

# NEW JERSEY MAYORS' CLIMATE SUMMIT



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8:30am **Registration & Networking**

9:00am **Welcomes:** Co-hosts Mayor Phil Kramer of Franklin Township & Mayor Bruce Harris of Chatham Borough

9:10 am **Panel 1: What We Must Achieve: Understanding Paris, Kyoto, and New Jersey's Global Warming Response Act** - moderated by Ed Potosnak (NJ League of Conservation Voters Education Fund)

We will discuss the impacts of climate change and global warming, what is currently being done to curb these impacts and what more needs to be done. We will put into context the various pledges made at the local level and what they mean for New Jersey communities.

Speakers: Jeanne Herb (Rutgers Bloustein School & NJ Climate Adaptation Alliance) and Dr. Robert Kopp (Rutgers University's Institute of Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences)

10:00am **Panel 2: From Commitment to Action: How to Become a Sustainable Energy Community Today** – moderated by Randy Solomon (Sustainable Jersey)

Learn how municipalities can play a key role in complimenting state and federal policies, while filling existing gaps. Dig deeper into Sustainable Jersey's Gold Star Standard in Energy, and hear about successful models from New Jersey communities.

Speakers: Mayor Vic DeLuca (Maplewood Township), Caroline Ehrlich (Woodbridge Township), Kate Lawrence (Jersey City), and Mayor Vic Sordillo (Warren Township)

\* First Lady Tammy Murphy is a surprise guest who will drop by at 10:30am to share the State's climate goals.

11:35-11:45am **Break**

11:45am **Panel 3: Resources for Change** - moderated by Jennifer Coffey (ANJEC)

This panel will highlight organizations with available grants, technical assistance, and other resources for municipalities to achieve meaningful results.

Speakers: Amy Kao (CDP North America), Andrew Hendry (NJ Utilities Association), Marybeth Brenner (TRC), Andrea Friedman (NJDEP)

12:30-1:30pm **Networking Lunch** (Atrium and Room 113)

12:45pm **Media Conference** with local officials who have pledged to work towards Sustainable Jersey's Energy Gold Standard and other significant goals to curb the influence of climate change in their communities (*Forum*)

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