

Climate Change Policy in New Jersey
*Advancing Opportunities to make New Jersey Safer, Greener,
Healthier and More Prosperous*

Wednesday, September 27, 2017
8:30-4:00 – Duke Farms Coach Barn, Hillsborough, NJ

AGENDA

8:30-9:00 Continental breakfast and networking

9:00-9:15 Welcome and overview

- Welcome to Duke Farms -*Michael Catania, Executive Director; Duke Farms*
- Overview of the Workshop - *Kathleen Ellis, Executive Vice President; New Jersey Resources*

9:15-9:45 State of New Jersey's Climate

- *Anthony Broccoli Ph.D, Co-Director, Rutgers Climate Institute*

9:45-10:15 An overview of statewide policy recommendations

- *Marjorie Kaplan Dr.P.H., Associate Director, Rutgers Climate Institute*

10:15-11:15 Opportunities to Improve Quality of Life for all New Jerseyans

- Overview
 - *Dan Fatton, Executive Director, New Jersey Work Environment Council (Moderator)*
- Panelists:
 - *George DiFerdinando, Jr., M.D., M.P.H., FACP, Adjunct Professor of Epidemiology, Rutgers School of Public Health*
 - *Ana Baptista Ph.D, Assistant Professor, The Milano School of International Affairs, Management, and Urban Policy*
 - *David Henry, Health Officer, Monmouth County Regional Health Commission*
 - *Robert Laumbach, M.D., M.P.H., C.I.H, Associate Professor, Department of Environmental and Occupational Health Medicine Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School*
 - *Rob Freudenberg, Director, Manager, Energy and Environmental Programs, Regional Plan Association*

11:15-11:30 Break

11:30-12:30 Opportunities to improve New Jersey's infrastructure

- Overview
 - *Mark Mauriello, Director of Environmental Affairs & Planning, Edgewood Properties (Moderator)*
- Panelists:
 - *Jeff Perlman, Principal Planner, North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority*
 - *Rick Thigpen, Vice President, State Government Affairs, PSE&G Services Corporation*
 - *Patrick Natale, Vice President, Mott McDonald*
 - *Jennifer Senick Ph.D, Executive Director, Rutgers Center for Green Building*
 - *John A. Miller, P.E, CFM, CSM, Legislative Committee Chair, NJ Association for Floodplain Management*

12:30-2:00 Lunch and Keynote

- Keynote Speaker Introduction
 - **Michael Catania**, Executive Director, Duke Farms
- Keynote Speaker
 - **Mindy Lubber**, President and CEO, CERES

2:00-3:00 Opportunities to Protect the Places we love

- Overview
 - **Patty Doerr**, Director of Coastal and Marine Programs, The Nature Conservancy of NJ (Moderator)
- Panelists:
 - **Martha Maxwell-Doyle**, Deputy Director, Barnegat Bay Partnership
 - **John Cecil**, Vice President for Stewardship, NJ Audubon Society
 - **Tim Dillingham**, Executive Director, American Littoral Society
 - **Pam Mount**, Proprietor, Terhune Orchards
 - **Jennifer Adkins**, Executive Director, Partnership for Delaware Estuary

3:00-3:45 Opportunities for Big Steps Forward: What's Next for New Jersey?

- A Panel of practitioners offers insights for advancing climate adaptation policy in New Jersey.
 - **Gary Sondermeyer**, Vice President for Operations, Bayshore Recycling (Moderator)
- Discussants
 - **Randall E. Solomon**, Director, The Sustainability Institute at The College of New Jersey
 - **Megan Linkin**, Vice President, Swiss Reinsurance America Holding Corporation
 - **Anthony MacDonald**, Director, Urban Coast Institute Monmouth University
 - **Dr. Nicky Sheats**, John S. Watson Institute for Public Policy, Thomas Edison State College
 - **Peter Kasabach**, Executive Director, New Jersey Future

3:45-4:00 Wrap up and discussion

- Facilitated by **Jeanne Herb**, Associate Director, Environmental Analysis and Communications Group, Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers University