

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 28, 2001

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Location: Washington Convention Center, Rooms 4 & 5

9:00-9:45 a.m. **Opening Remarks from Congressional Leaders**

9:45-10:30 a.m. **Presentation of the Final Report from the National Environmental Policy Commission**

Presentation of the final report from the National Environmental Policy Commission's Listening Sessions. Sessions were conducted nationally to compile issues and recommendations from local communities that will assist policy makers in developing a comprehensive environmental policy. There will be a "Question and Answer Session" following the presentation.

10:30-11:15 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.

11:15-11:45 a.m. **Presentation from Academic Institutions, Communities and Agencies Network ACA-Net**

Presentation by Academic Institutions, Communities and Agencies Network (ACA-Net). There will be a "Question and Answer Session" following the presentation.

11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m. **Comments and Recommendations from the Audience**

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend!