

**DAY 1: THURSDAY
SEPT 15, 2022**



10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

CHECK-IN

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

LUNCH

12:00 PM - 12:20 PM

OPENING REMARKS

MELISSA MILES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NJEJA
CHRIS TANDAZO, COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS
PROGRAM MANAGER, NJEJA

12:20 PM - 1:45 PM

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KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

**WHY WE NEED MANDATORY
EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS IN
CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY NOW**

DR. NICKY SHEATS, ESQ., NJEJA BOARD CHAIR



1:45 PM - 2:30 PM

**ROUNDTABLE: MANDATORY EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS
IN CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY**

2:30 PM - 2:45 PM

COFFEE BREAK

2:45 PM - 4:15 PM

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**PANEL: BUT WILL IT REACH THE GROUND? THE
ECONOMICS OF FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

BASAV SEN, CLIMATE POLICY PROJECT DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE FOR POLICY
STUDIES, WASHINGTON, DC

DR. NICKY SHEATS, ESQ., BOARD CHAIR, NJEJA & DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR THE
URBAN ENVIRONMENT AT KEAN UNIVERSITY, UNION, NJ

ANTHONY KAREFA ROGERS-WRIGHT, DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL
JUSTICE, NY LAWYERS FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, NYC

ANSHA ZAMAN, FEDERAL POLICY DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR EARTH ENERGY
AND DEMOCRACY, MINNEAPOLIS, MN

SOFÍA OWEN, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE LEGAL SERVICES DIRECTOR,
ALTERNATIVES FOR COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENT (ACE), ROXBURY, MA

MODERATED BY MARIA LOPEZ-NUÑEZ, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, IRONBOUND
COMMUNITY CORPORATION, NEWARK, NJ

4:15 PM - 5:00 PM

**ROUNDTABLE: THE ECONOMICS OF FEDERAL
ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

5:00 PM - 5:15 PM

CLOSING REMARKS

5:20 PM - 6:30 PM

MIXER

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**DAY 2: FRIDAY
SEPT 16, 2022**



10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

CHECK-IN

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

LUNCH

12:00 PM - 12:10 PM

OPENING REMARKS

MELISSA MILES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NJEJA
CHRIS TANDAZO, COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS PROGRAM MANAGER, NJEJA

12:10 PM - 1:15 PM

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**PANEL: HOW WE GOT HERE: THE ROOTS OF
UNWANTED LAND USE**

DANIEL CHU, ENERGY PLANNER, NYC-EJA, NYC

ANASTASIA GORDON, ENERGY AND TRANSPORTATION POLICY MANAGER, WE
ACT, HARLEM, NYC

JAMES WILLIAMS, DIRECTOR OF RACIAL JUSTICE POLICY, FAIR SHARE
HOUSING

KIM THOMPSON-GADDY, NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE DIRECTOR,
CLEAN WATER ACTION & FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR, SOUTH WARD
ENVIRONMENTAL ALLIANCE, NEWARK, NJ

AMY GOLDSMITH, NEW JERSEY STATE DIRECTOR, CLEAN WATER ACTION, NJ

MODERATED BY DR. ANA BAPTISTA, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, TISHMAN
ENVIRONMENT AND DESIGN CENTER, NEW SCHOOL, NYC

1:15 PM - 1:45 PM

ROUNDTABLE: THE ROOTS OF UNWANTED LAND USE

1:45 PM - 2:25 PM

YOUTH FISHBOWL

2:25 PM - 2:45 PM

COFFEE BREAK

2:45 PM - 4:00 PM

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**PANEL: CUMULATIVE IMPACTS: USING STATE
LEGISLATION TO PROTECT EJ COMMUNITIES**

DWAIGN TYNDAL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ALTERNATIVES FOR COMMUNITY
AND ENVIRONMENT (ACE), ROXBURY, MA

MARIA LOPEZ-NUÑEZ, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, IRONBOUND COMMUNITY
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CAMPAIGN

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CENTER FOR THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT AT KEAN UNIVERSITY, UNION, NJ

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

ROUNDTABLE: CUMULATIVE IMPACTS

4:45 PM - 5:00 PM

CLOSING REMARKS

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

COCKTAIL HOUR

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900 SCUDDERS MILL RD, PLAINSBORO TOWNSHIP, NJ 08536

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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