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# The 2021 Candace McKee Ashmun Environmental Legacy Award



*Abigail (Abbie) Fair*



*Candy Ashmun*



**Tuesday October 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM**

**Keynote Address: Climate Change and Health  
Equity: Demystifying the Many Truths**



*Surili Sutaria Patel,*  
Vice President at the  
Metropolitan Group



# Wednesday October 20<sup>th</sup>, Noon

## Environmental Justice Advancement in New Jersey: Tools and Resources



*Kandyce Perry,*  
Director, Office of  
Environmental Justice,  
New Jersey Department of  
Environmental Protection



*L. Renata Barnes,*  
Outdoor Equity Alliance  
Coordinator for Outdoor  
Equity Alliance



# Wednesday October 20<sup>th</sup>, 4 PM

## Stormwater Management - Challenges and Solutions



*Christopher C. Obropta,*  
Ph.D., P.E.; Extension  
Specialist in Water  
Resources with Rutgers  
Cooperative Extension



*Brianne Callahan,*  
Stormwater Manager,  
NJ Future

# Wednesday October 20<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM

## Legislative Update



*Henry Gajda*, Public Policy  
Director for the New  
Jersey League of  
Conservation Voters



*Alex Ambrose*, Policy  
Associate, ANJEC  
(Association of New Jersey  
Environmental

# Thursday October 21<sup>th</sup>, Noon

## Tools for Local Climate Action



*Jeanne Herb*, Executive Director, Environmental Analysis and Communications Group, Co-Director, NJ Climate Change Resource; Bloustein School of Planning & Public Policy; Rutgers University



*Lucas Marxen*, Associate Director, Office of Research Analytics; Rutgers University



*Carolina Ramos*, Sustainability Program Manager, Jersey City Office of Sustainability



*Gary Sondermeyer*, Vice President of Operations, Bayshore Recycling Corporation

# Thursday October 21<sup>th</sup>, 4 PM

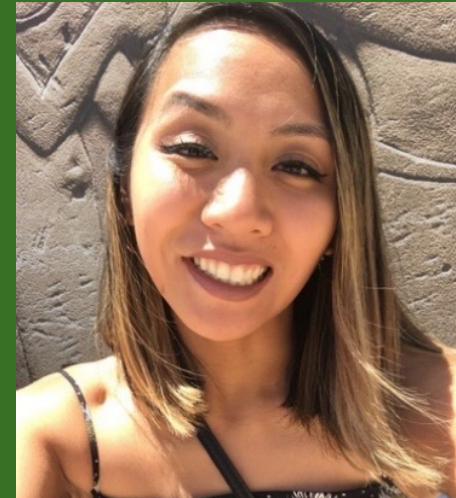
## Moving Forward with Electric Vehicles



*Andrea Friedman,*  
Supervisor Electric  
Vehicle Programs;  
NJDEP



*Cathleen Lewis,*  
E-Mobility Program  
Manager; NJ Board  
of Public Utilities



*Kate Miguel,*  
Clean Energy  
Advocate; Isles,  
Incorporated



# Thursday October 21<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM

## Clean Energy in New Jersey; Promoting Programs in your Community



*Crystal Pruitt  
Deputy Director, Office of  
Clean Energy Equity  
Division of Clean Energy  
New Jersey Board of  
Public Utilities*



*Tom Gilbert, Campaign  
Director- Energy,  
Climate & Natural  
Resources, New Jersey  
Conservation  
Foundation (NJCF)*

***Friday October 22<sup>th</sup>, Noon***

***Featured Speaker: NJDEP Commissioner  
Shawn M. LaTourette***



*Shawn M. LaTourette,*  
NJDEP Commissioner



***Friday October 22<sup>th</sup>, 4 PM***

## ***Social Media Tools & Networking***



*Samantha Adamo,*  
Social Media Assistant,  
New Jersey League of  
Conservation Voters

***Friday October 22<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM***

***Celebration: ANJEC Presents Distinguished Service  
Award for Distinguished Environmental Leadership***



*Senator Christopher "Kip"  
Bateman (R), NJ 16th  
Legislative District*



*Senate Majority Leader  
Loretta Weinberg (D) NJ  
37<sup>th</sup> Legislative District*





***Friday October 22<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM***

***Celebration: Kofi & Sankofa -***

***‘Unity and Equality expressed by Mother Earth  
through African Drum and Dance’***



*Sankofa African Drum  
and Dance Ensemble*



# Election Day is Tuesday, November 2, 2021

## In-Person Early Voting

Saturday, October 23 through Sunday, October 31

Monday-Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

## The General Election

November 2, 2021

Polls Open 6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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# Thank you!

