. The combined gross building space is approximately one million square feet.

The cost of acquisition and construction of the complex was financed through the issuance of bonds by the MCIA consisting of \$50 million State Justice Complex Revenue Bonds, 1978 Series A, \$60.2 million State Justice Complex Revenue Bonds, 1979 Series A, and \$2.175 million State Justice Complex Revenue Bonds, 1985 Series A. The MCIA Bonds were defeased to maturity with proceeds from the secondary offering of the Custody Receipts. Pursuant to the MCIA Lease, the State paid the MCIA an amount of rent equal to the sum of (1) the debt service on the Custody Receipts outstanding; (2) payments in lieu of taxes due to the City of



Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex, continued

Trenton; and (3) the administrative fees and expenses of the MCIA, the Custodian and the MCIA Lease Trustee. The State's payment obligations under the MCIA Lease were subject to, and dependent upon, appropriations being made by the State Legislature, from time to time, for such purpose. During the term of the MCIA Lease, the State was responsible for, and paid all costs of, operating the Justice Complex and making all necessary repairs and replacements to the Justice Complex.

Pursuant to the MCIA Lease, the State had the option to purchase the Justice Complex by depositing with the Custodian an amount sufficient to pay the remaining principal component and accrued interest component of Basic Rent under the MCIA Lease, together with any other amounts then due and owing under the MCIA Lease, if any. On October 1, 1999, the Building Authority issued \$134.9 million of New Jersey Building Authority Revenue Bonds, 1999 Series. From the proceeds, \$80.7 million was used to acquire the Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex.

Upon defeasance of the Custody Receipts, the MCIA Lease was terminated and the MCIA conveyed the Justice Complex to the State which then ground leased it to the Authority pursuant to an amendment to the Ground Lease.



***Building Authority
Financing Activities***

Building Authority Financing Activities

Initial Project Financing

Construction of the Environmental Protection Building, Mary Roebling Building, Community Affairs Building, Department of Transportation Annex, Pest Control Laboratory, and Bank Street Garage

To maximize investment earnings during the construction period, the Authority designed a two and one-half year temporary bond issue with interest capitalized for the life of the loan. On December 23, 1981, the Authority sold \$129 million of Revenue Bonds, secured by a lease agreement with the State and rated "Aa" by Moody's and "AA-" by Standard and Poor's, at a coupon rate of 10.5%. The bonds were due on August 1, 1984. The reinvestment of proceeds, according to a projected cash draw-down schedule, was made at a very favorable average return of approximately 14 percent.

Preparation for the long-term financing of the initial project began in September of 1982 but a planned November bond sale was postponed when interest rates moved upward. The sale was eventually consummated on January 13, 1983 when an issue of \$157.1 million refunding bonds was underwritten at a net interest cost of 9.83%. In December 1985, the Authority refinanced its outstanding debt at an interest cost of 9.39%. In May, 1987, the Authority refinanced a portion of the 1985 bonds to achieve debt service savings of \$13 million over the life of the bonds. In September, 1997, a portion of the 1987 bonds were refunded with the 1997 Bond Series.

State House Complex Improvements Financing

*Restoration and Renovation of the State House and State House Annex
Construction of the State House Garage, State House Plaza and Stacy Park*

The Authority issued \$49.7 million of Revenue Bonds, 1989 Series to finance the first phase of the project. The bonds were issued at an interest cost of 7.518%. In January, 1994, a portion of these bonds were refunded with the 1994 Series Bonds.

In September, 1991, the Authority issued \$74.9 million of bonds to finance the second phase of the improvements. The 1991 Series Bonds were issued as capital appreciation bonds (CABS). These bonds are also a series of Garden State Savings Bonds.

During 1990 and 1993 the Authority applied for and received two Historic Preservation Grants from the New Jersey Historic Trust. The grants, which were \$530,450 and \$64,000 respectively, were used to help fund the State House improvements.

1994 Project Financing

*Construction of South Woods State Prison,
Renovation of the Education, Labor and Taxation Buildings,
Restoration and Renovation of the Old Barracks, War Memorial, and Edison Townhouses
Completion financing for the State House Complex Improvements*

On January 13, 1994, the Building Authority issued \$314.9 million of New Jersey Building Authority Building Revenue Bonds, 1994 Series. A portion of these bonds were issued as capital appreciation bonds (CABS).

From the proceeds, \$38.8 million was used to advance refund certain outstanding debt; \$249.2 million was used to pay project construction costs. The balance of the proceeds were used to fund accrued and capitalized interest and pay the costs of issuance. The 1994 Series bonds were issued at a yield of 5.0326%.

1995 Financing

The Authority issued no new bonds in 1995.

On July 20, 1995, the Authority entered into a collateralized flexible repurchase agreement.

1996 Financing

The Authority issued no new bonds in 1996.

1997 Project Financing

*Completion financing for the 1994 Projects
Replacement of Labor Building Exterior Panel
Repair and Restoration of the State House Dome*

On September 17, 1997, the Building Authority issued \$224.6 million of New Jersey Building Authority Revenue Bonds, 1997 Series. \$103.2 million of the proceeds were used to refund a portion of the 1987 Series; \$102.5 million was used to complete the costs of the 1994 projects; \$12.3 million was used to finance the Labor Building Exterior Panel Replacement project; and \$9 million was used to pay for the cost of the repair and restoration of the State House Dome. The balance of the proceeds were used to fund accrued and capitalized interest and pay the costs of issuance. The bonds were issued at a yield of 5.0286%.

Additional funding for the State House Dome project was provided through other sources. \$1 million in State appropriations were made available through the Joint Management Commission and approximately \$2 million through private donations and fundraising initiatives. One such fundraising initiative was "*Dimes for the Dome*". During the week of May 5 - 9 1997, New Jersey school children voluntarily participated in a week-long fundraising drive to raise money for the dome repair and restoration. These students collected dimes and other coins by hosting varied events. They raised over \$48,000, the exact amount needed to gold leaf the dome.

1998 Financing

The Authority issued no new bonds in 1998.

1999 Project Financing

*Acquisition of the Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex
Construction of the Division of Revenue/State Police Facility*

On October 1, 1999, the Building Authority issued \$134.9 million of New Jersey Building Authority Revenue Bonds, 1999 Series.

From the proceeds, \$80.7 million was used to acquire the Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex; \$55 million will be used to pay for the construction of a new State Police Multi-Purpose Building and Troop C Headquarters. The balance of the proceeds will be used to fund accrued and capitalized interest and pay the costs of issuance. The bonds were issued at a yield of 5.3150%.

2000 Project Financing

*Renovation of the Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex
Construction of the Improvements to the Department of Transportation E & O Building*

On August 1, 2000, the Building Authority issued \$29.0 million of New Jersey Building Authority Revenue Bonds, 2000 Series A.

From the proceeds, \$21.0 million will be used to finance the renovations of the Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex; \$7.5 million will be used to finance the construction of the improvements to the Department of Transportation Engineering & Operations Building. The balance of the proceeds will be used to fund accrued and capitalized interest and pay the costs of issuance. The bonds were issued at a yield of 5.1023%.

2001 Financing

The Authority issued no new bonds in 2001.

2002 Project Financing

*Construction of the State Police Office of
Emergency Management and Emergency Operations Center
Renovation of the State Museum and the Pinelands Commission Headquarters
Completion Funding for the State Police Technology/Multi-Purpose Building and
Troop C Headquarters*

On November 15, 2002, the Building Authority issued \$65 million of NJBA Revenue Bonds, 2002 series A.

From the proceeds, \$26.8 million was used to finance the construction of the State Police Emergency Management and Emergency Operations Center; \$14.1 million was used to finance the renovation of the State Museum; \$23.2 million was used to finance the completion of the construction of the State Police Technology/Multi-Purpose Building and Troop C

Headquarters; \$1 million of existing Building Authority proceeds was used to finance the renovations of the Pinelands Commission Headquarters. The balance of the 2002 A proceeds was used to fund accrued and capitalized interest and pay the costs of issuance. The bonds were issued at a variable rate yield.

On November 15, 2002, the Building Authority issued \$210 million of NJBA Revenue and Refunding Bonds, 2002 series B. Those bonds represent a partial refunding of previous issues. The bonds were issued at a variable rate yield.

2003 Project Financing

On August 15, 2003, the Building Authority issued \$190 million of NJBA Revenue Bonds, 2003 Series A.

The 2003 Bonds were issued by the Authority to provide proceeds to refund all or a portion of the 1994 Series Bonds, the 1999 Series Bonds, the 2000 Series A Bonds and the 2002 Series A Bonds (the "Bonds to be Refunded") and to pay for costs of issuance of the 2003 Bonds.

2004 Project Financing

New Jersey Department of Transportation Elevator Renovations, Limited Floor Re-Tiling and Fire Alarm System Upgrade

On December 1, 2004, the Authority issued \$4.08 million of New Jersey Building Authority Revenue Bonds, 2004 Series A.

The 2004 Series A proceeds are being used to finance the (i) renovation of the elevators in the New Jersey Department of Transportation Engineering and Operations Building, the New Jersey Department of Transportation Main Office Building and the New Jersey Department of Transportation Finance and Administration Building, (ii) re-tiling work in the main lobby and one stairway of the New Jersey Department of Transportation Engineering and Operations Building and (iii) upgrading the fire alarm systems in the New Jersey Department of Transportation Engineering and Operations Building, the New Jersey Department of Transportation Main Office Building and the New Jersey Department of Transportation Finance and Administration Building.

