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NJ Climate Adaptation Alliance

Climate Change Policy in New Jersey

Advancing Opportunities to make New Jersey Safer, Greener, Healthier and More Prosperous

Wednesday, September 27, 2017
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
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*

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,** 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 of 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,*** *The Sustainability Institute at The College of New Jersey.*
  - ***Megan Linkin,****Vice President, Swiss Reinsurance America Holding Corporation*
  - ***Carol R. Collier, FAICP,*** *Senior Adviser for Watershed Management and Policy, The Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University*
  - ***Anthony MacDonald,*** *Director, Urban Coast Institute Monmouth University*
  - ***Dr. Nicky Sheats, Esq,*** *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*