

Sustainable Jersey Sessions at the NJ League of Municipalities Conference

November 16-18, Atlantic City Convention Center

Stormwater: Tools to Help Municipalities Weather the Storm, Tuesday, 11/16, 1:30 pm – 2:45 pm, Room 420

Learn about strategies that municipalities are using to better manage stormwater from high intensity rains. A variety of approaches from throughout the State will be discussed from enhanced stormwater ordinances, green infrastructure planning and implementation, complete and green streets, and stormwater utilities. Information on funding, and technical assistance will be shared as well as how all these actions fit within Sustainable Jersey's new Gold Star in Water. Speakers: Thomas C. Flynn, M.P.A., CFM Environmental Specialist, Anne Heasly, Program Manager for Policy and Planning, Sustainable Jersey, Lisa Plevin, Executive Director New Jersey Highlands Council, Diane Schrauth, Policy Director New Jersey Future, Mayor Michael Stanzilis, Mount Arlington Borough 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|RPPO/RPPS 1.5 M/S | Planning/Zoning/Land Use 1.25 Tech| NJCLE 1.5| PACLE 1.0

Bringing the Clean Energy Revolution to Your Community, Tuesday, 11/16, 3:30 pm – 4:45 pm, Room 421

Strategically engaging your community to achieve the priorities set forth in New Jersey's Energy Master Plan can benefit everyone in your community while helping the state reach its energy goals. This session will provide case studies on community efforts to promote electric vehicles, renewable energy, and energy efficiency. Bringing the clean energy revolution to your community can help residents and businesses reduce energy costs while improving local quality of life for all. Speakers: Mayor, Colleen Bianco, Haddonfield, NJ, Nicole Miller, Newark Green Team Chair, Ken Jones, Glen Rock Environmental Commission, Nancy Quirk, Energy Program Manager Sustainable Jersey, NJBPU Representative CMFO 1.5 Off Mgmt|CCFO 1.5 Off Mgmt|CPWM 1.5 Gov|QPA 1.5 Green Purchasing|RMC 1.5 Prof Devel|CPA 1.5 PD|LGLP 5.0|RPPO/RPPS 1.5 M/S|Planning/Zoning/Land Use 1.25 Tech|CRP 1.25 Classroom|NJCLE 1.5|PACLE 1.0

Resources to Support Local Sustainability Initiatives, Wednesday, 11/17, 9:00 am - 10:15 am, Room 421

The session will review new Sustainable Jersey actions and guidance documents, highlight the grants and technical assistance opportunities, and preview Sustainable Jersey's and state agencies' interactive datasets useful to local governments. Speakers: Deputy Mayor Mary Crawford, Galloway Township, Renee Haider, Deputy Director Sustainable Jersey, Samantha McGraw, Program Manager Sustainable Jersey, Randall Solomon, Executive Director Sustainable Jersey CMFO 1.5 Off Mgmt | CCFO 1.5 Off Mgmt | CPWM 1.5 Govt | RMC 1.5 Prof Devel | QPA 1.5 Green Purchasing | CPA 1.5 PD | RPPO/RPPS 1.5 M/S | CRP 1.25 | LGLP 5.0

Building Healthier Communities Through Municipal Action, Wednesday, 11/17, 10:45 am – Noon, Room 420

Sustainable Jersey recently launched a Gold Star Standard in Health focused on building a culture of health and addressing the conditions that impact how long and how well we live. We will highlight new standards that support local governments in planning and decision-making for a healthier and more equitable community. Speakers: Candice Davenport, Health Officer, Mayor Anthony Talerico Jr., Borough of Eatontown, Lauren Skowronski, Community Engagement Program Director

Making the Most of Solar in New Jersey, Wednesday, 11/17, 1:30 pm - 2:45 pm, Room 421

Municipalities play a key role in ensuring the benefits of renewable energy reach all members of the community, from community solar projects to policies that support adoption of solar on residential and commercial properties. The session will cover opportunities to promote solar adoption throughout the community as well as case studies of community solar projects demonstrating multiple community benefits, from reuse of brownfields to workforce development. Speakers: Mayor Robert Hudak, Manchester Township, Alex Lospinoso, Chief of Staff, City of Linden, Meghan Wren, Chair, Downe Township Green Team, Nancy Quirk, Energy Program Manager Sustainable Jersey, NJBPU Representative CMFO 1.5 Off Mgmt | CCFO 1.5 Off Mgmt | CPWM 1.5 Govt | RMC 1.5 Prof Devel | QPA 1.5 Green Purchasing | CPA 1.5 PD | CRP 1.25 | RPPO/RPPS 1.5 M/S | Planning/Land Use/Zoning 1.25 Tech | NJCLE 1.5 | PACLE 1.0



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Municipal Action for Lead-Safe and Healthy Homes, Wednesday, 11/17, 3:30 pm – 4:45 pm, Room 420

Learn about new and updated Sustainable Jersey actions and strategies that your community can implement to reduce harmful lead exposure, prevent childhood lead poisoning, and promote healthy homes. Speakers: Chris Hellwig, Health Officer Hamilton Twp, Mayor Kevin A. Kane, Freehold Borough, Melanie McDermott, Senior Researcher Sustainable Jersey, Elyse Pivnick, Senior Director, Environmental Health Isles, Julia Taylor, Trenton Health Team Senior Director of Programs & Partnerships

State Plan & Sustainable Jersey - Good Planning Together, Thursday, 11/18, 9:00 am - 10:15 am, Room 420

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Speakers: Mayor Mary Jane Canose, Borough of Bernardsville, Anne Heasly, Program Manager for Policy and Planning, Sustainable Jersey, Ronald C. Simone III, City Administrator, City of North Wildwood, Mayor Michael Vizzard, Commercial Township, Meghan Wren, Area Planner Office of Planning Advocacy, NJ Department of State AHP 1.25 | RPPO/RPPS 1.5 M/S | Planning/Land Use/Zoning 1.25 Tech | LGLP 5.0 | NJCLE 1.5 | PACLE 1.0

Municipal Fleet Electrification, Thursday, 11/18 10:45 am - Noon, Room 421

This session will share best practices, procurement strategies, and case studies of municipal fleet electrification initiatives, as well as funding opportunities for fleet electrification from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities. Speakers: Maria Connolly, Principal Planner Local Planning Services NJDCA, Brian McDermott, Chief Paterson Fire Dept, Mayor Andre Sayegh, Paterson City Hall, Nancy Quirk, Energy Program Manager Sustainable Jersey, NJBPU Representative CMFO 1.5 Fin/Debt| CCFO 1.5 Fin/Debt| CPWM 1.5 Govt| RMC 1.5 Prof Devel | QPA 1.5 Green Purchasing | CPA 1.5 Fin | LGLP 5.0 | RPPO/RPPS 1.5 P/P | CRP 1.25 | NJCLE 1.5 | PACLE 1.0

Reducing Food Insecurity in Your Municipality, Thursday, 11/18 1:30 pm – 2:45 pm, Room 420

An estimated 1 million people are food insecure in New Jersey, with more than 20% of children across the state facing hunger. Learn what municipalities can do to reduce food insecurity and hunger through new Sustainable Jersey actions and strategies, from establishing supplemental feeding programs and food pantries, to recovering and redistributing food surpluses within the supply chain. Speakers: Jackie Bavaro, Senior State Program Coordinator NJ YMCA State Alliance, Jeanine Cava, NJ Food Democracy Collaborative Stockton University, Sara Elnakib, Health Sciences Educator Rutgers Cooperative Extension, Melanie McDermott, Senior Researcher Sustainable Jersey, Mayor Andre Sayegh, Paterson City Hall