On December 7, 2004, the Authority issued \$48.8 million of New Jersey Building Authority Revenue Bonds, 2004 Series B.

The 2004 Series B Bonds were issued to refund certain maturities of the Outstanding 1991 Series Bonds, 1999 Series Bonds, 2000 Series A Bonds and 2002 Series A Bonds of the Authority in the aggregate original principal amount of \$34,629,816.60 and to pay costs of issuance of the 2004 Series B Bonds.

2005 Project Financing

The Authority issued no new bonds in 2005.

2006 Project Financing

New Jersey Public Health, Agricultural and Environmental Laboratory Project

On August 17, 2006, the Authority issued \$48.7 million of New Jersey Building Authority Revenue Bonds, 2006 Series A.

The 2006 Series A will be used to finance the initial construction phase of an approximately 275,000 square foot public health, agricultural and environmental laboratory, to be located in Ewing Township, New Jersey. Construction should begin in January 2007 and is expected to be completed by December 2009.

2007 Project Financing

New Jersey Public Health, Environmental and Agriculture Laboratory

On November 7, 2007, the Authority issued \$96.67 million of New Jersey Building Authority State Building Revenue Bonds 2007 Series A and \$119.68 million of New Jersey Building Authority State Building Refunding Bonds 2007 Series B.

The 2007 Series A proceeds will be used to finance the completion of the New Jersey Public Health, Environmental and Agriculture Laboratory. The 2007 Series B proceeds were used to refund the remainder of the outstanding 1997 Series Bonds in the aggregate original principal amount of \$120,055,000 and to pay cost of issuance of the 2007 Series B Bonds.

2008 Project Financing

The Authority issued no new bonds in 2008.

2009 Project Financing

On June 2, 2009, the Authority issued \$90.47 million of New Jersey Building Authority Revenue Refunding Bonds, 2009 series A. The 2009 Series A Bonds were issued to refund a portion of the 1991 Series Bonds, the 1999 Series Bonds, the 2000 Series A Bonds, the 2002 Series A Bonds, the 2004 Series A Bonds, the 2006 Series A Bonds, the 2007 Series A Bonds, and the 2007 Series B Bonds.

On December 1, 2009, the Authority issued \$30.9 million of New Jersey Building Authority Revenue Refunding Bonds, 2009 Series B. The 2009 Series B Bonds were issued to refund a portion of the 2002 Series B Bonds. Both refunding issues provided the State short-term debt service savings.

Financial Statements

See Appendix A for the combined financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 along with the report of the independent public accountants.



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Past and Present Board of Directors 1981 - 2009

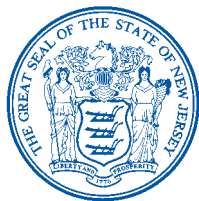
<u>Name</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>	<u>Years Served</u>
Nancy Beer	Program Associate, The Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University	1981-1985
William I. Blanchard	Assistant Treasurer, Wm. Blanchard Co.	1996-2004
Jerry Della Salla	Business Manager, Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers	2004
Stephen R. Ehrlich, Chairman	President, Windemere Associates	1996-2005 Chairman 1996-2001
Bernard Ekelchick	School Teacher, Edison, New Jersey	1981-1982
Alfred L. Faiella	Executive Director, Newark Economic Development Corporation	1981-1982
John H. Fisher III, Chairman	Managing Director, Tri-State Strategies, NJ, LLC	1990-present Chairman 2001-present and 1990-1993
Dale Florio	Partner, Princeton Public Affairs Group	1991-1994
Michael Hartsough, Chairman	Attorney, Hartsough, Kenny & Chase	1986-1994 Chairman 1994
William Hierung, Jr., Esquire	Attorney, Hierung, Hoffman & Gannon Law Firm	1996-2001
Edward L. Hoffman	Publisher, The Trentonian	1981-1988
James Kearney	President, BCC Construction LLSC	2004-2007
Donald J. Kennedy	Business Manager, IBEW, Local 269	1986-1995
Karen Kominsky, Acting Chair	Associate, Policy Management & Communications, Inc.	1993-1996 Acting Chairwoman 1995
Aladar G. Komjathy	Director, The Stewart Agency	1989-1998
John R. Lacy, Jr.	Publisher	1986-1988
Joseph Lazur	President, National Siding Co.	1984-1985
William Maer	Partner, Public Strategy Impact	2005-present
Charles Marciante	Business Manager, IBEW, Local 269	1996-2008



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<u>Name</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>	<u>Years Served</u>
<i>Arthur Maurice</i>	<i>Associate, New Jersey Business and Industry Association</i>	<i>1994-1995</i>
<i>Edward F. Meara, III, Chairman</i>	<i>Executive Director, Mercer County Chamber of Commerce</i>	<i>1981-1992 Chairman 1981-1982</i>
<i>Peter J. McDonough, Jr.</i>	<i>Partner, Princeton Public Affairs Group</i>	<i>1989-1990</i>
<i>Dennis McNerney</i>	<i>Bergen County Executive</i>	<i>2004-present</i>
<i>William T. Mullen</i>	<i>President, NJ Building and Construction Trades Council</i>	<i>2008-present</i>
<i>Dean Munley</i>	<i>Howard Savings Bank</i>	<i>1983-1985</i>
<i>Prentis C. Nolan, III</i>	<i>President, PC Nolan & Associates, Inc.</i>	<i>1999-present</i>
<i>John S. Pehlivanian, Esquire</i>	<i>Attorney, Pehlivanian & Braaten, LLC</i>	<i>1996-2007</i>
<i>Maurice T. Perilli</i>	<i>Executive Vice President and Board Chairman, Roma Savings Bank</i>	<i>1992-1994</i>
<i>Edward Pulver</i>	<i>Secretary/Treasurer, New Jersey AFL-CIO</i>	<i>1981-1985</i>
<i>Ramon Rivera</i>	<i>Executive Director, La Casa de Don Pedro</i>	<i>1981-1983</i>
<i>Richard Rowson</i>	<i>Business Agent, IBEW, Local 351</i>	<i>1997-2002</i>
<i>Morris Rubino</i>	<i>Manger/Financial Secretary and Treasurer Ironworkers Local Union No. 68</i>	<i>2005-present</i>
<i>W. Harry Sayen</i>	<i>Board Chairman Emeritus, Mercer Rubber Co.</i>	<i>1981-1992</i>
<i>Leonard Sendelsky</i>	<i>Builder</i>	<i>1986-1991</i>
<i>Morton A. Siegler, Chairman</i>	<i>President, Morton A. Siegler Associates</i>	<i>1983-1987 Chairman 1983-1987</i>
<i>William C. Sproule</i>	<i>NJ Regional Council of Carpenters</i>	<i>2008-present</i>
<i>Charles E. Stapleton</i>	<i>President, Impact Government Relations</i>	<i>1986-1990</i>
<i>John H. Walther</i>	<i>Board Chairman, New Jersey National Bank</i>	<i>1981-1985</i>
<i>Kim Whelan</i>	<i>Managing Director, Public Financial Mgmt.</i>	<i>1998-2005</i>



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Past and Present Ex-Officio Board Directors

<u>Name</u>	<u>State Office Held</u>	<u>Years Served</u>
<i>Bradley I. Abelow</i>	<i>State Treasurer</i>	<i>2006-2007</i>
<i>Douglas Berman</i>	<i>State Treasurer</i>	<i>1989-1990</i>
<i>Kenneth R. Biederman</i>	<i>State Treasurer</i>	<i>1981-1982</i>
<i>Brian W. Clymer</i>	<i>State Treasurer</i>	<i>1993-1997</i>
<i>Samuel Crane</i>	<i>State Treasurer</i>	<i>1991-1992</i>
<i>Michellene Davis</i>	<i>Acting State Treasurer</i>	<i>2007</i>
<i>William R. DeLorenzo, Jr.</i>	<i>Chairman, Commission on Capital Budgeting & Planning</i>	<i>1989-1993</i>
<i>James A. DiEleuterio, Jr.</i>	<i>State Treasurer</i>	<i>1997-1999</i>
<i>Michael Ferrara</i>	<i>Acting Comptroller of the Department of the Treasury</i>	<i>1993</i>
<i>Edward G. Hofgesang</i>	<i>Comptroller of the Department of the Treasury</i>	<i>1981-1982</i>
<i>Charlene Holzbaur</i>	<i>Comptroller of the Department of the Treasury</i>	<i>1999-present</i>
<i>Michael Horn</i>	<i>State Treasurer</i>	<i>1983-1985</i>
<i>Eugene Jacobson</i>	<i>Chairman, Commission on Capital Budgeting & Planning</i>	<i>1981-1985</i>
<i>Richard Keevey</i>	<i>Comptroller of the Department of the Treasury</i>	<i>1989-1992</i>
<i>Peter R. Lawrance</i>	<i>Acting State Treasurer</i>	<i>2001</i>
<i>Roland M. Machold</i>	<i>State Treasurer</i>	<i>1999-2001</i>
<i>John McCormac</i>	<i>State Treasurer</i>	<i>2002-2005</i>
<i>Benedict T. Marino</i>	<i>Chairman, Commission on Capital Budgeting & Planning</i>	<i>1986-1988</i>
<i>Carol Molnar</i>	<i>Chairman, Commission on Capital Budgeting & Planning</i>	<i>1994-present</i>
<i>Feather O'Connor</i>	<i>State Treasurer</i>	<i>1986-1988</i>
<i>Elizabeth Pugh</i>	<i>Comptroller of the Department of the Treasury</i>	<i>1994-1999</i>
<i>R. David Rousseau</i>	<i>State Treasurer</i>	<i>2008-2010</i>
<i>Andrew P. Sidamon-Eristoff</i>	<i>State Treasurer</i>	<i>2010 to Present</i>
<i>Richard Standiford, III</i>	<i>Comptroller of the Department of the Treasury</i>	<i>1983-1988</i>



