



August 31, 2022

Dear Mayor,

We are looking forward to seeing you on Sunday, October 2 for our Annual Fall Networking Event and Reception. This year's event will take place at the Breakers Hotel in Spring Lake from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., 1507 Ocean Avenue, Spring Lake, NJ. Please join us for an afternoon of networking with your fellow mayors to hear about the current initiatives for New Jersey's wind energy and enjoy a delicious clam bake luncheon. The agenda for the day is:

- 10:00am – 10:45am – Registration
- 11:00am – 12:00 noon – Presentation on NJ's Wind Energy Initiative
NJ Dept. of Environmental Protection, Deputy Chief of Staff, Megan

Brunatti

NJ Board of Public Utilities – Taryn Boland, Chief of Staff

NJ Economic Development Authority – Jenifer Becker, Managing

Director of Wind Institute Development

Atlantic Shores – Crystal Pruitt, External Affairs

- 12:00 noon – 12:30pm – Cocktail Reception
- 12:30 – 3pm - Clam Bake Lunch

To register, click on the link below.

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Around the State

New Jersey Department of Health

With the recent outbreak of Legionnaire's disease in Hamilton Township, Mercer County , the state Department of Health is urging businesses and communities to follow best practices to

maintain their household and building water systems. Legionnaires' disease is a type of pneumonia (lung infection) caused by *Legionella* bacteria. *Legionella* is a type of bacteria found naturally in freshwater environments such as lakes and streams and becomes a health concern when it enters and grows inside human-made water systems. People can get Legionnaires' disease by breathing in aerosolized (small droplets) water containing *Legionella*. Aerosolized water can come from plumbing systems and devices such as cooling towers (part of the cooling system for large buildings), hot tubs, cooling misters, and decorative fountains. Less commonly, people can get sick by aspiration of tap water containing *Legionella*. Please follow this link for information on preventative actions you can take. <https://www.nj.gov/health/news/2022/approved/20220829a.shtml>

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

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A reminder that the NJDEP will hold a virtual non-adversarial public hearing via Microsoft Teams to solicit public comment on the Tier A draft permit on September 20, 2022 from 9 A.M. to 12 P.M. The public hearing will be re-opened from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. to accommodate additional individuals if the attendance limitation for the 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Microsoft Teams session is exceeded. The public hearing will close at 12:00 P.M. for the first session and 4:00 P.M. if a second session is held, or at end of testimony, whichever comes first.

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Department of Community Affairs

The New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency, New Jersey Economic Development Authority and New Jersey Redevelopment Authority will be holding its 2022 Governor's Conference on Housing and Economic Development on September 29 and 30, 2022 at the Waterfront Conference Center at Harrah's Resort. The conference will focus on New Jersey's housing and economic development issues. Breakout sessions will include topics on property management, community economic solutions, equitable affordable housing, and historic rehabilitation. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://www.nj.gov/dca/announcements/upcoming/>

Economic Development Authority

The New Jersey Economic Development Authority is currently accepting applications for the [New Jersey Asset Activation Planning Grant Program](#). This program offers grants to New Jersey communities and stakeholder groups to fund early-stage planning work focused on catalytic redevelopment and the adaptive reuse of vacant and underutilized public assets. With an award pool of up to \$400,000, the New Jersey Asset Activation Planning Grant Program offers New Jersey public, private, and nonprofit entities grants of up to \$50,000 for

innovative projects that both revitalize community assets and drive equitable community growth. A link to the application can be found at <https://www.njeda.com/asset-activation-planning-grant/>.

Please enjoy this unofficial end of the summer weekend. Happy Labor Day!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kerry Kirk Pflugh". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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