



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual NJ Sustainable Schools Conference

March 15, 2013

*“Program at a Glance”*

8:00-9:00 **Registration/Refreshments/Exhibits**

9:00-9:15 **Welcoming Remarks** – Carol James, Director, NJ Sustainable Schools Consortium, Educational Information and Resource Center (EIRC)

- Introductions
- Agenda Overview

9:15-10:40 **Keynote/ Discussion** - Jaimie Cloud – Cloud Institute for Sustainability Education

10:40-11:00 **Break/Exhibits**

11:00-12:15 **Breakout Sessions**

Breakout Sessions	Intended Audience	Outcomes
* Leadership in a Time of Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Superintendents</li> <li>• Business Administrators</li> <li>• BOE Members</li> <li>• School Leaders</li> <li>• Municipal Leaders</li> <li>• Business Leaders</li> </ul>	To identify the necessary leadership strategies, policies, and strong collaborative teams needed to effectively plan and implement green, sustainable initiatives in your district.
* Facilities Matter - The Art of “Return on Investment”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilities Directors</li> <li>• Facilities Managers</li> <li>• Business Administrators</li> </ul>	To examine opportunities to green district facilities and practices within an education setting to lower operating costs and support academic achievement.
* School Buildings: An Untapped Learning Laboratory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curriculum Directors</li> <li>• Career Preparation Specialists</li> <li>• Technical Schools</li> <li>• Guidance Counselors</li> <li>• Workforce Readiness</li> </ul>	To identify and deliver the skills needed for new and emerging green careers, through challenging, problem-solving opportunities embedded within a rich curriculum.
* The Payoffs of Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All</li> </ul>	To examine how teamwork and collaboration can result in new sustainable practices.

12:15 - 1:15 **NJ Green Ribbon Schools Awards Luncheon**

1:15 – 1:45 **Green Ribbon Schools: Lessons Learned**

## Green Common Corners

1:15 – 1:45 **Vendor Exhibits: It is Easy Being Green**

Click the following link to go directly to the [EIRC](#) website to learn more about the conference.