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Past and Present Executive Directors 1981 - 2009

<u><i>Name</i></u>	<u><i>Years Served</i></u>
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NEW JERSEY BUILDING AUTHORITY
(A Component Unit of the State of New Jersey)
Financial Statements
December 31, 2009

NEW JERSEY BUILDING AUTHORITY

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of
New Jersey Building Authority

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each fund of New Jersey Building Authority (the "Authority"), a component unit of the State of New Jersey, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Authority's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the governmental activities and each fund of the Authority as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and the changes in its financial position for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 28, 2010, on our consideration of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The management's discussion and analysis on pages 5-8 is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management, regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Mercaderes, P C
Certified Public Accountants

April 28, 2010

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

To the Board of Directors of
New Jersey Building Authority

We have audited the financial statements of New Jersey Building Authority (the "Authority") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2009, and have issued our report thereon dated April 28, 2010. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Authority's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Authority's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

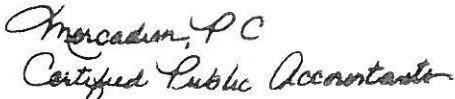
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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Authority's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations and contracts, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the audit committee, Board of Directors, and others within the Authority and the State of New Jersey and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.


April 28, 2010

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

This section of the New Jersey Building Authority's annual financial report represents our discussion of the New Jersey Building Authority's (the "Authority") financial performance and provides an overview of the Authority's activities for the year ended December 31, 2009. This discussion and analysis is designed to assist the reader in focusing on the significant financial issues and activities and to identify any significant changes in financial position. Please read it in conjunction with the Authority's financial statements.

Financial Highlights

- Issued \$90,470,000 Series A Refunding Bonds.
- Issued \$30,925,000 Series B Refunding Bonds.
- Construction-In-Progress outlays totaled \$74,345,000.

Overview of the Financial Statements

The annual report consists of two parts – management's discussion and analysis (this section) and the basic financial statements. The basic financial statements include the Statement of Net Assets and Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and the Statement of Activities and Governmental Funds Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance.

With regard to the State of New Jersey, the Authority is a component unit which provides services entirely or almost entirely to the State. Per GASB 14 requirements, the Authority is thus considered a blending unit for inclusion in the New Jersey Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. Blending requires the component unit's balances and transactions to be recorded in a manner similar to the balances and transactions of the State, i.e. a governmental fund type.

Government fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when measurable and available. Expenditures are recognized when the related liability is incurred. The exception to this rule is that principal and interest on long-term debt are recognized when due.

Basic Financial Statements

The basic financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Authority's finances. The Statement of Net Assets and Governmental Funds Balance Sheet presents information on all of the Authority's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as Fund Balances/Net Assets. Fund Balances/Net Assets increase when revenues exceed expenditures.

The Statement of Activities and Government Funds, Revenues Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance/Net Assets presents information showing how the Authority's Fund Balance/Net Assets changed during the year. All changes in net assets are reported as the underlying events occur, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Therefore, revenues and expenditures are reported in this statement for some items, such as accrued payroll, that will result in cash flows in future calendar years.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

Notes to the basic financial statements.

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements.

Financial Analysis

Net Assets (in thousands) - Statements of Net Assets

	<u>December 31,</u>		Change <u>2009-2008</u>
	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	
Current assets	\$ 174,214	\$ 164,402	5.97 %
Non-current assets	<u>594,885</u>	<u>581,014</u>	2.39 %
Total assets	<u>769,099</u>	<u>745,416</u>	3.18 %
Current liabilities	75,635	74,081	2.10 %
Non-current liabilities	<u>665,225</u>	<u>641,669</u>	3.67 %
Total liabilities	<u>740,860</u>	<u>715,750</u>	3.49 %
Net assets	<u>\$ 28,239</u>	<u>\$ 29,666</u>	(4.81)%

Change in Net Assets (in thousands) - Statements of Activities

	<u>Year Ended December 31,</u>		Percentage Change <u>2009-2008</u>
	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	
Revenues			
Investment income	\$ 867	\$ 4,272	(79.71)%
Rebate income	-	694	(100.00)%
State rental payments	21,622	36,457	(40.69)%
State appropriation	1,243	1,139	9.13 %
Amortization income	<u>2,662</u>	<u>2,916</u>	(8.71)%
Total revenues	<u>26,394</u>	<u>45,478</u>	(41.96)%
Expenditures			
Transaction costs	-	480	(100.00)%
Amortization expense	4,684	4,623	1.32 %
Debt Service:			
Interest	20,952	31,803	(34.12)%
Other administrative expenses	<u>2,185</u>	<u>1,490</u>	46.64 %
Total expenditures	<u>27,821</u>	<u>38,396</u>	(27.54)%
Change in net assets	(1,427)	7,082	(120.15)%
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>29,666</u>	<u>22,584</u>	31.36 %
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 28,239</u>	<u>\$ 29,666</u>	(4.81)%

Cash Receipts and Revenues

State debt service receipts totaled \$51.2 million, of which \$21 million was associated with the interest portion of bond payments as identified in the official statements and \$3.3 million was associated with the pay-down of the principal portion. \$26.9 million was classified as Deferred Revenue due to the two Bond Refunding Issues in 2009.

Investment income decreased \$4,099,953 from \$4,967,272 at December 31, 2008, to \$867,319 at December 31, 2009, as a result of construction expenditures of over \$74 million and a significant drop in interest rates in 2009.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

The Authority received a State appropriation of \$1.24 million to cover its 2009 Administrative Budget, the majority of which was used for salary and payroll related expenses (\$903,000) of its eight full time and one part time employees.

Construction Contract Payments

Construction expenditures in 2009 totaled \$74.345 million and are detailed in Table 1.

Table 1

<u>Construction Contract Payments</u>	2009 (in thousands)
Education Building	\$ 12
Health Lab Facility	72,671
Justice Complex	5
State House Annex	26
State Museum	686
State Police HQ	780
State Police EOC	25
War Memorial	140
Total	<u>\$ 74,345</u>

There was significant progress on the construction of the 275,000 square foot Public Health, Environmental & Health Agricultural Laboratory Facility at the New Jersey State Police Headquarters Complex in West Trenton. The project was approximately 65% completed as of December 31, 2009. When completed, the laboratory will provide a secure, central, state-of-the-art facility for various agencies to perform work in support of public health, environmental and agriculture programs.

Also the State Museum project is close to completion. The objective of State Museum project is to retrofit the current HVAC system with a state-of-the-art zoned system to provide the appropriate stable climate for visitors, staff and the valuable collections.

Debt Service

During 2009 the Authority made principal payments of \$3.3 million. There were two refunding issues, \$90,470,000 2009 Series A and \$30,925,000 2009 Series B.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

Table 2 summarizes the change in debt service between the calendar years 2009 and 2008:

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>Percentage Change 2009-2008</u>
Bonds payable	\$ 673,205	\$ 636,410	5.78 %
Capital Appreciation Bonds Payable	-	40,580	(100.00)%
Accreted interest	<u>1,254</u>	<u>1,082</u>	15.90 %
Total Bonds Payable	<u>\$ 674,459</u>	<u>\$ 678,072</u>	(0.53)%

The Authority Bond Ratings as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, were as follows:

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Fitch	A+	A+
Moody's	A1	A1
Standard & Poor	AA-	AA-

To provide the reader with a better understanding of the above ratings, included below is a schedule explaining the various ratings utilized by three rating companies.

<u>Investment Grade</u>	<u>Fitch</u>	<u>Moody's</u>	<u>Standard & Poor</u>
Highest Quality	AAA+	Aaa1	AAA+
Highest Quality	AAA	Aaa2	AAA
Highest Quality	AAA-	Aaa3	AAA-
High Quality	AA+	Aa1	AA+
High Quality	AA	Aa2	AA
High Quality	AA-	Aa3	AA-
Upper Medium	A+	A1	A+
Upper Medium	A	A2	A
Upper Medium	A-	A3	A-

Moody's uses a modifier of 1, 2 or 3 to show relative standing in a category (1 higher than 2, 2 higher than 3). Standard & Poor's and Fitch use a modifier of plus or minus.

Contacting Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide citizens, vendors and creditors with a general overview of the New Jersey Building Authority finances. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Authority's Fiscal office at P.O. Box 219, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0219.

