



Sustainability Summit Presentations Now Available

Over 300 change-makers from across the political, private and public sectors met at the 2017 New Jersey Sustainability Summit on June 21, 2017 to take stock together on a path for a sustainable New Jersey. The one-day sustainability summit included a keynote address from Chris Daggett, President and CEO of the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation and a total of [12 breakout sessions](#) with topics ranging from "promoting a clean energy future at the local level" and "protecting our natural resources, local action/regional impact" to "strengthening leadership at the local level." This year's [agenda](#) addressed issues and showcased the innovative solutions that are most relevant in 2017 against a backdrop of an increasingly complex national landscape. We thank everyone that participated for lending their time and talents to this endeavor.

All presentations from the Plenary, Concurrent, and Information sessions have been posted on the [2017 Speaker Presentations page](#).



Keynote Speaker Chris Daggett talks about collective impact

Sustainable Jersey Upcoming Webinars & Trainings

New Jersey Electric School Bus Workshop

This free one-day workshop will present lessons from the field to educate decision makers on electric school bus technology, funding, procurement and best practices for deployment.

Tuesday, July 18, 2017, 9:00am - 2:00pm

NJPSA FEA Conference Center

12 Centre Drive, Monroe Township, NJ 08831

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The Art of Sustainability: Creative Placemaking and Your Community

This webinar will provide an overview of all of the Arts and Creative Culture actions in the Sustainable Jersey program, and will focus on the newest action, [Municipal Commitments to Arts and Creative Culture](#), which rewards municipalities for building a more welcoming environment for artistic and cultural activity through land use ordinances and other regulations, contractual relationships with cultural organizations, municipal ownership of spaces reserved for cultural and creative activities, tax abatements that help creative people to live or work in the community, and art-specific strategies in the municipality's Master Plan. Speakers will talk about how they have utilized their creative assets to make their communities more vibrant, both economically and artistically.

445 Municipalities Participating

Welcome new registrant Lakewood Township in Ocean County. We look forward to certifying you! See the status of your town in the [Participating Communities Map](#).

Other Upcoming Events

Resources to Jump Start your Vacant Property Redevelopment

Join the Brownfield Coalition of the Northeast (BCONE) for a seminar on financial and technical resources available to New Jersey municipalities and redevelopers to accomplish sustainable remediation and redevelopment. Presenters include government officials who manage generous incentives programs and well-versed attorneys with knowledge of the newest financial tools, insurance products and other risk management instruments. This session, which will provide Professional Continuing Education Credits for many, will be followed by a networking reception that celebrates the best of New Jersey's summer. This seminar content could support municipal progress on the Brownfields suite of [Sustainable Jersey actions](#).

Wednesday, July 19, 2017, 3:00pm - 7:00pm

111 Wood Avenue, South Iselin, NJ 08830

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2017 Governor's Environmental Excellence Award

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Governor's Environmental Excellence Awards Program recognizes outstanding environmental performance, programs and projects throughout the state. These awards recognize individuals, businesses, institutions, communities, organizations, educators, youth and others who have made significant contributions to environmental protection in New Jersey. For more information, visit their [website](#).

Application Deadline: Friday, September 29, 2017 at 5:00pm

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