



Sustainable Jersey Sessions at the New Jersey League of Municipalities Conference

November 14-17, Room 421
Atlantic City Convention Center

Tuesday, 11/14, 2:00 pm -3:40 pm Water Management Strategies That Yield Results

Smart water infrastructure provides the basis for strong and healthy communities. During this session, panelists will explore the kinds of relationships towns have with water and sewer utilities, the potential benefits for communities of better water management, and effective management techniques such as performing water loss audits and implementing asset management. Additionally, the session will provide guidance on how to get started on the new Sustainable Jersey green infrastructure actions.

CPWM-1.0, Mgmt, 1.0 Govt;

Presiding Mayor: **The Honorable Liz Lempert**, Mayor of Princeton

Speakers:

Jennifer Gonzalez, Planner, City of Hoboken

John Perry, Director, Water and Sewer, Montville Township

Rick Risoldi, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Middlesex Water Company

Jane Rosenblatt, Program Manager, NJ Future

Tuesday, 11/14, 3:45 pm - 5:15 pm You Can Dream Big with a Small Grant

Does your municipality have a wish list of projects that could improve the community's quality of life, & make a meaningful impact on sustainability, but not enough resources to do so? For the last eight years Sustainable Jersey has distributed over \$3,100,000 in small grants to fund over 500 projects in municipalities and schools. Information about our new funding cycle and project insight from previous grant recipients will help show you how your municipality's dreams can become a reality.

CCFO-1.5 Fin/Debt; CMFO-1.5 Fin/Debt; CPWM-1.5 Govt; RMC-1.5 Fin; CPA-1.5 Fin;

Presiding Mayor: **The Honorable Gerard P. Scharfenberger**, Mayor of Middletown and Executive Director of the Business Action Center

Speakers:

Victoria Binetti, Washington Township (Gloucester)

Samantha A. McGraw, Program Manager, Sustainable Jersey

Amy Sarrinikolaou, Director of Community Development, Township of Middletown

Maria Spina, Program Officer PSEG Foundation, Corporate Responsibility Stakeholder & Engagement Specialist

Christine Symington, Program Director, Sustainable Princeton

Wednesday, 11/15, 9:00 am—10:40 am
2017 Sustainable Jersey Program Update: New Actions & Initiatives

Learn about how Sustainable Jersey is creating and updating actions to keep up with an ever evolving world. Thanks to the task forces who create the actions and the dedicated green teams who implement them, Sustainable Jersey is able to stay relevant and impactful. New focuses include commitment to art and creative culture, as well as green infrastructure. Join us and find out more about the new actions, opportunities, and resources introduced in 2017 and preview what is planned for 2018.

CCFO-2.0 Fin/Debt; CMFO-2.0 Fin/Debt; CPWM-2.0 Govt; RMC-2.0 Fin; QPA-2.0 Green Purchasing; CPA-2.0 Fin;

Presiding Mayor: **The Honorable Edward Mahaney, Former Mayor, Cape May City**

Speakers:

Renee Haider, Associate Director, Sustainable Jersey

Heather McCall, Education Program Director, Sustainable Jersey

Randall Solomon, Executive Director, Sustainable Jersey

Linda Weber, Director, Policy and Program Development, Sustainable Jersey

Wednesday, 11/15, 10:45 am—Noon
Environmental Justice in Planning and Zoning

Local development and business decisions are too frequently made at the risk of populations whose voices are excluded and are therefore unable to protect themselves from negative consequences. Proximity to pollution, lack of mobility options, gentrification and poor access to open space and recreation are just a few examples. Listen to how three municipalities are tackling these challenges with innovative approaches, and how Sustainable Jersey is incorporating equity into its work program.

RMC-1.5 Prof Devel; Planning Board/Zoning Board Secretary-1.5 Tech; Zoning Official-1.5 Tech; Land Use Administrator-1.5 Tech;

Presiding Mayor: **The Honorable John Moor, Mayor of Asbury Park**

Speakers:

Melanie McDermott, Senior Researcher, Sustainable Jersey

Nicky Sheats, Director, The John S. Watson Institute for Public Policy, Thomas Edison State University

Tracy Rogers, Steering Committee member, Asbury Park Complete Streets Coalition

Joe Thomas, Camden Economic Development Representative, City of Camden, Office of Economic Development and Planning

Wednesday, 11/15, 2:00 pm—3:40 pm
Waste Not, Recycle More! Effective Local Waste Management

Learn about Sustainable Jersey's new Gold Star Standard in Waste and how municipalities can meet the mandated performance target rates in solid waste reduction and recycling improvement. Review new and upgraded waste management actions, and explore how implementing these actions can put communities on a path toward Gold. Hear from municipal leaders who have implemented impactful local strategies, such as Pay-As-You-Throw and effective recycling and waste reduction education and enforcement.

