



Don't Miss Out! Last Chance to Register for the Sustainable Jersey Annual Luncheon

Register by Friday for the Annual Luncheon!

- \$35 per person for elected and appointed municipal officials, public and non-profit employees, and green team members
- \$75 per person for all other attendees

The Sustainable Jersey Annual Luncheon takes place on the first day of the New Jersey League of Municipalities annual conference, the largest municipal gathering in the country. The conference offers more than [100 panels, clinics, workshops, and other sessions](#), including [9 Sustainable Jersey sessions](#).



Make the Most of Your Time in Atlantic City! Attend Sustainable Jersey Sessions at the NJLM Conference

Municipal Leadership Strategies for Community Energy Efficiency Thursday, November 16, 9:00am - 10:40pm

Green team members and municipal officials from three municipalities will 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.
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Presiding Mayor: The Honorable Nora Radest, Mayor of Summit.

Speakers: Mike Thulen, NJ Board of Public Utilities, Office of Clean Energy; Scott Fischer, Ciel Power; Beth Lovejoy, Summit Environmental Commission Chairperson; Tony O'Donnell, Sustainable Jersey, Christine Symington, Sustainable Princeton

Programs to Promote a Clean Energy Future Today Thursday, November 16, 10:45am - 12:00pm

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.
CCFO-1.5 Fin/Debt Mgmt; CMFO-1.5 Fin/Debt Mgmt; CPWM-1.5 Govt; RMC-1.5 Fin; QPA-1.5 Green Purchasing

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

Speakers: Chuck Feinberg, NJ Clean Cities Coalition and Greener By Design; Andrea L. Friedman, NJDEP; Ryan Gergely, NJDEP; James McDermott, Park Ridge Borough Green Team; Rex Parker, Township of Hopewell; Brittany Pfeiffer, NJDEP Bureau of Mobile Sources; Nancy Quirk, Sustainable Jersey

Click [here](#) to view all the Sustainable Jersey sessions at the conference.

A separate NJLM \$65 conference fee is required to attend sessions and visit the exhibits. Register [HERE](#).

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New! November Sustainability Hero

The November 2017 Sustainability Hero is Bonnie Stewart, Chair of the River Edge Green Team in Bergen County. Read how Bonnie has been a tireless leader and advocate for advancing the mission of the green team. See how a toy drive, complete streets, municipal electricity from a renewable source and William Patterson University 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.



Sustainable Jersey Upcoming Webinar

Opportunities for Adopting Electric Vehicles (EVs) in Municipal Fleets: A Primer

Public sector fleets are seeing significant benefits from the deployment of electric vehicles (EVs). By eliminating gas consumption, EVs reduce costs to fleets, promote energy independence and help protect the environment. This webinar will provide information for decision-makers to consider in determining how and when to add EVs to municipal fleets. We will discuss procurement options as well as provide an overview of both the benefits and challenges of fleet electrification. The webinar will introduce a new fleet analysis tool developed to assist municipalities in comparing the total cost of ownership for light duty vehicles and share information about [EV Smart Fleets](#) - an upcoming multi-state public sector fleet EV procurement opportunity for state and local governments. Information about New Jersey's Board of Public Utilities EV Stakeholder process will be included in the webinar.



The webinar is a collaboration between Sustainable Jersey, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, and EV Smart Fleets.

Wednesday, November 29, 2017, 1:00pm - 2:00pm
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Sustainable Jersey Regional Hub Event

Building a Sustainable Future: Strategies for a Successful Community

The Tri-County Sustainability Alliance and Rowan College at Burlington County will host this event to teach strategies for successful communication and collaboration that can build a green team/organization's capacity and produce more results with less work. A wide variety of non-profit groups will share free resources on programs, training, tours and more.

Saturday, November 11, 2017, 12:30pm - 4:00pm
Rowan College at Burlington County, Votta Hall
900 College Circle, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054
[REGISTER](#)



Other Upcoming Events

Exploring Ecological Solutions for Coastal Community Hazards

The final event of this workshop series is hosted by the Partnership for the Delaware Estuary, Barnegat Bay Partnership, and New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, and is designed for municipal officials, engineers, contractors, and anyone who is interested in or works on ecological projects, such as living shorelines or stormwater management. Hear from experts in the region and learn about designing, permitting, monitoring, and planning ecological projects.

Technical Planning for Ecological Projects: Tuesday, December 12, 2017, 9:00am - 3:00pm
Rutgers Center for Remote Sensing and Spatial Analysis
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Jersey Water Works Conference

This day long event will bring together more than 300 state and local decision-makers, practitioners, and stakeholders to amplify the importance of addressing New Jersey's water infrastructure, explore national models for innovative solutions and celebrate the work of Jersey Water Works and its members. The conference will feature the release of "Our Water Transformed," national and local speakers including Sustainable Jersey Executive Director Randall Solomon, and a panel discussion about water priorities for New Jersey's new administration. For more information, visit their [website](#).

Friday, December 1, 2017, 9:00am - 2:30pm
New Jersey Performing Arts Center
1 Center Street, Newark, NJ 07102
[REGISTER](#) - Corporate employees: \$100; Non-profit employees: \$30; Public-sector employees: \$30

Green Team Resources

Home Energy Upgrades for You and Your Residents

If your environmental/green team is looking to obtain points towards the Sustainable Jersey Residential Energy Efficiency Outreach action to promote [Home Performance with ENERGY STAR®](#), please contact Kimberly Hoff at Kimberly.hoff@NJCleanEnergy.com or call her at 732-218-3410. Kimberly is a Market Outreach Manager with *New Jersey's Clean Energy Program™* and can meet with your team to brainstorm on the best way to reach your residents.

New Jersey's [Home Performance with ENERGY STAR Program](#) (HPwES) offers generous rebates and low-interest loans to homeowners to upgrade their homes to more energy efficient and comfortable dwellings. HPwES, which is administered by the Board of Public Utilities and its [Clean Energy Program](#), has upgraded the energy efficiency of over 30,000 homes in NJ since 2006. HPwES not only saves energy and money, it also addresses health and safety issues prior to making a home more energy efficient.

Mark Your Calendars!

See below for important dates of Sustainable Jersey events, trainings, funding opportunities, and more!

- **Nov. 11:** Regional Hub Event: Building a Sustainable Future
- **Nov. 14:** Sustainable Jersey Annual Luncheon
- **Nov. 14-17:** Sustainable Jersey Sessions at the NJLM Conference
- **Nov. 29:** Opportunities for Adopting EVs in Municipal Fleets Webinar

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