NEW JERSEY BUILDING AUTHORITY

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STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AND GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 2009

	<u>Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Adjustments (Note G)</u>	<u>Statement of Net Assets</u>
ASSETS			
Cash and equivalents- restricted	\$ 120,376,702	\$ -	\$ 120,376,702
Accrued interest receivable	58	-	58
Minimum lease payments receivable	-	484,536,810	484,536,810
Deferred loss on advanced refunding of bonds	-	21,772,421	21,772,421
Deferred bond issuance costs	-	4,965,122	4,965,122
Property and equipment	-	28,710	28,710
Construction in progress	-	<u>137,419,616</u>	<u>137,419,616</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 120,376,760</u>	<u>\$ 648,722,679</u>	<u>\$ 769,099,439</u>
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable			
Payable to State	\$ -	\$ 77,997	\$ 77,997
Other	26,117,933	15,988,709	42,106,642
Contractor retainage payable	5,103,025	-	5,103,025
Accrued bond interest payable	-	1,253,583	1,253,583
Bonds payable	-	673,205,000	673,205,000
Unamortized bond premiums, net of discounts	-	<u>19,113,959</u>	<u>19,113,959</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>31,220,958</u>	<u>709,639,248</u>	<u>740,860,206</u>
FUND BALANCES/NET ASSETS			
Restricted	<u>89,155,802</u>	<u>(60,916,569)</u>	<u>28,239,233</u>
Total Fund Balances/Net Assets	<u>89,155,802</u>	<u>(60,916,569)</u>	<u>28,239,233</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances/Net Assets	<u>\$ 120,376,760</u>	<u>\$ 648,722,679</u>	<u>\$ 769,099,439</u>

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STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AND GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 2008

	<u>Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Adjustments (Note G)</u>	<u>Statement of Net Assets</u>
ASSETS			
Cash and equivalents- restricted	\$ 164,401,050	\$ -	\$ 164,401,050
Accrued interest receivable	714	-	714
Minimum lease payments receivable	-	488,787,247	488,787,247
Deferred loss on advanced refunding of bonds	-	21,457,150	21,457,150
Deferred bond issuance costs	-	5,403,443	5,403,443
Property and equipment	-	34,832	34,832
Construction in progress	-	<u>65,331,888</u>	<u>65,331,888</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 164,401,764</u>	<u>\$ 581,014,560</u>	<u>\$ 745,416,324</u>
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable			
Payable to State	\$ 77,997	\$ -	\$ 77,997
Other	18,249,315	-	18,249,315
Contractor retainage payable	2,840,647	-	2,840,647
Accrued bond interest payable	-	1,081,521	1,081,521
Bonds payable	-	676,990,000	676,990,000
Unamortized bond premiums, net of discounts	-	<u>16,510,692</u>	<u>16,510,692</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>21,167,959</u>	<u>694,582,213</u>	<u>715,750,172</u>
FUND BALANCES/NET ASSETS			
Restricted	<u>143,233,805</u>	<u>(113,567,653)</u>	<u>29,666,152</u>
Total Fund Balances/Net Assets	<u>143,233,805</u>	<u>(113,567,653)</u>	<u>29,666,152</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances/Net Assets	<u>\$ 164,401,764</u>	<u>\$ 581,014,560</u>	<u>\$ 745,416,324</u>

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE/NET ASSETS
 Year Ended December 31, 2009

	<u>Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Adjustments (Note G)</u>	<u>Statement of Activities</u>
REVENUES			
Investment income	\$ 867,319	\$ -	\$ 867,319
State rental payments	21,348,722	273,601	21,622,323
State principal payments	29,871,254	(29,871,254)	-
State appropriation for administrative costs	1,243,500	-	1,243,500
Amortization income	-	2,662,452	2,662,452
Total revenues	<u>53,330,795</u>	<u>(26,935,201)</u>	<u>26,395,594</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Miscellaneous transaction costs	129	-	129
Amortization expense	-	4,684,208	4,684,208
Capital outlay	74,345,094	(74,345,094)	-
Debt service			
Principal	3,300,000	(3,300,000)	-
Interest	27,797,744	(6,844,960)	20,952,784
Other administrative expenses	2,185,392	-	2,185,392
Total expenditures	<u>107,628,359</u>	<u>(79,805,846)</u>	<u>27,822,513</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(54,297,564)</u>	<u>52,870,645</u>	<u>(1,426,919)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Long-term debt issued	121,395,000	(121,395,000)	-
Bond issuance costs	(969,588)	969,588	-
Premium on debt issued	5,386,304	(5,386,304)	-
Payment to bond refunding escrow agent	<u>(125,592,155)</u>	<u>125,592,155</u>	<u>-</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>219,561</u>	<u>(219,561)</u>	<u>-</u>
Change in fund balance/net assets	(54,078,003)	52,651,084	(1,426,919)
Fund balance/net assets			
Beginning of year	<u>143,233,805</u>	<u>(113,567,653)</u>	<u>29,666,152</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 89,155,802</u>	<u>\$ (60,916,569)</u>	<u>\$ 28,239,233</u>

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE/NET ASSETS
 Year Ended December 31, 2008

	<u>Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Adjustments (Note G)</u>	<u>Statement of Activities</u>
REVENUES			
Investment income	\$ 4,272,797	\$ -	\$ 4,272,797
Rebate income	-	694,475	694,475
State rental payments	36,456,893	-	36,456,893
State principal payments	58,291,030	(58,291,030)	-
State appropriation for administrative costs	1,138,937	-	1,138,937
Amortization income	-	2,915,779	2,915,779
Total revenues	<u>100,159,657</u>	<u>(54,680,776)</u>	<u>45,478,881</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Miscellaneous transaction costs	479,706	-	479,706
Amortization expense	-	4,623,648	4,623,648
Capital outlay	27,852,971	(27,852,971)	-
Debt service			
Principal	58,291,030	(58,291,030)	-
Interest	38,586,144	(6,782,225)	31,803,919
Other administrative expenses	<u>1,489,930</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,489,930</u>
Total expenditures	<u>126,699,781</u>	<u>(88,302,578)</u>	<u>38,397,203</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(26,540,124)</u>	<u>33,621,802</u>	<u>7,081,678</u>
Change in fund balance/net assets	(26,540,124)	33,621,802	7,081,678
Fund balance/net assets			
Beginning of year	<u>169,773,929</u>	<u>(147,189,455)</u>	<u>22,584,474</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 143,233,805</u>	<u>\$ (113,567,653)</u>	<u>\$ 29,666,152</u>

NEW JERSEY BUILDING AUTHORITY

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Authority

The New Jersey Building Authority (the "Authority"), a component unit of the State of New Jersey (the "State"), a body corporate and politic and an instrumentality of the State, was created in 1981 by the state legislature for the purpose of providing the capital resources (through the sale of bonds, notes and other obligations) necessary to acquire, construct, reconstruct, rehabilitate or improve office buildings or related facilities necessary or convenient to the operation of any State agency.

In Chapter 174 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1992, the state legislature amended the Authority's statute to expand the types of projects the Authority can undertake. The Authority can also now construct or rehabilitate correctional facilities and renovate and preserve historic public buildings. The amendment also removed the \$250 million bond principal limitation.

Reporting Entity

The decision to include a potential component unit in the Authority's reporting entity is based on several criteria, including legal standing, fiscal dependency and financial accountability. Based on the application of these criteria, the Authority has no component units.

Under a master lease with amendments for individual properties, the Authority has leased to the State the buildings constructed or renovated with funds provided from various bond offerings made by the Authority. The State is required to pay rent to the Authority in amounts sufficient to pay (1) debt service on the bonds outstanding (to the extent such debt service is not funded from other monies available in the debt service account of the debt service fund, as provided for in the master lease agreement), and (2) administrative expenses of the Authority. The lease transactions with the State are accounted for as direct financing leases.

The State is responsible for awarding and monitoring all contracts for the design, acquisition and construction of projects, as well as supervising construction work and accepting the completed projects. Project costs incurred by the State are paid by the Authority's bond trustee out of the construction fund after approval by an authorized Authority representative. Pursuant to the terms of the master lease, the Authority is not liable or responsible for the adequacy, sufficiency and suitability of the plans and specifications of any contracts or agreements with respect to the acquisition or construction of these projects. During the master lease term, the State is responsible for all costs relating to the operation, maintenance and repair of the projects. In addition, the State pays for all utilities, taxes and governmental charges during the lease term.

At any time prior to the expiration of the master lease term, the State has the option to purchase the projects for a price of \$1 plus an amount sufficient to provide the full payment of the bonds and accrued interest in conformity with the bond resolution. If such option has not been exercised prior to the end of the lease term, the title to the projects will be transferred by the Authority to the State at that time.

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A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Reporting Entity (Continued)

The obligation of the State to make rental payments is subject to and depends upon yearly appropriations being made by the state legislature for such purposes. In the event the State fails to make the necessary lease payments, the Authority may take possession of the projects and either lease or sell them to another party. In either case, the State is obligated to reimburse the Authority for any deficiency between the lease payments called for by the master lease and amounts paid by other parties.

Basis of Accounting

The Authority is a component unit of the State of New Jersey and is included in the general purpose financial statements of the State.

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. In its accounting and financial reporting, the Authority follows the pronouncements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB").

The basic financial statements consist of government-wide and governmental fund financial statements.

The Authority, as a single-program government, combines government-wide and governmental fund financial statements, which are linked together by a reconciliation.

The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned, and expenditures are recognized when incurred. The primary sources of revenues are rental payments received from the State of New Jersey, in accordance with the Authority's master lease agreement with the State.

