



The State of Environmental Justice in America 2010 Conference

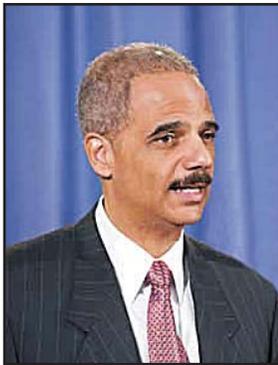


May 12–14, 2010

Howard University School of Law (Washington, DC) on May 12, 2010
Washington Marriott at Metro Center (Washington, DC) on May 13 and 14, 2010



Attorney General Eric Holder to Address EJ Conference



Attorney General Eric Holder has agreed to speak at The State of Environmental Justice in America 2010 Conference. Vice President Joe Biden swore in Mr. Holder as the 82nd Attorney General of the United States on February 3, 2009. President Barack Obama announced his intention to nominate Mr. Holder on December 1, 2008.

In 1997, Mr. Holder was named by President Bill Clinton to be the Deputy Attorney General, the first African-American named to that post. Prior to that, he served as U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia. In 1988, Mr. Holder was nominated by President Reagan to become an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. The United States Department of Justice, through litigation in the Federal and state courts, safeguards the American environment.

State of Environmental Justice in America 2010 Conference Convenes at Howard University School of Law and Washington Marriott at Metro Center

The State of Environmental Justice in America Conference 2010, the fourth annual conference, will convene May 12 through 14, 2010, at the Howard University School of Law and the Washington Marriott at Metro Center in Washington, DC. While the opening session will convene in the Moot Court Room at the Howard University School of Law, the remaining sessions will move to larger quarters at the Washington Marriott at Metro Center to provide greater services to participants. This year's conference will concentrate on jobs, health, and clean energy. The conference continues to bring together participants from Federal agencies, academia, business and industry, non-profit organizations, and faith-based organizations, as well as local community activists and citizens to participate in dialogue on achieving equality of environmental protection.

The Conference has found that hotel prices lower than the prevailing government rate for the District of Columbia can be readily found on many travel websites for hotels near the Washington Marriott at

Metro Center. Therefore, each conference participant should make their own reservations. For information on hotels near the Washington Marriott at Metro Center, please send a request to ejinamerica@hotmail.com.

Early registration is \$150.00 until May 1, and increases to \$250.00 on May 2. Student registration is waived. You may register at www.ejconference.net.

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EJ Conference to Highlight Federal Procurement Opportunities for Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Other Minority Serving Institutions

In an effort to facilitate Historically Black College and Universities (HBCUs) and other Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs) participation in Federal procurement opportunities, The State of Environmental Justice in America Conference 2010 will include workshops on opportunities for academic institutions in Federal agencies and discussions between HBCU/MSIs and Federal officials. The discussions will give HBCUs and MSIs greater familiarity with Federal programs and make Federal programs better acquainted with HBCU and MSI capabilities, all for the purposes of providing HBCUs and MSIs greater access to Federal procurement opportunities and to provide these institutions with additional tools to support community participation in environmental decision making.



U.S. Department of Energy Environmental Justice Program Manager, Melinda Downing, with President Beverly W. Hogan from Tougaloo College following a discussion of increasing HBCU/MSI participation in Federal procurement opportunities.

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