



50+ Experts Lead 15 Sessions at 2016 NJ Sustainability Summit

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REGISTER today for the 2016 Sustainability Summit!

Water, energy, education, recycling, the arts - you name it and we have a session planned. A total of 15 concurrent sessions will allow you to dig deeper into the dimensions of sustainability. Experts and industry professionals will lead each session and review current challenges. You'll come away with a clear sense of the state of the movement, new ideas about what can be done to make progress, an expanded network of fellow practitioners, and the inspiration to go back and continue to drive change one municipality or school at a time.

Read all of the breakout session descriptions [here](#).



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New! June Sustainability Hero

The June 2016 Sustainability Hero is Teri Jover, the Deputy Executive Director of New Jersey Future and Chair of Sustainable Highland Park. Read how Teri, for over 15 years, has been a champion for the advancement of sustainable and healthy communities in New Jersey. See how groundhogs, the New Jersey Future Annual Smart Growth Awards, Downtown New Jersey, Rutgers University and The Fletchers fit into the story on the [Sustainable Jersey Heroes page](#).

To capture the stories of our local leaders, we recognize a monthly Sustainability Hero. If you have recommendations for someone on your green team, municipal staff, school staff or task force that's a sustainability hero, complete the [submission form](#) and e-mail it to us at info@sustainablejersey.com.



437 Municipalities Participating

A record three municipalities register in one week! Welcome new registrants Medford Township in Burlington County, Fair Haven Borough in Monmouth County and Stafford Township in Ocean County to the program - we look forward to certifying you! Now 78% of the state's municipalities are participating in the Sustainable Jersey program!

Upcoming Sustainable Jersey Training & Webinar

Pathways and Incentives to Financing Clean Energy

An energy efficient home or office not only saves money, it also makes your living space or workplace healthier and more comfortable. Upgrading heating and cooling equipment, increasing insulation, and making sure the building envelope is properly air-sealed can also significantly improve indoor air quality by reducing allergens, mold, and other pollutants.

Join us at this educational workshop to learn more about energy efficiency incentives offered by utility companies in your area. Incentives are available for homeowners, businesses, nonprofits, and local government agencies. At this workshop, you will learn about the latest changes in the New Jersey Clean Energy Program as well as about utility incentives directly from representatives of South Jersey Gas, New Jersey Natural Gas, and local utilities. Hear about Sustainable Jersey's Pathways to Clean Energy guidance concept, to help you identify the most cost effective pathway to achieving energy savings.

Tuesday, June 21, 2016, 1:00pm - 3:30pm

Atlantic County Utilities Authority, Recycling Center
6700 Delilah Road, Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234

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Wednesday, June 22, 2016, 1:00pm - 3:30pm

Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation Offices
14 Maple Avenue #400, Morristown, NJ 07960

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Building Local Resilience to Climate Change Webinar

This workshop will review tools and actionable steps that communities can take to be more prepared and resilient to the impacts of climate change. The tools were developed and vetted by public, non-profit and academic partners throughout the state, including Sustainable Jersey's Task Forces. As such, they represent some of the most current resiliency tools available to New Jersey municipalities. Topics to be covered include the NJ Municipal Resilience Cycle, coastal and tidally influenced vulnerability assessments, extreme temperature event plans, emergency preparedness self-assessments ("Getting to Resilience"), emergency communications for vulnerable populations, and more.

Wednesday, June 29, 2016, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

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Funding & Technical Assistance Opportunities

2016 Safe Routes to School Program (SRTS) Grants

The SRTS grant program is funded through the Federal Highway Administration's Federal Aid Program and is being administered by the NJDOT, in partnership with the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority (NJTPA), the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC), and the South Jersey Transportation Planning Organization (SJTPO). Proposed projects must be located within two miles of a school that serves students in grades K-8. Funding for the 2016 SRTS Program will be available for the construction of infrastructure projects only, such as the installation of sidewalks, crosswalks, bike lanes, multi-use paths, traffic calming measures, and other means to ensure the ease and safety of children walking or biking to school. For more information click [here](#).

Application Deadline: Monday, June 27

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