The governmental fund financial statements are prepared using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when measurable and available. Expenditures are recognized when the related liability is incurred. The exception to this rule is that principal and interest on long-term debt are recognized when payment is due.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for governmental units requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

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A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Funds Required by Bond Resolutions

In accordance with certain bond resolutions, the Authority has established the following restricted funds (accounts) to be held by US Bank, as trustee, to account for all revenue received by the Authority:

<u>Fund Accounts</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Use for Which Restricted</u>
Construction	Any amount determined by the Authority after meeting requirements under the bond resolution for all of the other funds.	Payment of construction costs of any authorized projects.
Debt Service	Amounts needed to pay principal and interest on or before each interest payment date and principal installment date on the bonds.	Payment of principal and interest on the bonds.
Rebate	Estimated amount needed to pay arbitrage earnings.	Payment of arbitrage earnings to the federal government.

For financial reporting purposes, the assets, liabilities and fund balance/net assets and related revenues, expenditures and other financing sources and uses of these funds have been combined.

The following sets forth the cash and equivalent balances in the above funds:

	<u>December 31,</u>	
	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Construction fund	\$ 96,929,617	\$ 160,512,106
Debt service	23,066,001	2,898,250
Rebate and other	381,084	990,694
	<u>\$120,376,702</u>	<u>\$164,401,050</u>

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A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Construction in Progress

In the government-wide financial statements, construction in progress is stated at cost, which includes direct construction costs and other expenditures related to construction, including capitalized net interest. All construction costs related to projects which are not yet completed are charged to construction in progress until such time as the projects are completed and put into operation. Construction in progress is reduced when assets are put into operation and an offsetting minimum lease payment receivable is established. The State is obligated to make payments to the Authority for the construction in progress funded by bonds issued by the Authority.

In the governmental fund financial statements, construction costs are recorded as capital outlay expenditures as such costs are incurred.

Capitalized Interest

In the government-wide financial statements, the Authority capitalizes all interest expense and income related to projects under construction. Capitalized interest charged to construction in progress was \$6,973,428 and \$8,056,108 for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

In the governmental fund financial statements, all interest income and expense is recorded in the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance as received and expended, respectively.

Bond Issuance Costs

In the government-wide financial statements, bond issuance costs are reported as deferred charges (assets) and are amortized over the term of the related debt.

In the governmental fund financial statements, bond issuance costs are expensed when incurred.

Bond Premiums/Discounts

Bond premiums, net of discounts, are recorded as liabilities in the statements of net assets and are amortized over the life of the debt. In the government fund financial statements bond premiums are recognized as revenue as received.

Fund Balance/Net Assets

Fund balance/net assets are classified as restricted and can only be utilized upon approval by the State Treasurer.

Income Taxes

As an instrumentality of the State under existing statute, the Authority is exempt from both federal and state income taxes.

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A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Administrative Expense

The Authority receives an appropriation from the State for salaries, fringe benefits, related costs for overhead, and other expenses that support the operations of the Authority.

Concentration of Risk

The Authority maintains cash and equivalent balances which may exceed federally insured limits. They historically have not experienced any credit-related losses.

New Pronouncements

GASB issued Statement No. 53 Accounting and Financial Reporting for Derivative Instruments. This statement provides guidance on reporting derivative instruments at fair value in the financial statements. The Authority will implement this statement as required for the calendar year ending December 31, 2010.

B. CASH AND EQUIVALENTS

GASB Statement No. 40, *Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures*, requires uncollateralized deposits exposed to custodial risk to be disclosed. The custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, a government will not be able to recover deposits that are in the possession of an outside party. The following is a summary of the Authority's cash deposit by financial institution and the amount exposed to custodial credit risk at December 31, 2009 and 2008. The New Jersey Cash Management Fund is a pooled investment fund and is guaranteed by the State of New Jersey. Thus, deposits in the New Jersey Cash Management Fund are not subject to credit risk or custodial credit risk. U.S. Treasury notes are explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government and are not subject to credit risk or custodial credit risk. As of December 31, 2009 and 2008, the Authority's cash balances were as follows:

	December 31, 2009		December 30, 2008	
	Financial Statement Balance	Bank Balance	Financial Statement Balance	Bank Balance
Amount insured by the FDIC or collateralized with securities held in its name by the Authority.	\$ 94,043,680	\$ 94,043,680	\$ 156,603,062	\$ 156,603,062
Amount collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department in the Authority's name.	<u>26,332,852</u>	<u>26,332,852</u>	<u>7,797,988</u>	<u>7,797,988</u>
Total	<u>\$120,376,532</u>	<u>\$120,376,532</u>	<u>\$164,401,050</u>	<u>\$164,401,050</u>

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C. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Variable Rate Revenue Bonds, 2003 Series A Issue

In connection with its issuance of \$189,950,000 Variable Rate Revenue Bonds, 2003 Series A issued on August 15, 2003, and then remarketed on May 9, 2008, the Authority has entered into six separate swap agreements, two each with Citibank, N.A., New York ("Citibank"), Goldman Sachs Mitsui Marine Derivative Products, L.P. ("Goldman Sachs") and Morgan Stanley Capital Services, Inc. ("Morgan Stanley"). The nature and purpose of each of these transactions is described below:

1) **Interest Rate Swap Agreements**

Under the terms of these agreements, which were executed on the same date and feature identical general terms, the Authority pays a fixed rate of 3.64% to Citibank, Goldman Sachs, and Morgan Stanley on a notional amount equal to the principal amount of the 2003 bonds being hedged pursuant to such swap. In return, the respective swap provider will pay the Authority a floating amount based on 62% of one month LIBOR plus .20% on the same notional amount. As the 2009 and 2008 bonds are redeemed, the notional amounts of the respective swaps shall decrease proportionately. The purpose of these agreements is to achieve a fixed rate. The swaps remain in effect during the entire term of the 2003 bonds. The negative fair value of the swaps were \$12,253,183 and \$25,732,467 as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

2) **Credit Risk**

As of December 31, 2009, the Authority was not exposed to credit risk, because the swap had a negative fair value. However, should interest rates change and the fair value of the swaps become positive, the Authority would be exposed to credit risk in the amount of the swaps' fair value.

3) **Termination Risk**

The swap contracts use the International Swap Dealers Association Master Agreement, which includes provision for standard termination events, such as failure to pay and bankruptcy. The Schedule to the Master Agreement includes provision for an "additional termination event." That is, the swap may be terminated by the Authority if the counterparty's credit quality rating falls below "A-," as issued by Fitch Ratings or Standards & Poor, or "A3," as issued by Moody's Investors Service. The Authority or the counterparty may terminate the swap if the other party fails to perform under the terms of the contract. If the swap is terminated, the variable-rate bond would no longer carry a synthetic fixed interest rate. Also, if the swap were to have a negative fair value at the time of termination, the Authority would be liable to the counterparty for a payment equal to the swap's fair value.

In connection with these agreements, no amounts are recorded in the financial statements other than the net interest expense resulting from the agreement.

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D. MINIMUM LEASE PAYMENTS RECEIVABLE

Future minimum lease payments receivable from the State as of December 31, 2009, are as follows:

2010	\$ 53,779,510
2011	68,943,106
2012	78,290,509
2013	73,514,842
2014	50,168,659
2015-2019	237,153,430
2020-2024	37,661,498
2025-2027	<u>9,120,445</u>
	608,631,999
Less amounts representing interest	<u>(124,095,189)</u>
	<u>\$ 484,536,810</u>

The State is obligated to make payments to the Authority against the minimum lease payments receivable for the completed portions of projects funded by bonds issued by the Authority.

E. BONDS PAYABLE

Bond activity for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, was as follows:

Balance, December 31, 2008	\$ 676,990,000
Additions	121,395,000
Reductions	<u>(125,180,000)</u>
Balance, December 31, 2009	<u>\$ 673,205,000</u>
Balance, December 31, 2007	\$ 737,951,402
Additions	6,353,758
Reductions	<u>(67,315,160)</u>
Balance, December 31, 2008	<u>\$ 676,990,000</u>

2009 Series A Refunding Bonds

In June 2009, the Authority issued \$90,470,000 of 2009 Series A Bonds. The proceeds were used to refund \$91,680,000 of previously issued bonds, including \$40,580,000 of 1991 Series Bonds, \$21,700,000 of 1999 Series Bonds, \$3,985,000 of 2000 Series A Bonds, \$5,775,000 of 2002 Series A Bonds, \$485,000 of 2004 Series A Bonds, \$5,095,000 of 2006 Series A Bonds, \$6,905,000 of 2007 Series A Bonds and \$7,150,000 of 2007 Series B Bonds.

The bonds were issued at a premium of \$4,855,250. The bonds are scheduled to mature in various amounts from December 2011 through December 2026. The bonds bear interest rates ranging from 2% to 5%.

In connection with the 2009 refunding, the Authority realized a loss on refunding of \$4,075,093, which has been included as part of the deferred loss on advance refunding of bonds

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E. BONDS PAYABLE (CONTINUED)

in the balance sheet and is being amortized over the average remaining lives of refunded bonds.

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E. BONDS PAYABLE (CONTINUED)

2009 Series B Refunding Bonds

In December 2009, the Authority issued \$30,925,000 of 2009 Series B Bonds. The proceeds were used to refund \$30,205,000 of previously issued bonds, including \$23,075,000 of 2002 Series B Bonds and \$7,130,000 of 2004 Series B Bonds.

The bonds were issued at a premium of \$531,054. The bonds are scheduled to mature in various amounts from December 2012 through December 2022. The bonds bear interest rates ranging from 3% to 5%.

In connection with the 2009 refunding, the Authority realized a gain on refunding of \$568,277, which has been included as part of the deferred gain on advance refunding of bonds in the balance sheet and is being amortized over the average remaining lives of refunded bonds.

