



The State of Environmental Justice in America 2011 Conference



Building the Clean Energy Economy with Equity

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**The Conference
will be held at the
Washington Marriott
at Metro Center**

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- **U.S. Department of Energy**
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About Environmental Justice



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Environmental justice is the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people—regardless of race, ethnicity, and income or education level—in environmental decision making.

The National Small Town Alliance, the U.S. Department of Energy, the U.S. Department of Agriculture; the U.S. Department of Interior, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the Howard University School of Law have teamed with others to review the environmental justice movement and determine the state of environmental justice in America. What do we mean by environmental justice in the 21st century? Have we made progress? What remains to be done? A more complex and strategic assessment of environmental justice will be addressed at this exciting conference to examine the state of the issue. This year's conference will focus specifically on building the clean energy economy with equity.

Why You Should Participate

The theme of this year's The State of Environmental Justice in America 2011 Conference, Building the Clean Energy Economy with Equity, is exciting because it is a unique opportunity to bring together participants from diverse perspectives on environmental justice. This timely and inclusive 2011 conference welcomes people and organizations that may have never been able to openly discuss environmental justice to engage in conversations on a variety of viewpoints and environmental justice strategies. Anyone who is interested in the environmental justice arena is invited to participate.

Over the years, environmental justice has broadened in scope and now impacts even more community and policy discussions, including architecture and green buildings, brownfields, community development, economic development, environmental regulations, gentrification, governance, housing, planning, smart growth, sustainability, transportation, unions, and almost all industries. It is vital that individuals involved in these discussions and policy formulations attend this conference.

Projected Audience

The conference seeks to continue bringing together participants from Federal agencies, academia, business and industry, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, local community activists, and others to participate in dialogue on achieving equality of environmental protection. The conference will also continue to serve as an academic and legal conference to advance scholarship regarding environmental justice. A related goal of this conference is to expose law students to the myriad and complicated aspects of environmental justice.

Additional Information

The cost of registration is \$150 until April 1, 2011, thereafter, the cost is \$250. There is no registration fee for students. To register, please go to <http://www.ejconference.net>.

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