



2017 Sustainable Jersey Annual Luncheon

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

Register Today for the Sustainable Jersey Annual Awards 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 \$55.00 conference fee is required to attend sessions and visit the exhibits.
 Register [HERE](#).



Sustainable Jersey NJLM Session Spotlights

Water Management Strategies That Yield Results

Tuesday, November 14, 2017, 2:00 pm -3:40 pm
 CPWM-1.0, Mgmt, 1.0 Govt

Explore the kinds of relationships towns have with water and sewer utilities, the potential benefits for communities of better water management, and effective management techniques such as performing water loss audits and implementing asset management. *Presiding Mayor: the Honorable Liz Lempert, Mayor of Princeton; Speakers: Jennifer Gonzalez, City of Hoboken John Perry, Water and Sewer, Montville Township, Rick Risoldi, Middlesex Water Company and Jane Rosenblatt, NJ Future*



You Can Dream Big with a Small Grant

Tuesday, November 14, 2017, 3:45 pm - 5:15 pm
 CCFO-1.5 Fin/Debt; CMFO-1.5 Fin/Debt; CPWM-1.5 Govt; RMC-1.5 Fin; CPA-1.5 Fin

For the last eight years Sustainable Jersey has distributed over \$4.2 million in small grants to fund over 500 projects in municipalities and schools. Information about our new funding cycle and project insight from previous grant recipients will help show you how your municipality's dreams can become a reality. *Presiding Mayor: The Honorable Gerard P. Scharfenberger, Mayor of Middletown and Executive Director of the Business Action Center. Speakers: Victoria Binetti, Washington Township (Gloucester), Samantha A. McGraw, Sustainable Jersey, Amy Sarrinikolaou, Township of Middletown, Maria Spina, PSEG Foundation, Christine Symington, Sustainable Princeton*



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Postponed: New Jersey Mayors' Climate Summit

The October 7 Mayor's Climate Summit is being postponed until Winter 2018. There was a strong positive response to the event from elected officials and partner organizations. However, due to the timing of the election cycle and other factors, many key supporters requested the timing of the event be changed. Stay tuned for details on the new timing. We appreciate your support and apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. If you already purchased a ticket, you will receive a refund.

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.

Sustainable Jersey Regional Hub Event

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 Distiller

807 Baltic Avenue, Atlantic City, NJ

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Other Upcoming Events

Climate Change Policy In New Jersey

This conference, hosted by the New Jersey Climate Adaptation Alliance from Rutgers University, will assess the State of New Jersey's preparedness for a changing climate. Scientists, practitioners and decision makers will come together to assess how far the Garden State has come in preparing for climate change and what critical decisions and strategies are needed now and into the future to protect our people, places and assets. The conference is designed to provide timely and practical insights for practitioners, decision makers, and policy makers at the state, federal and local levels as well as in the private sector. For more information, visit their [website](#).

Wednesday, September 27, 2017, 8:30am - 4:30pm

Duke Farms, Coach Barn

80 Route 206 South, Hillsborough Township, NJ 08844

[REGISTER](#) - Cost: \$75

18th Annual Mayor's Breakfast Summit

Since 2009 Sustainable Jersey has empowered municipalities through training, financial incentives and support to develop sustainability programs that will build a better tomorrow one community at a time. Learn about the benefits of the Sustainable Jersey program to your community and the elements that support the local business environment. This Breakfast Summit is sponsored by the Township of Woodbridge and the Woodbridge Metro Chamber of Commerce. Woodbridge has been a Sustainable Jersey program champion, earning the highest number of points in the program for the last seven years. Sustainable Jersey Director Randall Solomon, and Energy Program Manager Nancy Quirk, will speak during the event.

Friday, September 29, 2017, 8:00am - 10:00am

Colonia Country Club

300 Colonia Boulevard, Colonia, NJ 07067

[REGISTER](#) - Cost: \$50

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

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Sussex County Municipal Utilities Authority Municipal Recycling Coordinators Meeting

The next meeting of the Sussex County Municipal Utilities Authority will include a presentation 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](#).

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

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 ENERGYSTAR 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. 3:** Distilling Sustainability
- **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

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