The 2009 refundings were done to achieve short-term debt service savings. Proceeds of the bonds were used to establish an irrevocable escrow account. Funds in the escrow account were invested in special direct obligations of the United States Treasury or other obligations of the United States government or its agencies. The escrow securities and their earnings are structured to pay the principal and interest on the refunded bonds as such payments become due until the call dates of the respective refunded bonds, at which time the escrow agent will pay the principal of the refunded bonds at a price of par plus accrued interest. Since these funds have been placed in an irrevocable trust, the bonds are considered defeased and the liability for such bonds was removed from the balance sheet.

The advance refunding resulted in a difference between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the old debt of \$3,506,815. The difference was reported with deferred charges in the statement of net assets and is being charged to expenditures using a method which approximates the effective interest method over the shorter of the remaining life of the old debt or the life of the new debt. The economic loss from the advance refunding in 2009 was approximately \$3,992,758.

2007 Series A

In November 2007, the Authority issued \$96,665,000 of 2007 Series A Bonds. The proceeds were used to finance the construction of the New Jersey Public Health Lab project.

The bonds were issued at a premium of \$3,813,983. The bonds mature at various amounts from June 2009 through 2027. The bonds bear interest at a rate of 5%.

In June 2009, \$6,905,000 of the 2007 Series A bonds were refunded by proceeds from the 2009 Series A bonds. As a result, the \$6,905,000 principal amount of the 2007 Series A bonds is considered to be defeased, and the liability for such bonds was removed from the balance sheet.

The remaining bonds payable mature in various amounts through 2027.

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E. BONDS PAYABLE (CONTINUED)

2007 Series B Refunding Bonds

In November 2007, the Authority issued \$119,675,000 of 2007 Series B Bonds. The proceeds were used for the costs of issuance of the 2007 Series B Bonds and to refund the 1997 Series Bonds in the aggregate original principal amount of \$120,055,000. The bonds mature at various amounts from June 2008 through June 2018. The bonds bear interest at a rate of 5%.

In connection with the 2007 refunding, the Authority realized a loss on refunding of \$5,024,931, which has been included in deferred loss on advance refunding of bonds on the balance sheet and is being amortized over the average remaining lives of the refunded bonds.

In June 2009, \$7,150,000 of the 2007 Series B bonds were refunded by proceeds from the 2009 Series A bonds. As a result, the \$7,150,000 principal amount of the 2007 Series B bonds is considered to be defeased, and the liability for such bonds was removed from the balance sheet.

The remaining bonds payable mature in various amounts through 2018.

2006 Series A

In August 2006, the Authority issued \$48,745,000 of 2006 Series Bonds. The proceeds were used to finance a portion of the construction of the New Jersey Public Health Lab project.

The bonds were issued at a premium of \$1,072,908. The bonds mature at various amounts from June 2008 through 2027. The bonds bear interest rates ranging from 4.00% to 6.00%.

In June 2009, \$5,095,000 of the 2006 Series A bonds were refunded by proceeds from the 2009 Series A bonds. As a result, the \$5,095,000 principal amount of the 2006 Series A bonds is considered to be defeased, and the liability for such bonds was removed from the balance sheet.

The remaining bonds payable mature in various amounts through 2027.

2004 Series A

In December 2004, the Authority issued \$4,080,000 of 2004 Series A Bonds. The proceeds were used to fund the following:

- a. Renovating the elevators in several State office buildings.
- b. Retailing work in the New Jersey Department of Transportation Engineering and Operations Building.
- c. Upgrading the fire alarm systems in several State office buildings.
- d. Paying the costs of issuance of the 2004 Series A Bonds.

The bonds were issued at a premium of \$51,365. The bonds mature at various amounts from June 15, 2007 through June 15, 2014. The bonds bear interest rates ranging from 3.00% to 4.00%.

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E. BONDS PAYABLE (CONTINUED)

In June 2009, \$485,000 of the 2004 Series A bonds were refunded by proceeds from the 2009 Series A bonds. As a result, the \$485,000 principal amount of the 2004 Series A bonds is considered to be defeased, and the liability for such bonds was removed from the balance sheet.

The remaining bonds payable mature in various amounts through 2014.

2004 Series B Refunding Bonds

In December 2004, the Authority issued \$48,795,000 of 2004 Series B Bonds. The proceeds were used for the costs of issuance of the 2004 Series B Bonds and to refund \$34,629,817 of previously issued bonds, including \$10,739,817 of 1991 Series Bonds, \$4,665,000 of 1999 Series Bonds, \$2,175,000 of 2000 Series Bonds, and \$17,050,000 of 2002 Series A Bonds.

The bonds were issued at a premium of \$4,613,593. The bonds mature at various amounts from December 15, 2006 through December 15, 2016. The bonds bear interest rates ranging from 3.375% to 5.25%.

This refunding was done to achieve interest cost savings. Proceeds of the bonds were used to establish an irrevocable escrow account. Funds in the escrow account were invested in special direct obligations of the United States Treasury or other obligations of the United States government or its agencies. The escrow securities and their earnings are structured to pay the principal and interest on the refunded bonds as such payments become due until the call dates of the respective refunded bonds, at which time the escrow agent will pay the principal of the refunded bonds at a price of par plus accrued interest. Since these funds have been placed in an irrevocable trust, the bonds are considered defeased and the liability for such bonds was removed from the balance sheet.

The advance refunding resulted in a difference between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the old debt of \$3,261,194 in 2004. The difference was reported with deferred charges in the statement of net assets and is being charged to expenditures using a method which approximates the effective interest method over the shorter of the remaining life of the old debt or the life of the new debt. The economic gain from the advance refunding in 2004 was approximately \$203,000.

In December 2009, \$7,130,000 of the 2004 Series B bonds were refunded by proceeds from the 2009 Series B bonds. As a result, the \$7,130,000 principal amount of the 2004 Series A bonds is considered to be defeased, and the liability for such bonds was removed from the balance sheet.

The remaining bonds payable mature in various amounts through 2016.

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E. BONDS PAYABLE (CONTINUED)

2003 Series A Refunding Bonds

In August 2003, the Authority issued \$189,950,000 of 2003 Series A Bonds. The proceeds were used to refund \$174,300,000 of previously issued bonds, including \$76,770,000 of 1994 Series Bonds, \$56,530,000 of 1999 Series Bonds, \$12,695,000 of 2000 Series Bonds, and \$28,305,000 of 2002 Series A Bonds. The interest rate mode on these bonds was revised in May 2008 to a variable rate mode from an auction rate mode. The remaining terms and conditions of these bonds have not changed.

The bonds were issued at par. The bonds mature at various amounts from June 10, 2005 through June 15, 2023.

In connection with the 2003 refunding, the Authority realized a loss on refunding of \$13,081,720, which has been included in deferred loss on advance refunding of bonds on the balance sheet and is being amortized over the average remaining lives of the refunded bonds.

2002 Series A

In December 2002, the Authority issued \$65,375,000 of 2002 Series A Bonds. The proceeds were used to finance the costs of the State Police Emergency Operations Center.

The bonds were issued at a premium of \$2,792,000. The bonds were scheduled to mature in various amounts from December 2005 through December 2023. The bonds bear interest rates ranging from 2.05% to 5.25%.

In August 2003, \$28,305,000 of the 2002 Series A Bonds were refunded by proceeds from the 2003 Series A Bonds. As a result, the \$28,305,000 principal amount of the 2002 Series A Bonds is considered to be defeased, and the liability for such bonds was removed from the balance sheet.

In December 2004, \$17,050,000 of the 2002 Series A Bonds were refunded by proceeds from the 2004 Series B Bonds. As a result, the \$17,050,000 principal amount of the 2002 Series A Bonds is considered to be defeased, and the liability for such bonds was removed from the balance sheet.

In June 2009, \$5,775,000 of the 2002 Series A bonds were refunded by proceeds from the 2009 Series A bonds. As a result, the \$5,775,000 principal amount of the 2002 Series A bonds is considered to be defeased, and the liability for such bonds was removed from the balance sheet.

The remaining bonds payable mature in various amounts through 2012.

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E. BONDS PAYABLE (CONTINUED)

2002 Series B Refunding Bonds

In December 2002, the Authority issued \$210,515,000 of 2002 Series B Bonds. The proceeds were used to refund \$212,930,000 of previously issued bonds, including \$164,920,000 of 1994 Series Bonds, \$26,335,000 of 1997 Series Bonds, \$18,550,000 of 1999 Series Bonds and \$3,125,000 of 2000 Series Bonds.

The bonds were issued at a premium of \$21,355,000. The bonds were scheduled to mature in various amounts from December 2005 through December 2023. The bonds bear interest rates ranging from 2.05% to 5.25%.

In connection with the 2002 refunding, the Authority realized a loss on refunding of \$11,066,000, which has been included as part of the deferred loss on advance refunding of bonds in the balance sheet and is being amortized over the average remaining lives of the refunded bonds.

In December 2009, \$23,075,000 of the 2002 Series B bonds were refunded by proceeds from the 2009 Series B bonds. As a result, the \$23,075,000 principal amount of the 2002 Series B bonds is considered to be defeased, and the liability for such bonds was removed from the balance sheet.

The remaining bonds payable mature in various amounts through 2015.

2000 Series

In August 2000, the Authority issued \$29,000,000 of 2000 Series Bonds. The proceeds were used to finance the costs of the 2000 series projects, consisting of the Justice Complex and the Department of Transportation project.

