



## Need Inspiration? Meet the 2017 Sustainability Champions at the Sustainable Jersey Annual Luncheon November 14

The Sustainable Jersey municipal awards recognize the outstanding work being done at the local level. The Sustainability Champion award recognizes municipalities that have scored the most points in the Sustainable Jersey certification program in three population categories. Which New Jersey towns will receive this title in 2017? Meet the champions at the luncheon.

### **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 Conference which offers more than [100 panels, clinics, workshops, and other sessions](#). More than 17,000 delegates, participants and guests attend, making it the largest municipal gathering in the country.



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

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

### 2017 Sustainable Jersey Program Update: New Actions & Initiatives Wednesday, November 15, 9:00am - 10:40am

Join us and find out more about the new actions, opportunities, and resources introduced in 2017 and preview what is planned for 2018.

CCFO-2.0 Fin/Debt; CMFO-2.0 Fin/Debt; CPWM-2.0 Govt; RMC-2.0 Fin; QPA-2.0 Green Purchasing; CPA-2.0 Fin

*Presiding Mayor:* The Honorable Edward Mahaney, Former Mayor, Cape May City.

*Sustainable Jersey speakers:* Renee Haider, Heather McCall, Randall Solomon and Linda Weber.



### Environmental Justice in Planning and Zoning Wednesday, November 15, 10:45 am -12:00pm

Local development and business decisions are too frequently made at the risk of populations whose voices are excluded and are therefore unable to protect themselves from negative consequences. Proximity to pollution, lack of mobility options, gentrification and poor access to open space and recreation are just a few examples. Listen to how three municipalities are tackling these challenges with innovative approaches, and how Sustainable Jersey is incorporating equity into its work program.

RMC-1.5 Prof Devel; Planning Board/Zoning Board Secretary-1.5 Tech; Zoning Official-1.5 Tech; Land Use Administrator-1.5 Tech



*Presiding Mayor:* The Honorable John Moor, Mayor of Asbury Park.

*Speakers:* Melanie McDermott, Sustainable Jersey, Nicky Sheats, The John S. Watson Institute for Public Policy, Thomas Edison State University, Tracey Rogers, Asbury Park Complete Streets Coalition and Joe Thomas, Camden Economic Development Representative, City of Camden, Office of Economic Development and Planning.

## New! October Sustainability Hero

The October 2017 Sustainability Hero is Jennifer Gonzalez, the Chief Sustainability Officer from the City of Hoboken. Read about how Jennifer has kept the green team on the agenda of an Administration that has had many pressing priorities over the past year. See how green infrastructure, plastic bag reduction, green business recognition, stormwater detention and Lehigh 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](mailto:info@sustainablejersey.com).



## Wanted: Innovative NJ Sustainable Energy Projects



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.

## Other Upcoming Events

**2017 ANJEC Environmental Congress: Leading with Local Action: Engage, Protect,**

## Restore

The Association of New Jersey Environmental Commission's (ANJEC) Environmental Congress is a statewide gathering of environmental commissions, local officials, agencies, citizen groups, and environmental organizations. Workshop topics include building local and regional partnerships, municipal solar, building a clean land coalition, recycling, electric vehicles, pipeline policies and more. For more information visit their [website](#).

**Friday, October 13, 2017, 9:00am - 4:00pm**

The Conference Center at Mercer County College  
1200 Old Trenton Road, West Windsor, NJ 08550  
[REGISTER](#) - Cost: \$65 members, \$75 non-members

## The Shore of the Future Symposium

New Jersey Future will host this half day symposium on what a regional response to climate change and the risks associated with sea level rise along the Jersey Shore might look like. This symposium builds on the round-table discussion during New Jersey Future's 2017 Redevelopment Forum. For more information visit their [website](#).

**Tuesday, October 17, 2017, 9:00am - 12:15pm**

The War Memorial  
1 Memorial Drive, Trenton, NJ 08608  
[REGISTER](#)

## Sussex County Municipal Utilities Authority Municipal Recycling Coordinators Meeting

The next meeting of the Sussex County Municipal Utilities Authority will include a presentations on the Sustainable Jersey's waste management actions and the new Gold Star Standard in Waste, recycling and solid waste enforcement, and an NJDEP informational session and much more. For more information, click [here](#).

**Tuesday, October 24, 2017, 9:00am - 12:00pm**

Sussex County Public Safety Training Academy  
114 Morris Turnpike, Newton, NJ 07860  
REGISTER - RSVP to Reenee Casapulla at [rcassapulla@scmua.org](mailto:rcassapulla@scmua.org) or 973-579-6998 ext. 107

## 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

[REGISTER](#) for all workshops

## 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

[REGISTER](#)

## 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](mailto:Steven.Rinaldi@dep.nj.gov)

## Green Team Resources

### Home Energy Upgrades for You and Your Residents

If your environmental/green team is looking to earn points for the [Sustainable Jersey Residential Energy Efficiency Outreach action](#) and promote [Home Performance with ENERGY STAR®](#), please contact Kimberly Hoff at [Kimberly.hoff@NJCleanEnergy.com](mailto: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!

- **Oct. 31:** Gardinier small grant applications due
- **Nov. 14:** Sustainable Jersey Annual Luncheon
- **Nov. 14-17:** Sustainable Jersey Sessions at the NJLM Conference

For more information visit [www.sustainablejersey.com](http://www.sustainablejersey.com)

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