



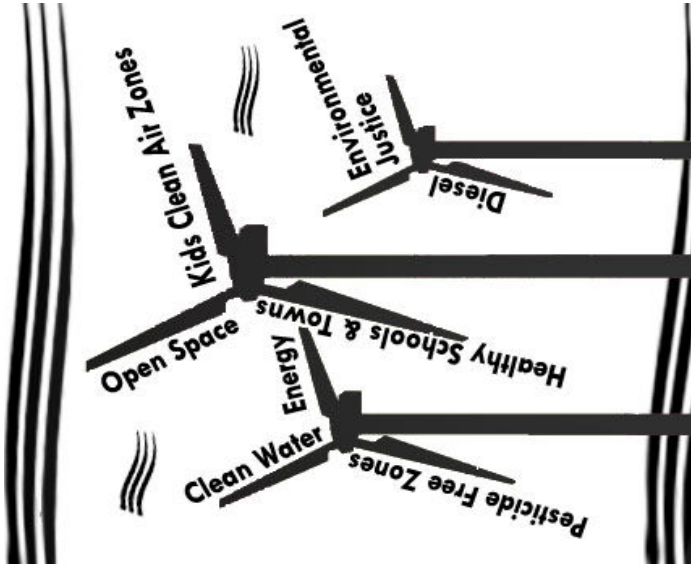
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Belmar, NJ 07719

Speakers include: Governor Jon Corzine (invited)
Cory Booker, Newark Mayor
Jeanne Fox, President, NJ BPU
Lisa Jackson, NJDEP Commissioner
William Payne, Assemblyman
Wayne Smith, Irvington Mayor



21st Annual Conference—Winds of Change
Saturday, April 14, 2007 from 8 am to 5 pm
Rutgers University School of Law, 123 Washington Street, Newark, NJ

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**NJ Environmental Federation's
21st Annual Conference**
Winds of Change
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Program

- 8:00-9:00 am Registration**
9:00-9:15 am Theme for the Day
Led by Amy Goldsmith, NJEF State Director & Sharon Finlayson, NJEF Board Chair
9:30-11:15 am Workshops—Session I
11:30-1:00 pm Lunch & Grassroots Leadership Awards
1:00-2:00 pm Urban Plenary featuring Newark Mayor Cory Booker, NJDEP Commissioner Lisa Jackson, Assemblyman William Payne, and Irvington Mayor Wayne Smith
2:15-3:45 pm Workshops—Session II
4:00-5:00 pm Keynote Speaker Governor Jon S. Corzine invited
5:00-6:00 pm Reception with key political & environmental leaders

~ Program is smoke and fragrance-free ~

Grassroots Leadership Awards

Mangaliso Davis, Chair, Camden City African American Commission

Documented historic legacy of Petty's Island from slave trade to endangered species habitat.

Joan Ruben, League of Women Voters

Watch-dogged the Oyster Creek Nuclear Plant re-licensing process.

Julia Somers, NJ Highlands Coalition and Great Swamp Watershed Association

Led the fight to stop over-development at environmentally, historically sensitive St. Mary's Abbey

Southern Boulevard School P.T.O Environmental Awareness Committee

Launched an "Idle Free" campaign at school pick-up zone.

United Steelworkers, Local 943

Mobilized the DuPont Accountability Coalition to address PFOA contamination of drinking water.

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Join NJEF on April 14th!

Learn new skills and facts, sharpen those you already possess. Together, we can protect natural resources, communities, and our health from environmental injustices, toxics and sprawl.

Directions

Rutgers University School of Law in the Center for Law and Justice, 123 Washington Street, Newark



From New Jersey Turnpike or Route 95 (N/S) or Route 280 Westbound: 1) Take exit 15W to Route 280W. After drawbridge, take Exit 14B (ML King Blvd.). At bottom of the exit ramp, turn left and continue to stop sign. 2) At stop sign turn left onto King Blvd (Dr. MLK Jr. Blvd.). 3) Proceed straight on King Blvd. to Warren Street (5 blocks) and make a left. Proceed on Warren Street to Washington Street (second left). 4) Turn left onto Washington Street. The Center for Law and Justice is immediately on the left.

From GSP (N/S) or RT 280 (Eastbound)

Take exit 145 to Route 280 East, Newark-Harrison. Once on Route 280, stay in the right lane, following signs for Harrison. Continue to Exit 14, King Blvd. Take this exit and make a right at the 1st light onto King Blvd (ML King Jr. Blvd.). Follow step 3 above.

