



SUSTAINABLE JERSEY LUNCHEON at the 94th Annual League Conference

Tue., Nov. 17: SUSTAINABLE JERSEY LUNCHEON

12 Noon – 1:30 p.m. - Sheraton Hotel in The Crown Ball Room, 2nd Floor, Atlantic City

Join us for the first annual Sustainable Jersey awards. We will celebrate the first Sustainable Jersey certified communities and recognize the top achieving municipalities that have made outstanding accomplishments. Awards will be presented in the following categories: sustainability champions, leadership, innovation and collaboration. **RESERVE NOW, TICKETS ARE LIMITED.** Tickets are \$35 each.

SUSTAINABLE JERSEY WORKSHOPS at the 94th Annual League Conference

Tue., Nov. 17: GRANTS, INCENTIVES AND FUNDING FOR MUNICIPALITIES

3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. – Room 415 – Atlantic City Convention Center

Learn more about the various funding sources that can assist municipalities pursue sustainability efforts (State and Federal agencies, private grants and American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (stimulus funds). **CPWM – 1.5 Contact Hours, Technical; WWW – 1.5 Contact Hours, TCH; CRP – 1.5 Contact Hours and RPPO/RPPS – 1.5 Contact Hours.**

Speakers include:

- *Presiding:* Arthur R. Ondish, Mayor, Mount Arlington; Member, League Executive Board; Member, Mayors Committee for a Green Future
 - Margie Piliere, Regional Director, Business Development North, New Jersey Economic Development Authority
 - Liz Semple, Manager, Office of Planning and Sustainable Communities, Department of Environmental Protection
 - Michael Winka, Director, Office of Clean Energy, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
 - Randall E. Solomon, Executive Director, New Jersey Sustainable State Institute, Rutgers, The State University
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Wed., Nov. 18: WHAT'S NEW FOR 2010 PROGRAM UPDATES

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Room 403 – Atlantic City Convention Center

Learn about the new elements planned for Sustainable Jersey in 2010, including new actions and tools, new and updated incentives and grant programs and the next level of the certification program. **RPPO/RPPS – 1.5 Contact Hours.**

Speakers include:

- *Presiding:* Pam Mount Mayor, Lawrence (Mercer); Vice Chair, Mayors Committee for a Green Future
 - Fred Profeta, Deputy Mayor, Maplewood; Chair, Mayors Committee for a Green Future
 - Randall Solomon, Executive Director, New Jersey Sustainable Institute Rutgers, The State University
 - Donna Drewes PP, AIC, Municipal Land Use Center, College of New Jersey
 - Mark Mauriello, Commissioner Department of Environmental Protection
 - Jeanne Fox, President, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
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Thu., Nov. 19: LOCAL LEADERSHIP AND INNOVATION – RIDING THE GREEN WAVE

9:00 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. – Room 401 – Atlantic City Convention Center

At this session we will profile leading communities and elected officials and their innovative work. Going green has become a matter of local pride. Not following the debate, but leading the way – engaging local people in decisions about the future, implementing necessary and innovative projects, and creating realistic plans for sustainability. We will hear from the leaders and innovators and how they were able to organize their communities to support significant changes. **CPWM – 1.5 Contact Hours, Management; WWW – 1.5 Contact Hours, TCH; CRP – 1.5 Contact Hours and RPPO/RPPS – 1.5 Contact Hrs.**

Speakers include: Presiding: Douglas Newman, Village President, South Orange Village Township; Member, Mayors Committee for a Green Future

Note: Speakers representing local leadership and innovation will be announced in October when winners are notified that they have won the Sustainable Jersey awards.

Thu., Nov. 19: BEYOND CITY HALL – STRATEGIES, RESOURCES, AND FINANCIAL INCENTIVES FOR ENGAGING YOUR COMMUNITY

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Room 401 – Atlantic City Convention Center

In a typical municipality, 95% of the greenhouse gases and other sustainability impacts are generated not by local government, but by residents and businesses. Learn new strategies and tools that you can use to build support in the community and mobilize the private sector to help you make progress. This session will also include new programs from the NJ Board of Public Utilities with cash incentives and technical assistance to help municipalities organize outreach efforts and score Sustainable Jersey points.

Speakers include:

- *Presiding:* Jesse Tweedle, Sr., Mayor, Pleasantville City; Member, Mayors Committee for a Green Future
 - Yennaira Ortiz, Program Manager, Community Partners Initiative, New Jersey's Clean Energy Program
 - Gray Russell, Environmental Coordinator, Montclair
 - Ari Messinger, Operations Manager, Cherry Hill
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Thu., Nov. 19: PRIVATE SECTOR SUPPORT FOR MUNICIPALITIES, MUNICIPAL SUPPORT FOR LOCAL ECONOMIES

2:00 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. – Room 401 – Atlantic City Convention Center

This session will showcase programs, financial resources, and products from leading companies that can help your municipality score Sustainable Jersey points, implement new projects and achieve your goals. For example, PSE & G, NJ Natural Gas, and other utilities have new programs to help municipalities implement energy savings, Church and Dwight has a line of environmentally friendly cleaning supplies, and you will also learn what you can do to help your local businesses become sustainability leaders. We will profile exciting actions for municipalities in the Sustainable Jersey program that can help the local economy grow, and grow green.

Speakers include:

- *Presiding:* Fred Profeta, Deputy Mayor, Maplewood; Chair, Mayors Committee for a Green Future
 - Ralph A. LaRossa, President and Chief Operating Officer, Public Service Electric & Gas Company
 - Linda Kellner, Chief of Staff, New Jersey Resources Corporation, New Jersey Natural Gas Company
 - Matt Wasserman, Director, Global Portfolio and Product Stewardship, Church and Dwight
 - Kevin Tubbs, Director of Environmental Affairs, Ingersoll Rand; Mayor, Chatham Township
 - Donna Drewes PP, AICP, Municipal Land Use Center, College of New Jersey
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Thu., Nov. 19: HOT TOPICS AND EMERGING ISSUES

2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. – Room 417 – Atlantic City Convention Center

What new resources, programs, and emerging issues are developing on the national scene, and how do they link to Sustainable Jersey? What progress has been made on high profile sustainability issues in New Jersey such as Greening the Uniform Construction Code? This session will review some of the important and emerging issues impacting New Jersey municipalities as they work toward sustainability.

Speakers include:

- *Presiding:* Bernie Platt, Mayor, Cherry Hill; Member, Mayors Committee for a Green Future
 - Angela Vincent, Regional Director, Northeast/Mid-Atlantic Regional Office, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability USA, Inc.
 - George Pavlou, Acting Regional Administrator, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2
 - Michele Byers, Executive Director, New Jersey Conservation Foundation
 - Jennifer Senick, Founder and Executive Director, Rutgers Center for Green Building; Edward J. Bloustein School of Urban Planning and Police Development, Rutgers, The State University
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More Info: Sustainable Jersey: www.sustainablejersey.com