CPWM-2.0 Mgmt;

Presiding Mayor: **The Honorable Bruce Harris, Mayor of Chatham Borough**

Speakers:

Elyse Barone, CRP, CCCC, SRMP, Recycling and Clean Communities Coordinator, Borough of Sayreville

Mary Jerkowicz, Ocean County Dept. of Solid Waste Management

Ron Lottermann, Recycling Enforcement, Union Township

Councilman Len Resto, Chatham Borough

Norm Ruttan, President, iWasteNot Systems

Gary Sondermeyer, Vice President of Operations, Bayshore Recycling

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Local Sustainability & Public Engagement Technology Solutions

Technology can play a supportive role in sustainability & public engagement issues at the local level. Learn about innovative solutions developed through the first ever, statewide Coding for Community competition. Hear case studies from municipalities using tech tools to improve engagement. Sustainable Jersey's Public Information Technology Assessments will highlight how these roadmaps can assist your municipality in assessing existing resources & capacity to achieve technology goals.

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Presiding Mayor: **The Honorable Sheena Collum**, Mayor of South Orange Village

Speakers:

Amy Cairns, Chief Communications Officer, City of Summit

Justin Heyman, Director of Information Technology, Township of Franklin

Ankur Patel, Founder, Encore Dev Labs

Lauren Skowronski, Program Director Community Engagement, Sustainable Jersey

Tracey Woods, Chair, Maplewood Green

Thursday, 11/16, 9:00 am – 10:40 am

Municipal Leadership Strategies for Community Energy Efficiency

Residential and commercial energy consumption account for 22% of New Jersey's greenhouse gas profile according to a Rutgers 2012 study. Come listen as green team members and municipal officials from three municipalities describe how they implemented effective outreach programs to increase adoption of the Home Performance with Energy Star program for residents and the Direct Install Program for businesses.

Presiding Mayor: **The Honorable Nora Radest**, Mayor of Summit

Speakers:

Gary Finger, Ombudsman, NJ Board of Public Utilities, Office of Clean Energy

Scott Fischer, Managing Member, Ciel Power

Beth Lovejoy, Summit Environmental Commission Chairperson

Tony O'Donnell, Economist, Sustainable Jersey

Briana Suffy Office of the Mayor

Christine Symington, Energy Director - Sustainable Princeton

Thursday, 11/16, 10:45 am – Noon
Programs to Promote a Clean Energy Future Today

The clean energy future is here. As costs for solar panels and electric vehicles have fallen in recent years, local policies and programs supporting the adoption of clean energy solutions have become more important than ever. Find out how to make your town 'solar friendly' and 'EV friendly' and gain insight on community-led initiatives that help residents and businesses make the decision to step into the future today.

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Presiding Mayor: **The Honorable Kevin Kuchinski**, Mayor of Hopewell Township

Speakers:

Chuck Feinberg, Chairman, NJ Clean Cities Coalition and Executive VP, Greener By Design

Andrea L. Friedman, Bureau of Mobile Sources, Division of Air Quality, NJDEP

Ryan Gergely, Research Scientist, NJDEP Bureau of Energy & Sustainability

James McDermott, Chairman, Park Ridge Borough Green Team

Rex Parker, Environmental Commission, Township of Hopewell

Brittany Pfeiffer, Environmental Specialist, NJDEP Bureau of Mobile Sources

Nancy Quirk, Energy Program Manager, Sustainable Jersey

Thursday, 11/16, 2:00 pm – 3:40 pm
Complete Streets: Safe, Healthy and Green Streets for All Dots

Complete Streets are designed for people of all ages and abilities, including pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists and transit riders. This session will highlight the Sustainable Jersey Complete Streets Actions, and steps for creating “green streets” that capture stormwater runoff and minimize flooding. Funding sources for local projects will be also be highlighted. Attendees will learn how to use Complete Streets policies to create healthier, green, and equitable streets for their communities.

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Presiding Mayor: **The Honorable Gayle Brill Mittler**, Mayor of Highland Park

Speakers:

Elise Bremer-Nei, Safe Routes to School Program Coordinator, NJDOT

Colin Driver, Director of Economic Development, Borough of Somerville

Kandyce Perry, Planning and Policy Associate, NJ Future

Ronda R. Urkowitz, Program Director, Cross County Connection TMA

Leigh Ann Von Hagen, Senior Research Manager, Alan M. Voorhees Transportation Center, EJB, Rutgers