To Parking Deck 1: Proceed straight on Martin Luther King Blvd. to Central Avenue and make a left. Proceed to the 1st traffic light and turn right onto University Avenue. You will see the Parking Deck on your left.

Public Transportation: Rail to Penn Station Newark. Take the City Subway, NOT the "light rail" (entrance is by McDonald's) to Washington Street (2nd stop).

For online directions and maps:
www.newark.rutgers.edu/maps/

Workshop Descriptions

There will be two sets of workshops. Every workshop is only offered once. Learn new skills that will help you or your organization be more effective. Gain a better understanding of the issues that impact our health and environment, and discuss action steps that can be taken at the individual, community and governmental levels.

Workshop-Session I: 9:30–11:15 am

Site Remediation: Clean up, not Cover up!

Find out what needs to be done to get permanent, health based cleanups in your town. NJDEP can no longer neglect or "cap" toxic waste sites and put future generations at risk.

Moderator: **Roy Jones**, Co-Coordinator, S. Jersey EJ Alliance
 Presenters: **Olga Pomar**, Attorney, S. Jersey Legal Services
Bill Wolfe, Director, NJ Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility (NJ PEER)

You Are What You Drink

Learn about new challenge and opportunities in protecting public health from dirty drinking water. Contaminants of concern include PFOA (carcinogenic chemical found in non-stick cookware) and perchlorate (rocket fuel).

Moderator: **Jenny Vickers**, Communications Coordinator, NJ Environmental Federation
 Presenters: **Paul Schwartz**, National Policy Coordinator, Clean Water Action
Jim Rowe, United Steelworkers Local 943

Making Schools A Healthier Place To Be

Learn what "green" cleaning is and how to do a chemical check-up of your school, thereby eliminating some of the toxins that endanger our children's lives.

Moderator: **Elyse Pivnick**, Executive Director, Isle, Inc.
 Presenters: **Mark Blaire**, Executive Director, Deirdre Imus Environmental Center for Pediatric Oncology
Representative, NJDEP School Chemical Management Project.

Eminent Domain, Open Space & Affordable Housing

Learn how to confront the seemingly separate challenges of eminent domain abuse, a court's recent rejection of Council on Affordable Housing rules, and the Garden State Preservation Trust's approaching bankruptcy.

Moderator: **David Tykulsker**, National Board Chair, Clean Water Action
 Presenters: **Bill Potter**, Esq., Chair, NJ Coalition Against Eminent Domain Abuse
Susan Kraham, Counsel, Coal. for Affordable Housing & the Environment, and NJ Audubon Society

Workshop-Session II: 2:15–3:45 pm

Fixing the State's Water and Land-Use Rules

Come hear the latest news on flood rules (proposed with strong buffers for non-category 1 waters), sewer and septic proposals, category 1 water upgrades, critical habitat, and implementation of the NJ Highlands law.

Moderator: **David Pringle**, Campaign Director, NJEF
 Presenters: **Lisa Jackson**, Commissioner, NJDEP
Jeff Tittel, Director, Sierra Club, NJ Chapter

Pesticide Free Lawns and Parks

Hear from activists and an organic lawn care provider on how to get "pesticide free" lawns and parks in your town to protect children's health and the environment.

Moderator: **Mara Silgailis**, Cedar Grove Envir. Commission
 Presenters: **Kathy Abbott**, Chatham Township Environmental Commission
Lydia Chambers, Chatham Twp Envir. Comm. Subcommittee on Pesticide Reduction
Evan Dickerson, Natures Pro Organic Landscaping

A Vision For NJ's Energy Future

NJ is taking major steps to reduce emissions and combat global warming. Find out what energy choices and programs are available to you.

Moderator: **Peggi Sturmfels**, Program Organizer, NJEF
 Presenters: **Jeanne Fox**, President, NJ Board of Public Utilities
Edward J. McKenna, Jr., Esq., Chairman, Blue Ribbon Panel on Development of Wind Turbine facilities in Coastal Waters.

Pollution Overload: Impact on Children's Health

Hear about the neurological effects (including autism) that environmental pollution can have on children from an expert in the field. Learn how NJEF is playing a role in defining & addressing cumulative impacts in polluted areas.

Moderator: **Sharon Finlayson**, Board Chair, NJEF
 Presenters: **Ana Baptista**, Ironbound Community Corp.
George Lambert, M.D. Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Director, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
 Division of Pediatric Pharmacology & Toxicology

Registration Form

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_____ \$30 per person

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