

Congressional Black Caucus Environmental Justice Braintrust

Chaired by Congressman James E. Clyburn (SC)

**Friday, September 13, 2002, 9:00 am–Noon
Washington Convention Center, Room 27**

Policy and Public Participation Forum

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.

- 9:00 am** **Opening Remarks from Congressman James Clyburn, 6th District, SC and Congressional Leaders in Attendance**
- 9:15 am** **National Environmental Policy Commission - Update From Chairpersons**
- **Sue Briggum, Ph.D., JD**, Director of Government and Environmental Affairs, Waste Management, Washington, D.C.
 - **Mildred McClain, Ed.D.**, Executive Director of the Harambee House, Inc., Citizens For Environmental Justice, and Black Youth Leadership Development Institute Inc., Savannah, GA
 - **Richard Moore**, Executive Director, Southwest Network for Environmental and Economic Justice, Albuquerque, NM
- 10:00 am** **Northeast Environmental Justice Network Presentation (NEJN)**
- **Peggy Shepard**, Executive Director of West Harlem Environmental Action, and Co-Chair of the Northeast Environmental Justice Network, and New York, NY
- 10:20 am** **Academic Institutions, Communities and Agencies Network (ACA-Net) Presentation**
- **Mildred McClain, Ed.D.**, Executive Director of the Harambee House, Inc., Citizens For Environmental Justice, and Black Youth Leadership Development Institute Inc., Savannah, GA
- 10:40 am** **Federal Interagency Working Group on Environmental Justice (IWG) Presentation**
- **Quentin Pair**, Trial Attorney for the US Department of Justice, and Chairman of the Communications and Outreach Committee, Federal Interagency Working Group on Environmental Justice, Washington, DC
- 11:00 am** **Audience Participation and Public Comment**
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Please Mark Your Calendar and Plan to Attend!!