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Congressman Clyburn to Address EJ Conference



Congressman Clyburn has graciously agreed to speak at The State of Environmental Justice in America 2011 Conference. Congressman Clyburn (D – SC) has been a member of the U.S. House of Congress since 1993. He has held the positions of Chairman of the Democratic Black Caucus, House Democratic Caucus Vice Chair, Chair of the Democratic

Caucus and from 2006 until January 2011, was the House Majority Whip. Currently, as Assistant Democratic Leader in the 112th Congress and the number three Democrat in the House, James E. Clyburn will be the leadership liaison to the Appropriations Committee and one of the Democratic Caucus' primary liaisons to the White House. Congressman Clyburn has been a life long champion and has worked diligently to respond to the needs of America's diverse communities.

Environmental Justice Conference to Focus on Clean Energy, Climate Change, Green Jobs, and Equity

Energy costs consume an inordinate portion of income for low-income populations, and the Federal government has a goal of reducing this pressure in environmental justice communities. The quest for energy independence is creating

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Conference Theme:

***Building the Clean Energy
Economy with Equity***

Registration Fee:

\$150.00 until April 1, 2011
\$250.00 April 2, 2011, or later
No registration fee for students

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significant research and production opportunities and jobs. The Conference seeks to make alternative and renewable energy research funds more available to Minority Serving Institutions, to support clean energy contracts for minority business entities, to foster economic development in small towns and rural communities, and to promote green jobs for low-income, minority, and Tribal populations. In addition, the Conference aims to consider equity for Black farmers and Tribal communities in the development of alternative and renewable energy research and production.

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Energy will play a dominant role in America's economic recovery. Efforts by various Federal agencies are fueling innovation and creating jobs. The Conference is a venue to highlight these efforts and to promote means to ensure that low-income and minority groups, Tribal populations, and small towns and rural communities participate in this economic recovery to the greatest extent possible.

There are numerous interagency possibilities that arise from a focus on energy. Energy efficiency concerns almost every agency. For that reason, every agency has an interest in energy independence.



EJ Conference to Support the Participation in Alternative and Renewable Energy Research and Production

Day One of the 2011 Environmental Justice Conference will focus on alternative and renewable energy opportunities for academic institutions. The goal is to show that Historically

Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and other Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs) have the interest and capability to conduct alternative and renewable energy research and development activities that are directly related to Federal objectives. Federal agencies have been asked to increase the participation of HBCUs and MSIs in Federal alternative and renewable energy procurements. The desired outcome is a Minority Alternative and Renewable Energy Consortium that would conduct a number of activities to increase HBCUs and MSIs involvement in Federal alternative and renewable energy procurements. Potential consortium activities include:

- Research opportunities
- Development of an HBCU/MSI interests and capabilities database
- Faculty development opportunities
- Student opportunities:
 - Internships
 - Fellowships
 - Resume uploads
- Clean energy and green jobs training and contracts
- Collaborations between research institutions and MSIs
- Collaborations between minority businesses and MSIs
- Other alternative and renewable energy activities will be presented throughout the conference.

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