The bonds were issued at a discount of \$425,000. The bonds were scheduled to mature at various amounts from June 2001 through June 2020. The bonds bear interest rates ranging from 4.350% to 5.125%.

In December 2002, \$3,125,000 of the 2000 Series Bonds were refunded by the 2002 Series B Bonds. As a result, the \$3,125,000 principal amount of the 2000 Series Bonds is considered to be defeased, and the liability for such bonds was removed from the balance sheet.

In August 2003, \$12,695,000 of the 2000 Series Bonds were refunded by the 2003 Series A Bonds. As a result, the \$12,695,000 principal amount of the 2000 Series Bonds is considered to be defeased, and the liability for such bonds was removed from the balance sheet.

In December 2004, \$2,175,000 of the 2000 Series Bonds were refunded by the 2004 Series B Bonds. As a result, the \$2,175,000 principal amount of the 2000 Series Bonds is considered to be defeased, and the liability for such bonds was removed from the balance sheet.

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E. BONDS PAYABLE (CONTINUED)

In June 2009, \$3,985,000 of the 2000 Series A bonds were refunded by proceeds from the 2009 Series A bonds. As a result, the \$3,985,000 principal amount of the 2000 Series A bonds is considered to be defeased, and the liability for such bonds was removed from the balance sheet.

The remaining bonds payable mature at various amounts through 2012.

1999 Series

In October 1999, the Authority issued \$134,925,000 of 1999 Series Bonds. The proceeds were used for the acquisition of the Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex and for construction of a new facility to house the New Jersey Department of Treasury's Division of Revenue and State Police Troop "C" Headquarters. The project for the new facility has since been renamed the State Police Multi-Purpose Building and Troop "C" headquarters.

The bonds were issued at a premium of \$2,502,000. The bonds were scheduled to mature at various amounts from June 2000 through June 2019. The bonds bear interest rates ranging from 5.0% to 5.75%.

In December 2002, \$18,550,000 of the 1999 Series Bonds were refunded by the 2002 Series B Bonds. As a result, the \$18,550,000 principal amount of the 1999 Series Bonds is considered to be defeased, and the liability for such bonds was removed from the balance sheet.

In August 2003, \$56,530,000 of the 1999 Series Bonds were refunded by the 2003 Series A Bonds. As a result, the \$56,530,000 principal amount of the 1999 Series Bonds is considered to be defeased, and the liability for such bonds was removed from the balance sheet.

In December 2004, \$4,665,000 of the 1999 Series Bonds were refunded by the 2004 Series B Bonds. As a result, the \$4,665,000 principal amount of the 1999 Series Bonds is considered to be defeased, and the liability for such bonds was removed from the balance sheet.

In June 2009, the remaining \$21,700,000 of the 1999 Series A bonds were refunded by proceeds from the 2009 Series A bonds. As a result, this amount is considered to be defeased, and the liability for such bonds was removed from the balance sheet.

1991 Series

On October 9, 1991, the Authority issued \$74,999,816 of 1991 Series Bonds (Garden State Savings Bonds) to partially fund the State House Complex Project. These bonds were issued as capital appreciation bonds which mature in various amounts from June 2000 through 2011. Yields on these bonds range from 6.10% to 6.75%.

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E. BONDS PAYABLE (CONTINUED)

In December 2004, \$10,739,817 of the 1991 Series Bonds were refunded by the 2004 Series B Bonds. As a result, the \$10,739,817 principal amount of the 1991 Series Bonds is considered to be defeased, and the liability for such bonds was removed from the balance sheet. The defeased bonds were paid off in 2006.

In June 2009, the remaining \$11,756,607 of the 1991 Series A bonds were refunded by proceeds from the 2009 Series A bonds. As a result, this amount is considered to be defeased, and the liability for such bonds was removed from the balance sheet.

Defeased Bonds

The Authority has refunded various general obligation bond issuances by creating separate irrevocable trust funds. Refunding bonds have been issued, the proceeds from which are used to purchase U.S. Treasury Obligations - State and Local Government Series. The securities are deposited into an irrevocable trust fund and then held by the trustee. The investments themselves and the fixed earnings from the investments are sufficient to fully service the defeased debt until the debt is called or matures. For financial reporting purposes, the refunded debt has been considered defeased and has therefore been removed as a liability from the Authority's long-term debt. As of December 31, 2009, the amount of defeased general obligation debt outstanding but removed from the Authority's long-term debt amounted to \$466,895,000.

The following table reflects the Authority's annual principal obligation for defeased general obligation debt outstanding:

2010	\$ 61,520,000
2011	60,845,000
2012	43,945,000
2013	51,080,000
2014	36,265,000
2015-2019	195,735,000
2020-2024	<u>17,505,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 466,895,000</u>

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F. FUTURE DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS

The following tables reflect the debt service by year for the various Series Bonds issued by the Authority:

2000 Series Bond (net of 2002, 2003 and 2004 refunding)			
Year	Principal or sinking fund installment	Interest	Total debt service
2010	\$ -	\$ 69,113	\$ 69,113
2011	-	69,113	69,113
2012	1,455,000	34,556	1,489,556
	<u>\$ 1,455,000</u>	<u>\$ 172,782</u>	<u>\$ 1,627,782</u>

2002 Series A Bond (net of 2003 and 2004 refunding)			
Year	Principal or sinking fund installment	Interest	Total debt service
2010	\$ -	\$ 268,950	\$ 268,950
2011	3,040,000	268,950	3,308,950
2012	3,175,000	158,750	3,333,750
	<u>\$ 6,215,000</u>	<u>\$ 696,650</u>	<u>\$ 6,911,650</u>

2002 Series B Bond			
Year	Principal or sinking fund installment	Interest	Total debt service
2010	\$ 14,370,000	\$ 5,715,150	\$ 20,085,150
2011	18,565,000	4,960,725	23,525,725
2012	21,160,000	3,986,063	25,146,063
2013	18,380,000	2,875,163	21,255,163
2014	17,690,000	1,910,212	19,600,212
2015	18,695,000	981,487	19,676,487
	<u>\$ 108,860,000</u>	<u>\$ 20,428,800</u>	<u>\$ 129,288,800</u>

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F. FUTURE DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS (CONTINUED)

Year	2003 Series A Bond (net of 2003 and 2004 refunding)		
	Principal or sinking fund installment	Interest	Total debt service
2010	\$ 3,575,000	\$ 173,524	\$ 3,748,524
2011	3,575,000	169,861	3,744,861
2012	8,675,000	164,971	8,839,971
2013	9,025,000	154,406	9,179,406
2014	8,650,000	145,468	8,795,468
2015-2019	119,575,000	474,819	120,049,819
2020-2023	22,150,000	41,089	22,191,089
	<u>\$ 175,225,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,324,138</u>	<u>\$ 176,549,138</u>

Year	2004 Series A Bond		
	Principal or sinking fund installment	Interest	Total debt service
2010	\$ 500,000	\$ 82,725	\$ 582,725
2011	515,000	66,856	581,856
2012	530,000	49,544	579,544
2013	550,000	30,631	580,631
2014	570,000	10,331	580,331
	<u>\$ 2,665,000</u>	<u>\$ 240,087</u>	<u>\$ 2,905,087</u>

Year	2004 Series B Bond		
	Principal or sinking fund installment	Interest	Total debt service
2010	\$ 7,500,000	\$ 1,139,856	\$ 8,639,856
2011	45,000	766,731	811,731
2012	50,000	765,213	815,213
2013	3,390,000	763,463	4,153,463
2014	3,570,000	592,988	4,162,988
2015-2016	7,725,000	613,724	8,338,724
	<u>\$ 22,280,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,641,975</u>	<u>\$ 26,921,975</u>

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F. FUTURE DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS (CONTINUED)

Year	2006 Series A Bond		
	Principal or sinking fund installment	Interest	Total debt service
2010	\$ -	\$ 1,851,950	\$ 1,851,950
2011	-	1,851,950	1,851,950
2012	1,865,000	1,809,988	3,674,988
2013	1,950,000	1,724,150	3,674,150
2014	2,035,000	1,634,488	3,669,488
2015-2019	11,695,000	6,627,495	18,322,495
2020-2024	14,370,000	3,903,346	18,273,346
2025-2027	10,215,000	703,014	10,918,014
	<u>\$ 42,130,000</u>	<u>\$ 20,106,381</u>	<u>\$ 62,236,381</u>

Year	2007 Series A Bond		
	Principal or sinking fund installment	Interest	Total debt service
2010	\$ -	\$ 4,488,000	\$ 4,488,000
2011	-	4,488,000	4,488,000
2012	2,615,000	4,422,625	7,037,625
2013	2,765,000	4,288,125	7,053,125
2014	2,955,000	4,145,125	7,100,125
2015-2019	21,825,000	18,044,875	39,869,875
2020-2024	34,525,000	10,744,125	45,269,125
2025-2027	25,075,000	1,921,625	26,996,625
	<u>\$ 89,760,000</u>	<u>\$ 52,542,500</u>	<u>\$ 142,302,500</u>

Year	2007 Series B Bond		
	Principal or sinking fund installment	Interest	Total debt service
2010	\$ 7,505,000	\$ 4,973,375	\$ 12,478,375
2011	17,590,000	4,346,000	21,936,000
2012	18,465,000	3,444,625	21,909,625
2013	19,395,000	2,498,125	21,893,125
2014	7,290,000	1,831,000	9,121,000
2015-2018	32,975,000	3,397,875	36,372,875
	<u>\$ 103,220,000</u>	<u>\$ 20,491,000</u>	<u>\$ 123,711,000</u>

