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Presents



**The State of Environmental Justice  
in America 2009  
Conference**



HOWARD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW  
2900 VAN NESS STREET, NW  
WASHINGTON, DC

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ARLINGTON, VA 22202

MAY 27-29, 2009

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**National Small  
Town Alliance**

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## **ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE**

**Q:** What is environmental justice?

**A:** A commonly accepted definition is that environmental justice is the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people – regardless of race, ethnicity, income or education level – in environmental decision-making.

It has been more than a quarter century since the Warren County, North Carolina protest that arguably gave birth to the environmental justice movement in this country. It has been more than twenty years since The United Church of Christ published Toxic Waste and Race in the United States, a nationwide study that further documented the association between hazardous waste facilities and the racial composition of the communities hosting such facilities. It has been nearly twenty years since the National Law Journal found that EPA enforcement under Superfund and other environmental laws was inequitable by race and income. It has been more than fifteen years since the Presidential Executive Order requiring that the principles of environmental justice be implemented throughout federal programs.

The National Small Town Alliance, the Howard University School of Law, the United States Departments of Energy and Agriculture, and the United States Environmental Protection Agency have teamed with others to review the environmental justice movement and to determine the State of Environmental Justice in America: What do we mean by Environmental Justice in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century? How does issues such as climate change and clean coal impact environmental justice? A more complex and strategic assessment of environmental justice will be addressed at this exciting conference to examine the state of the issue.

## ***WHY YOU SHOULD PARTICIPATE AND SPONSOR***

The State of Environmental Justice in America 2009 conference is exciting because it is a unique opportunity to bring together participants from diverse perspectives on environmental justice. This timely and inclusive 2009 conference welcomes people and organizations that may have never been able to openly discuss environmental justice to engage a variety of viewpoints and environmental justice strategies. **Anyone** who is interested in the environmental justice arena is invited to participate.

Over the years, environmental justice has broadened in scope and now impacts even more community and policy discussions including architecture and green buildings, brownfields, community development, economic development, environmental regulations, gentrification, governance, housing, planning, smart growth, sustainability, transportation, unions, and almost all industries. It is vital that participants in these discussions and policy formulations attend this conference.

## CONFERENCE DETAILS

<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.EJConference.net">www.EJConference.net</a>
<b>BLOG:</b>	<a href="http://environmentaljusticeblog.blogspot.com">http://environmentaljusticeblog.blogspot.com</a>
<b>When/Where:</b>	<p>May 27-29, 2009,            Howard University School of Law            2900 Van Ness Street, NW.            Washington D.C.</p> <p>And</p> <p>Doubletree Hotel Crystal City            300 Army Navy Drive            Arlington, VA 22202</p>
<b>Lodging:</b>	Doubletree Hotel Crystal City
<b>Registration:</b>	<p>\$150            Registration Is Required            Deadline is May 1, 2009</p>

### WHO WILL ATTEND: YOU!

- Academics
- Architects
- Banks and Financial Institutions
- Brownfields Groups
- Builders
- Business Associations
- CEO's
- Community Leaders and Citizen Activists
- Developers
- Educators and Educational Associations
- Engineers
- Environmental Professionals
- Federal government officials and staff
- Grassroots Organizations
- Lawyers and Law Students
- Local and State government public officials and staff
- Media
- Outreach and Public Participation Specialists
- Planners
- Public Information/Communications Staff
- Real Estate Professionals
- Scientists
- Students
- Trade Associations

### THE SPONSORSHIP ADVANTAGE

*Have your commitment to diversity, equity and sensitivity to environmental issues to be recognized as a sponsor of this conference*

*Be a champion in the environmental justice arena*

*Secure credible professional development and continuing education.*

*Engage with colleagues nationally and create collaboration opportunities.*

*Update your knowledge about relevant legal developments and issues affecting EJ.*

### **DEADLINE**

***May 1, 2009 for Registration and Exhibit Registration***

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