



1st Statewide Environmental Justice Conference
“Building Healthy & Improved Communities for All”

April 26-28, 2009

Sheraton Harrisburg - Hershey

PROGRAM

Sunday, April 26, 2009

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Check-in & Registration

6:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Welcome Remarks - Room: PA Ballroom

- Arthur Frank, Board Chair
Environmental Justice Advisory Board
- John Hanger, Acting Secretary
PA Dept. of Environmental Protection

6:30 PM – 6:45 PM

Recognition of Logo Contest Winner & Participants

- Arthur Frank, Board Chair
Environmental Justice Advisory Board
- John Hanger, Acting Secretary
PA Dept. of Environmental Protection

6:45 PM – 7:30 PM

Keynote Address

Environmental Justice Pioneer Peggy Shepard

7:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Reception & Networking – Tim Warfield Quartet

Cash Bar, Hot & Cold Hors D'oeuvres

Room: PA Ballroom

Monday, April 27, 2009

7:30 AM – 8:15 AM

Breakfast

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Panel: “Environmental Justice 101”

- The Role of DEP
- The Permitting Process
- The EJ Policy and How Communities May Take Advantage of It
- EJ Enhanced Public Participation Process: The Private Industry Perspective

Panel: John Kennedy, Rev. Horace Strand, Ben Partlow, Alice Wright,
Mayor Wendell Butler, and State Rep. Thaddeus Kirkland

Room: Salon B

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM

Break

10:15 AM – Noon

Breakout Sessions (Concurrent)

- Grants & Funding for Grassroots Organizations Panel:
Rosemary Browne, Marva King, Sheila Lewis, and Judy Hatcher

Room: Chestnut/Dogwood

- Legal and Mediation Resources Panel: Adam Cutler, Joan Johnson, Ted Gianaris, and Daniel L. Isaacs
Room: Elm/Fir
- Brownfields: Economic Development/Growth & Gentrification Panel: Vernice Miller-Travis, Tracey Vernon, and Dr. Deborah Lange
Room: Salon B

Noon – 1:00 PM

Lunch – Salon A

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Breakout Sessions (Concurrent)

- Organizing Your Community: Presenter Christine Knapp
Room: Elm/Fir
- EJ Policy Best Practices Panel: Cecil D. Corbin-Mark and Jose Bravo
Room: Salon: B
- Movie: Unnatural Causes: In Sickness & Wealth - Jamahal Boyd and Mario Browne
Room: Chestnut/Dogwood

2:30 PM – 2:45 PM

Break

2:45 PM – 4:00 PM

Breakout Sessions (Concurrent)

- Smart Transportation & Alternative Energy Panel: Libby Dodson and Brian Hare
Room: Elm/Fir
- Watershed Protection Issues, Initiatives and Best Practices Panel: Glenn Rider, Pamela J. Milavec, Rebecca Dunlap, and Charles Kanetsky
Room: Chestnut/Dogwood
- Movie: Unnatural Causes: Place Matters Vernice Miller-Travis, and Dr. Diane M. Sicotte
Room: Salon B

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Get on Your Good Foot with Roland Ford– Line dancing provides a great mind/body workout. We make it fun by using popular music and we make it easy by teaching each dance step by step. No experience or special skills are required. There are no age barriers and you don't need a partner. We start out with some of the easiest popular dances like the *Electric Slide* and the *Cupid Shuffle* then we gradually progress to several of the newer dances such as: *Lady Soul*, *Extender*, *Down South Shuffle*, *Chicago Slide* and the *Steel City Slide*.
Room: PA Ballroom

Tuesday, April 28, 2009

7:30 AM – 8:15 AM

Breakfast – Room: Salon A

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Green Economy – Green Jobs & EJ Communities
Facilitator Dr. John Elliott Churchville, Panelists: Jerome Shabazz, Khari Mosley, David Dix, and Leanne Krueger-Braneky
Room: Salon B

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM

Break

10:15 AM – Noon

Break-out Sessions: (Concurrent)

- Building Healthy Communities- Best Practice Panel: Harold Mitchell, Dr. David W. Hoferer, and Dr. Sacoby Wilson
Room: Salon B
- Organizing your community - Christine Knapp
Room: Elm/Fir
- Environmental Justice in PA: Case Studies: Panel: Holly Cairns, Reverend Calvin Cash, Nora Carreras, and Jason Rissler
Room: Chestnut/Dogwood

Noon – 1:00 PM

Lunch – Salon A

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Break-out Sessions: (Concurrent)

- Natural Gas Drilling – PA Marcellus Shale Project: Scott Perry, Tom Murphy, Jim Cannon, and Craig Reed
Room: Elm/Fir
- Research on Urban Inequities & Community-Based Participatory Approach Panel: Dr. Diane M. Sicotte and Dr. Sacoby Wilson
Room: Chestnut/Dogwood
- Movie: Unnatural Causes: In Sickness & Wealth Panel: Jamahal Boyd and Mario Browne
Room: Salon B

2:40 PM – 3:00 PM

Closing Remarks & Adjournment – Room: Salon B