



Sustainable Jersey Sessions New Jersey League of Municipalities

November 14-16 | Atlantic City Convention Center

TUESDAY, 11/14, 2:00 PM – 3:15 PM, ROOM 420

Get Better Buy-in with Equitable Community Engagement Strategies

The session will highlight effective, inclusive, and data-informed community engagement strategies for municipal initiatives ranging from outreach and education campaigns to public participation in formal input-gathering and decision-making processes. Hear from local leaders on how they've sought to open up municipal decision-making, engage underrepresented voices and gain broad buy-in. *CMFO-Off Mgmt 1.5, CCFO-Off Mgmt 1.5, CPWM-Mgmt 1.5, RMC-Prof Devel 1.5, QPA-Off Admin-1.5, CPA-PD 1.5, LGLP-5.0, RPPO/RPPS-M/S 1.5*

TUESDAY, 11/14, 3:45 PM – 5:00 PM, ROOM 421

Community Energy Planning: Lessons Learned & Looking Ahead

This session will review best practices for community energy planning including how to evaluate energy initiatives that best meet the needs and opportunities in each community. Case studies will highlight effective team-building for the community energy plan process as well as strategies for selecting specific initiatives and creating meaningful stakeholder engagement. *CMFO 1.5 Off Mgmt, CCFO 1.5 Off Mgmt, CPWM 1.5 Mgmt, RMC 1.5 Prof Devel, QPA 1.5 Off Admin, CPA 1.5 Fin, LGLP 5.0, CRP 1.25 classroom, AHP 1.25*

WEDNESDAY, 11/15, 9:00 AM – 10:15 AM, ROOM 420

Sustainable Jersey Program Update

Sustainable Jersey strives to help communities become more sustainable, save money, and improve the quality of life in New Jersey. Whether your municipality is currently certified, working toward certification, trying to organize an effort, or exploring the possibility of registering for the program, find out what's new to help you get where you want to go. Join us to learn about new actions, opportunities for grants and other assistance, and strategic initiatives. *CMFO 1.5 Off Mgmt, CCFO 1.5 Off Mgmt, CPWM 1.5 Mgmt, RMC 1.5 Prof Devel, QPA 1.5 Green Purchasing, CPA 1.5 Fin, LGLP 5.0, CRP 1.25 classroom, RPPO/RPPS 1.5 M/S, AHP 1.25*

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What's New in Energy Efficiency Outreach Campaigns

This session will feature highlights of successful residential and commercial Energy Efficiency outreach campaigns. Learn about Sustainable Jersey outreach resources to create impactful outreach campaigns for residents and/or businesses in your community. *CMFO 1.5 Off Mgmt, CCFO 1.5 Off Mgmt, CPWM 1.5 Mgmt, RMC-1.5 Prof Devel, QPA 1.5 Green Purchasing, CPA 1.5 Fin, LGLP 5.0, CRP 1.25 classroom, AHP 1.25*

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Investing in Active Transportation: Test Ideas, Find Funding

Learn how municipalities are creating a vision for walking, biking and active transportation in their community. Find out about technical assistance opportunities; regional collaboration as well as new sources of funds for municipalities to implement improvements to make roads safer for all users. *CMFO 1.5 Off Mgmt, CCFO 1.5 Off Mgmt, CPWM 1.5 Mgmt, RMC 1.5 Prof Devel, QPA 1.5 Off Admin, CPA 1.5 Fin, LGLP 5.0, RPPO/RPPS 1.5 M/S, Planning/Zoning/Land Use 1.25 Tech*

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Think Outside the Bin: Non-Mandated Recycling Initiatives

While traditional recycling markets remain challenging, many new municipal and school programs have flourished focusing on non-mandated materials, with food waste being a particularly hot topic. This session will review the current regulatory environment and innovative examples of local programs. *CMFO 1.5 Off Mgmt, CCFO 1.5 Off Mgmt, CPWM 1.5 Mgmt, RMC 1.5 Prof Devel, QPA 1.5 Green Purchasing, CPA 1.5 Fin, LGLP 5.0, CRP 1.25 classroom, RPPO/RPPS 1.5 M/S*

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Power Surge: Sparking Success for Electric Vehicles

This session will include information about EV funding opportunities and best practices for EV outreach to help increase EV adoption on the municipal fleet as well as increasing EV ownership among residents and businesses, including those who reside in multi-unit dwellings.

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Planning for Local Responses to Climate Change

This session will review a model process to analyze climate vulnerability in a way that addresses the resilience of the whole community, going beyond a project-based approach and toward a fuller understanding of climate risks. Tools and resources available to communities will be described to assist in using the planning process outlined in this session to reach clear land use goals as an outcome of a climate vulnerability assessment. *CMFO 1.5 Off Mgmt, CCFO 1.5 Off Mgmt, CPWM 1.5 Mgmt, RMC 1.5 Prof Devel, QPA 1.5 Green Purchasing, CPA 1.5 PD, CRP 1.25 classroom, LGLP 5.0, RPPO/RPPS 1.5 M/S, Planning/Zoning/Land Use 1.25 Tech, AHP 1.25*

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Tree Stewardship Improves Community Resilience

Community trees are critical infrastructure that provides many benefits, from improving quality of life to resilience to rising temperatures, heavy rainfall events, and other climate impacts. This session covers information useful for all municipalities: new state guidelines; sources of funding and technical assistance; and local examples and best practices in tree planting, stewardship, and community involvement. *CMFO 1.5 Off Mgmt, CCFO 1.5 Off Mgmt, CPWM 1.5 Tech, RMC 1.5 Prof Devel, QPA 1.5 Green Purchasing, CPA 1.5 PD, LGLP 5.0, NJCLE 1.5, PACLE 1.0, RPPO/RPPS 1.5 M/S, AHP 1.25*

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Stormwater Management: Map, Monitor and Maintain

This session will focus on tools, strategies, and funding that municipalities can use to meet the new NJDEP municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4) permit requirements. Learn how to work with volunteers to advance better regional approaches and compliance and deliver cleaner water into New Jersey's water bodies. *CMFO 1.5 Off Mgmt, CCFO 1.5 Off Mgmt, CPWM 1.5 Tech, RMC 1.5 Prof Devel, QPA 1.5 Green Purchasing, CPA 1.5 PD, LGLP 5.0, NJCLE 1.5, PACLE 1.0, CRP 1.25 classroom, RPPO/RPPS 1.5 M/S*