



Join us at Sustainable Jersey's Annual Luncheon

Celebrating sustainability excellence, innovation and leadership in New Jersey

Join us **November 14, 2017** in Atlantic City to celebrate the outstanding accomplishments of New Jersey municipalities. This event brings together nearly 400 local, regional, and state government officials, green team members, industry professionals, and sustainability leaders. It's a fantastic opportunity to re-connect, collaborate, and celebrate your collective achievements!

Highlights:

- Pre-Luncheon Networking Session (10:30am - Noon)
- Luncheon (Noon - 2:00pm)
- Conveyance of Special Awards
- Recognition of the 2017 Sustainable Jersey Certified Communities

Register Today!

- \$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



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Program Book Advertising Opportunity

Over 400 program books will be distributed during Sustainable Jersey's Annual Luncheon. Take advantage of this great advertising opportunity to inform municipalities about your organization's services, and congratulate the 2017 certified municipalities! For more information, click [HERE](#) or contact Joe Grillo, Development Director, at 609-771-2831 or grilloj@tcnj.edu.

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New Jersey Mayors' Climate Summit

Mayors and community leaders across New Jersey have take up the challenge of addressing climate change and implementing the Paris Accord at a local level. It is vital for our mayors and communities to take a leading role in preserving our environment and protecting public health. The day will consist of three panel experts who will discuss a pathway forward to enable New Jersey to succeed in the battle against climate change. For more information, click [here](#).

New! September Sustainability Hero

The September 2017 Sustainability Hero is Sandy Sandmeyer-Bryan, an educator and green team coordinator at Cape May City Elementary School. Read about how Sandy has made an impact in the school, the community and in the personal lives of Cape May residents. See how a wind turbine, an edible garden, Education for Sustainability, the U.S. Coast Guard and the solar eclipse 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.

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

An informational webinar will be held to learn more about the application process, online submission procedures, eligible projects, and tips for a successful small grant application.

Tuesday, September 19, 2017, 3:00pm - 4:00pm
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Sustainable Jersey Upcoming Webinars & Trainings

Helping Your Local Businesses Be More Sustainable Webinar

Community efforts toward sustainability cannot be successful without the active engagement of the private sector. The NJ Sustainable Business Registry Program, developed by the NJ Small Business Development Centers in partnership with the NJ Department of Environmental Protection, is an online registry where businesses can receive tips and resources to become more sustainable.

Learn about Sustainable Jersey's Green Business Recognition Program action that awards points to municipalities that promote and encourage the adoption of this program by its businesses. Hear about the registry and what Sustainable Jersey communities have done to promote sustainability to their local businesses.

Wednesday, September 13, 2017, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

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Sustainable Jersey Regional Hub Events

Sustainable South Jersey Meet Up

This networking event is sponsored by Tri-County Sustainability Alliance and Sustainable Cherry Hill. It will feature 'lightning talks' from Joan Leonard, Collingswood Green Commissioner, and Lena Smith, from FWW on federal renewable energy legislation. Continue the discussion afterwards and meet other novice and veteran sustainability enthusiasts. For more information, visit the Facebook event page [here](#).

Wednesday, September 13, 2017, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Collingswood Public Library
771 Haddon Avenue, Collingswood, NJ 08108
REGISTER via [Facebook](#) or [Meetup](#)



Distilling Sustainability

Network with other green team members, professionals and individuals in the sustainability field. There will be time to briefly share what your green team has been working on, recent successes or something you are excited about.

Tuesday, October 3, 2017, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Little Water Distillery
807 Baltic Avenue, Atlantic City, NJ

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Other Upcoming Webinars & Trainings

Plug into the Electric Vehicle Boom Webinar

The Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions will present this webinar which will provide information on how you can be part of the electric vehicle revolution. You'll learn about what is happening around the world and in New Jersey to foster development of electric vehicle infrastructure and how municipalities can be at the vanguard of this movement and meet local demand for public and workplace charging stations. For more information, visit their [website](#).

Tuesday, September 19, 2017, 6:30pm

REGISTER - Cost: \$10. To register [email ANJEC](#) or call 973-539-7547

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

2017 NJ Charging Challenge: Electrify Your Workplace

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection has announced the 2017 NJ Charging Challenge: Electrify Your Workplace recognition program to highlight New Jersey employers that are making their workplaces "Electrical Vehicle Friendly." The top performers will be honored at the Governor's Environmental Excellence Awards in December. For more information, visit their [website](#).

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

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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