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F. FUTURE DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS (CONTINUED)

Year	2009 Series A Bond		
	Principal or sinking fund installment	Interest	Total debt service
2010	\$ -	\$ 4,314,125	\$ 4,314,125
2011	12,135,000	4,314,125	16,449,125
2012	12,715,000	3,758,975	16,473,975
2013	13,350,000	3,149,725	16,499,725
2014	-	2,498,325	2,498,325
2015-2019	33,125,000	10,743,125	43,868,125
2020-2024	6,110,000	3,981,525	10,091,525
2025-2026	13,035,000	1,266,600	14,301,600
	<u>\$ 90,470,000</u>	<u>\$ 34,026,525</u>	<u>\$ 124,496,525</u>

Year	2009 Series B Bond		
	Principal or sinking fund installment	Interest	Total debt service
2010	\$ -	\$ 1,273,470	\$ 1,273,470
2011	-	1,225,800	1,225,800
2012	2,295,000	1,225,800	3,520,800
2013	2,390,000	1,134,000	3,524,000
2014	2,500,000	1,038,400	3,538,400
2015-2019	13,950,000	3,675,800	17,625,800
2020-2022	9,790,000	835,800	10,625,800
	<u>\$ 30,925,000</u>	<u>\$ 10,409,070</u>	<u>\$ 41,334,070</u>

Year	Total debt service
2010	\$ 57,800,238
2011	77,993,111
2012	92,821,110
2013	87,812,788
2014	59,066,337
2015-2019	304,124,200
2020-2024	106,450,885
2025-2027	52,216,239
Subtotal, gross debt	838,284,908
Less: interest portion	(165,079,908)
Net Bonds Payable	<u>\$ 673,205,000</u>

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G. ADJUSTMENTS - RECONCILIATION OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS AND GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

- (1) A Deferred loss on an advance refunding of bonds is recorded as an asset and amortized over the shorter of the remaining amortization period that was used or the life of the newly issued debt.

During 2003 and 2002, the Authority refunded some of its existing debt. The amount borrowed was received by the Governmental Funds and increased the fund balance. The amount that was sent to the paying agent to be escrowed for payment of the old debt as it comes due was paid out of the Governmental Funds and reduced the fund balance. The difference between those amounts will be amortized as an adjustment in the statement of activities over the remaining life of the refunded debt (varying amounts from twelve to nineteen years).

During 2004, the Authority refunded some of its existing debt. The amount borrowed was received by the Governmental Funds and increased fund balance. The amount that was sent to the paying agent (\$52,509,200) to be escrowed for payment of the old debt (\$49,248,006) as it comes due was paid out of the Governmental Funds and reduced fund balance. The difference between those amounts was \$3,261,194 and will be amortized as an adjustment in the statement of activities over the remaining life of the refunded debt (varying amounts from two to twelve years).

During 2007, the Authority refunded the 1997 Series Bonds (net of 2002 refunding). The amount borrowed was received by the Governmental Funds and increased fund balance. The amount that was sent to the paying agent (\$125,079,930) to be escrowed for payment of the old debt (\$120,055,000) as it comes due was paid out of the Governmental Funds and reduced fund balance. The difference between those amounts was \$5,024,930 and will be amortized as an adjustment in the statement of activities over the remaining life of the refunded debt (varying amounts from two to nine years).

During 2009, the Authority refunded remaining principal and interest payments on the 1991 Series Bonds; 2009, 2010 and 2011 principal payments on 1999 Series Bonds, 2000 Series Bonds, 2006 Series A bonds and 2007 Series A Bonds; 2009 and 2010 principal payments on 2002 Series A Bonds and 2009 principal payments on 2002 Series B Refunding Bonds, 2004 Series A Bonds, 2004 Series B Refunding Bonds and 2007 Series B Refunding Bonds. The amount borrowed was received by the Governmental Funds and increased fund balance. The amount that was sent to the paying agent (\$125,595,155) to be escrowed for payment of the old debt (\$121,885,000) as it comes due was paid out of the Governmental Funds and reduced fund balance. The difference between those amounts was \$3,506,816 and will be amortized as an adjustment in the statement of activities over the remaining life of the refunded debt (varying amounts from two to sixteen years).

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G. ADJUSTMENTS - RECONCILIATION OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS AND GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Deferred loss on advance refunding

	December 31,	
	2009	2008
2002 refunding	\$ 9,157,204	\$ 9,811,290
2003 refunding	4,455,975	6,396,136
2004 refunding	650,113	750,131
2007 refunding	4,112,128	4,499,593
2009 refunding	3,397,001	-
	<u>\$ 21,772,421</u>	<u>\$ 21,457,150</u>

- (2) Unamortized bond issuance costs are recorded as deferred charges (assets) in the statement of net assets and are amortized over the life of the debt. Amortization expense is recorded in the statement of activities. In governmental fund financial statements, bond issuance costs are expensed when incurred.

	December 31,	
	2009	2008
Total unamortized bond issuance cost	\$ 4,965,122	\$ 5,403,443
Related amortization expense	\$ 588,606	\$ 632,565
Bond issuance costs	\$ 969,588	\$ -

- (3) When capital assets (land, buildings, equipment) that are to be used in governmental activities are purchased or constructed, the cost of those assets is reported as an expenditure in governmental funds. However, the statement of net assets includes those capital assets among the assets of the Authority as a whole.

	December 31,	
	2009	2008
Cost of property and equipment	\$ 74,350	\$ 74,350
Accumulated depreciation	(45,640)	(39,518)
Property and equipment, net	\$ 28,710	\$ 34,832
Construction in progress	\$ 137,419,616	\$ 65,331,888
Capital outlay	\$ 74,345,094	\$ 27,852,971

- (4) Minimum lease payments receivable are not part of the Authority's governmental fund activities because no portion of this balance is available to finance liabilities at year end.

	December 31,	
	2009	2008
Minimum lease receivable	<u>\$ 484,536,810</u>	<u>\$ 488,787,247</u>

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(5) Unmatured principal and accrued interest applicable to the Authority's governmental activities are not shown as liabilities or expenses until they are due and payable. Unamortized bond premiums, net of discounts, are recorded as liabilities in the statement of net assets and are amortized over the life of the debt. Amortization revenue is recorded in the statement of activities. In governmental fund financial statements, net bond premiums are recognized as revenue when received. All liabilities - both current and long-term - are reported in the statement of net assets.

	<u>December 31,</u>	
	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Accrued bond interest payable	<u>\$ 1,253,583</u>	<u>\$ 1,081,521</u>
Related adjustment to interest expense	<u>\$ (6,844,960)</u>	<u>\$ (6,782,225)</u>
Bonds payable	<u>\$ 673,205,000</u>	<u>\$ 676,990,000</u>
Unamortized bond premiums, net of discounts	<u>\$ 19,113,959</u>	<u>\$ 16,510,692</u>
Amortization income	<u>\$ 2,662,452</u>	<u>\$ 2,915,779</u>

(6) Amortization expense in the governmental fund differs from amortization expense in the statement of activities (\$4,684,208 in 2009 and \$4,623,648 in 2008). The difference is a result of the long-term economic focus of the statement of activities versus the current financial resources focus of the governmental funds.

(7) Bond proceeds are reported as financing sources in governmental funds and thus contribute to the change in fund balance. In the government-wide statements, however, issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets and does not affect the statement of activities. Proceeds were received from:

	<u>Year Ended December 31,</u>	
	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Debt issuance	<u>\$ 121,395,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Premium on debt issued	<u>\$ 5,386,304</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Repayment of bond principal is reported as an expenditure in governmental funds and thus has the effect of reducing fund balance because current financial resources have been used. For the Authority as a whole, however, the principal payments reduce the liabilities in the statement of net assets and do not result in an expense in the statement of activities. The Authority's bond debt was reduced by principal payments made to bondholders.

	<u>Year Ended December 31,</u>	
	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Principal payments made	<u>\$ 3,300,000</u>	<u>\$ 58,291,030</u>

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(8) The amounts received from the State for debt service principal payments of \$29,871,254 during 2009 and \$58,291,030 during 2008 constitute governmental fund revenue and thus are not included in the Authority's statements of activities.

(9) The Authority had an arbitrage rebate calculation performed at December 31, 2009, that resulted in no liability due to the Internal Revenue Service.

H. GASB STATEMENT NUMBER 45 - ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING BY EMPLOYERS FOR POST RETIREMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION

The Authority is a member of the State of New Jersey's cost sharing multiple-employer plan for health and post retirement medical benefits. Thus, the Authority's portion of this liability and cost is included in the State of New Jersey's CAFR, as such, the Liability of Authority's employees' is covered under the State plan on an annual basis.

Please refer to State website www.state.nj.us for more information regarding the plan.

I. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Authority has contract commitments totaling approximately \$18,400,000 and \$22,400,000 for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively. Such commitments relate to various architectural and construction contracts under the project.

The Authority is engaged in certain legal proceedings relating to vendor claims. Management of the Authority believes the outcome of these proceedings will not have a material adverse effect on the Authority's financial statements.

J. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events that occurred after the balance sheet date but before April 28, 2010, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. No items were determined by management to require disclosure.