



2014 National Environmental Justice Conference & Training Program

PREPARATIONS UNDERWAY FOR THE 2014 NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE CONFERENCE & TRAINING PROGRAM

Conference returns to D.C. March 26-28, 2014 with a celebration of the past and upcoming 20 years of environmental justice

(Washington, DC) –October 25, 2013—The National Environmental Justice Conference, Inc. (NEJC) positions themselves for another successful event as the 2014 National Environmental Justice Conference & Training Program approaches.

From March 26-28, 2014, leaders will gather to discuss environmental justice (EJ), building healthy, sustainable communities, and other related topics. This three-day series of discussions brings together members of the government, academics, communities, tribes, students and businesses to share ideas and concerns regarding EJ.

“This gathering is about the change we need to make in our communities and the people who want to be involved in making our neighborhoods and our nation a better place to live,” said Lloyd Moore, Executive Director and Conference Coordinator for the NEJC. “We are already receiving a record number of inquiries and early registrations to attend the 2014 event, and that’s the most transparent way to demonstrate the magnitude of the environmental needs and issues that surround us. I’m looking forward to the 2014 event and the wealth of information that attendees will gain and execute in their respective neighborhoods and areas of practice.”

While the speakers and topics change from year-to-year and are still in the process of being confirmed, attendees can expect new, innovative and interactive experiences building on last year’s conference with panel discussions and Q&A segments. Training programs and networking opportunities are also part of the 2014 agenda.

This year’s conference will also be a celebration of the 20th anniversary of Executive Order No. 12898, a policy executed by Former President Bill Clinton. The special event will take place on Thurs., March 27th, validating the subtheme of the 2014 conference as Environmental Justice: The Next 20 Years.

Those interested in attending the conference and anniversary celebration may register at www.thenejc.org. Registration is free for all students, faculty, community members and grass roots organizations, and government employees.

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