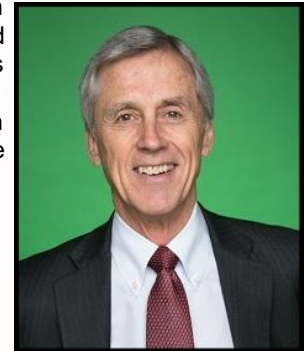




## New! The 2017 NJ Sustainability Summit Keynote Speaker is Chris Daggett of the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation

As President and CEO of the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, Chris leads efforts to build the capacity of grantees by connecting leaders across sectors and fostering a culture of collaboration. It is the focus on collective impact that helps create a sustainable future. Chris brings decades of federal and state government and nonprofit experience to his leadership role, having served as Regional Administrator of the US Environmental Protection Agency and Commissioner of the NJ Department of Environmental Protection. Having focused on regional efforts in both the public and private environmental sectors, Chris is the perfect speaker to open the 2017 New Jersey Sustainability Summit.



Join us at the 2017 New Jersey Sustainability Summit. This event attracts over 300 diverse participants from across New Jersey. Attendees will participate in thought provoking conversations that focus on engaging government, community, schools, business and academia in sustainable action. Read all of the breakout session descriptions [here](#).

### Session Spotlight: Strategies and Resources to Support Local Sustainability Initiatives

Green teams are on the front lines of the local sustainability movement across the state. Learn new strategies to expand the capacity and reach of your green teams. Hear about ways that green teams and municipal governments can build on resources already existing within the sustainability community.

### Event Details

Wednesday, June 21, 2017, 8:30am - 4:30pm, at The College of New Jersey

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## Upcoming Sustainable Jersey Webinar

Landscaping for a Healthy Environment

This webinar will help you learn about actions and resources in both the Sustainable Jersey and Sustainable Jersey for Schools programs that can help municipalities and schools provide landscapes that reduce stormwater runoff, and minimize water use through use of sustainable landscaping practices. The webinar will feature a demonstration of the Jersey-Friendly Yards website, an easy-to-use, comprehensive source of information for creating attractive, low-maintenance landscaping that is not only better for the environment but also saves time and money.



**Wednesday, April 26, 2017, 1:00pm - 2:00pm**  
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## Technical Assistance Calls about Changes to Energy Actions

Sustainable Jersey staff will be available for "Technical Assistance Calls" on the revisions to the suite of Energy Actions. If your green team has questions about these actions, mark your calendars and call in.

### Technical Assistance Call Dates

- April 26, 2017, 7:00pm - 8:00pm
- May 16, 2017, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

### How to Join the Call

Join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/842038685>

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## Other Upcoming Events

### Thriving Together, the 2017 Creative Placemaking Leadership Summit

This conference will focus on how creative placemaking can improve quality of life for disadvantaged people, successful partnerships, and maintaining and growing creative placemaking over the long term. It focuses on the 'how to' of creative placemaking. Sustainable Jersey will be facilitating a session on the suite of actions related to creative placemaking. Bring your Creative Team and take part in the interactive Sustainable Jersey session which will help you plan your arts and creative culture initiatives. For more information, visit the conference [website](#).

**Friday, May 5, 2017, 8:30am - 4:00pm**

New Jersey Institute of Technology

323 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Newark, NJ 07102

[REGISTER](#) - 15% discount for green team & creative team members who use the code "green"

To see other upcoming events, visit our [Calendar page](#)

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## Enter the #HealthyNJContest

The New Jersey YMCA State Alliance is hosting a social media contest to get more communities involved in promoting healthy lifestyles and building a Culture of Health in New Jersey. The #HealthyNJContest is a campaign to encourage local residents to share photos conveying their strides toward making health a shared value, creating healthier more equitable communities, and cross-sector collaboration to improve well-being. Three participants will win a \$500 grant for a charity of their choosing, to help their community build a culture of health. For more information, visit their [website](#).

**Contest Duration: April 24 - June 2**

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## Green Fair Resource

### New Jersey Clean Energy Program Event Tabling

New Jersey's Clean Energy Program is available to staff tables and/or conduct presentations at green fairs. This statewide clean energy initiative is administered by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities to promote energy efficiency and renewable sources of energy. Financial incentives are available through New Jersey's Clean Energy Program for residential, commercial, and municipal customers. Please complete an online event request form [here](#).

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