

Congressional Black Caucus Environmental Justice Braintrust

Building and Sustaining Partnerships that Promote Human Health, Environmental Justice and Economic Development

Purpose: To identify environmental issues and to recommend strategies that will assist policy makers in the development of a forward-thinking, comprehensive environmental policy that recognizes and fosters the unique relationship between environmental protection, human health, environmental justice and economic development.

Date: September 15, 2000

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: Capitol Hill, Cannon House Office Building, Room 311

9:00-9:30 a.m. Opening Remarks from Congressional Leaders

9:30-10:00 a.m. Presentation from the Native American Roundtable

Presentation of the issues and policy recommendations from the "Native American and Alaskan Native Environmental Justice Roundtable" held August 3-4, 2000 at the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute, Albuquerque, NM. There will be a "Question and Answer Session" following the presentation.

10:30-11:00 a.m. Presentation from the National Environmental Policy Commission

Presentation of the issues and policy recommendations from the National Environmental Policy Commission's Listening Session. The Session was held in Jackson, MS, on August 29, 2000 at Jackson State University. There will be a "Question and Answer Session" following the presentation.

11:00-11:15 a.m. Presentation from the Interagency Workgroup on Environmental Justice

Presentation of the work plan from the Federal Interagency Workgroup on Environmental Justice established under President Clinton's Executive Order 12898, the Integrated Federal Interagency Action Agenda and the demonstration projects sponsored by the Workgroup.

11:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Comments and Recommendations from the Audience

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend!