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 policymakers 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
  o Sue Briggum, Ph.D., JD, Director of Government and Environmental Affairs, Waste Management, Washington, D.C.
  o Mildred McClain, Ed.D., Executive Director of the Harambee House, Inc., Citizens For Environmental Justice, and Black Youth Leadership Development Institute Inc., Savannah, GA
  o Richard Moore, Executive Director, Southwest Network for Environmental and Economic Justice, Albuquerque, NM

10:00 am Northeast Environmental Justice Network Presentation [NEJN]
  o 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
  o 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
  o 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

Please Mark Your Calendar and Plan to Attend!!