



Reserve Your Spot for the Sustainable Jersey Annual Luncheon November 14

Register Today 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

Waste Not, Recycle More! Effective Local Waste Management Wednesday, November 15, 2:00pm - 3:40pm

Learn about Sustainable Jersey's new Gold Star Standard in Waste and how municipalities can meet the required performance target rates in solid waste reduction and recycling improvement. Hear from municipal leaders who have implemented impactful local strategies, such as Pay-As-You-Throw and effective recycling and waste reduction education and enforcement.
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Presiding Mayor: The Honorable Bruce Harris, Mayor of Chatham Borough.

Speakers: Elyse Barone, CRP, CCCC, SRMP, Recycling and Clean Communities Coordinator, Borough of Sayreville Mary Jerkowitz, Ocean County Dept. of Solid Waste Management, Ron Lottermann, Recycling Enforcement, Union Township, Councilman Len Resto, Chatham Borough, Norm Ruttan, President, iWasteNot Systems, Gary Sondermeyer, Vice President of Operations, Bayshore Recycling

Local Sustainability & Public Engagement Technology Solutions Wednesday, November 15, 3:45pm - 5:15pm

Technology can play a supportive role in sustainability and public engagement issues at the local level. Learn about innovative solutions developed through the first ever, statewide Coding for Community competition. Hear case studies from municipalities using tech tools to improve engagement.
CCFO-1.5 IT; CMFO-1.5 IT; CPWM-1.5 IT; RMC-1.5 IT QPA-1.5 IT

Presiding Mayor: The Honorable Sheena Collum, Mayor of South Orange Village.

Speakers: Amy Cairns, City of Summit, Justin Heyman, Township of Franklin, Ankur Patel, Encore Dev Labs, Lauren Skowronski, Sustainable Jersey, Tracey Woods, Maplewood Green Team.

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

October 31: Deadline to Submit Your Energy-Related Grant



The Gardinier Environmental Fund is contributing \$150,000 to support a Sustainable Jersey Small Grants Program cycle for both [municipalities](#) and [school districts](#). For this cycle, the Gardinier Environmental Fund will fund energy projects focused on energy conservation, energy efficiency, and renewable energy.

To learn more about eligibility requirements for municipalities, click [HERE](#). To learn more about eligibility requirements for school districts, click [HERE](#).

This cycle will award:

- Two (2): \$30,000 grants
- Nine (9): \$10,000 grants

Application Deadline: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 at 11:59pm

Informational Webinar Recording

View the informational webinar [recording](#) and [presentation](#) to learn more about the application process, online submission procedures, eligible projects, and tips for a successful small grant application.

Strategic Public Information & Engagement Technology Plans Released!

In early 2017, Sustainable Jersey provided technology management assistance to two pilot municipalities, Franklin Township (Hunterdon) and Chatham Borough (Morris), chosen through a competitive application process. Each town's public engagement and technology goals, experience with various digital government platforms, as well as their budget and capacity to make these goals a reality were assessed. A roadmap was provided for each town to help them achieve these goals and create a more efficient and effective government. Read the full plans and our Key Findings Report which helps any small-mid sized municipality connect the dots within these two plans [here](#).

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

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Other Upcoming Events

Exploring Ecological Solutions for Coastal Community Hazards

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. Three workshops will be held on different dates and at different locations. For more information, visit our website.

- **Introduction to Ecological Solutions for Coastal Community Hazards:** Monday, October 30, 2017, 9:00am - 3:00pm, Atlantic County Utilities Authority
- **Managing and Monitoring Ecological Projects:** Tuesday, October 31, 2017, 9:00am - 3:00pm, Atlantic County Library System
- **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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Health Impact Assessment: Incorporating Health Into Community Planning and Decision-Making

Whether you work in land use, energy, law, housing, transportation, public health or finance, you and your next project or policy can have a major impact on community health. This seminar will focus on health impact assessment (HIA) as a tool to promote community health and equity in planning processes and decision-making. Participants will engage in group exercises related to HIA steps, discuss opportunities and challenges to integrating health into planning and policy processes, and learn about new statewide collaborative initiatives and emerging tools to build capacity for health advancement in planning, and to support health in all policies.

A municipality can earn 10 points towards Sustainable Jersey certification for the [Health In All Policies Professional Development action](#) if three individuals, including at least one staff or appointed official from the planning board, the governing body and local health department attends this training.

Wednesday, November 1, 2017, 9:00am - 3:00pm

Rutgers State Operator Training Center

18 Ag Extension Way, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

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New Jersey WasteWise Business Network Meeting

The next meeting of the NJ WasteWise Business Network will feature presentations on the NJ Sustainable Business Registry, "Upcycled" products and event recycling strategies, the "Recycle Often, Recycle Right" educational campaign, zero waste strategies, and a case study of Campbell Soup's waste reduction and recycling program. NJ Certified Recycling Professionals will earn 2.5 recertification credits for attending this meeting.

Thursday, November 2, 2017, 9:30am - 12:15pm

1200 Negron Drive, Hamilton, NJ 08691

RSVP - email Steve Rinaldi at Steven.Rinaldi@dep.nj.gov

Mark Your Calendars!

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

- **Oct. 31:** Gardinier small grant applications due
- **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

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