



The Florida Brownfields Association

ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE WORKSHOP

“EJ On the Ground and Into the Future”

Virtual EJ Workshop

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DAY 1 - Monday, August 9, 2021

- 9:30 Invocation – **Pastor Chester Davis**, Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church
- 9:35 Welcome – Florida Brownfields Association EJ Committee
- 9:40 Greetings - **Melissa Schick**, President, Florida Brownfields Association & Government Initiatives, PPM Consultants, Inc.
- 9:45 Political Leaders – **Senator Lorraine Ausley**, Senate District 3,
City Commissioner **David Ashbrook**, City Commissioner **Eric Langston**, County
Commissioner **Sandy Quinn**
- 9:50 Overview of North Port St Joe issues - **Dannie Bolden**, Vice-President, North
Port St. Joe Project Area Coalition
- 10:30 Virtual Community Tour – **John Hendry**, Consultant, North Port St. Joe Project
Area Coalition & Pioneer Bay Community Development Corporation
- 11:00 **Michael Ives Volk**, Research Assistant Professor, Department of Landscape
Architecture, Center for Landscape Conservation Planning, University of Florida
& **Eliza Breder**, Master's Degree Student in Landscape Architecture at the
University of Florida & Graduate Research Assistant with the Florida Resilient
Cities program at the Florida Institute for Built Environment Resilience (FIBER).
Presenter - *"A Green Infrastructure Network to Reduce Stormwater Flooding &
Enhance Community Open Space"*
- 11:30 Break
- 11:35 **Cynthia Peurifoy**, Retired EPA EJ Program Manager – Speaker, *"EJ Historical
Perspective"*

- 12:05 **Dr. Kwame Owusu Daaku**, Assistant Professor, University of West Florida - Earth and Environmental Sciences – Speaker, *“Addressing Environmental (In)Justice in North Port St Joe”*
- 12:35 Break
- 12:50 P.M. Keynote Speaker – **Harold Mitchell**, White House Environmental Justice Advisory Council (WHEJAC) Member, Founder & CEO of ReGenesis, *“An EPA EJ Collaborative Problem-Solving Model Success”*
- 1:50 **Brian Holtzclaw**, Chief, Environmental Justice and Children’s Health Section, US EPA, Region 4 & **Daphne Wilson**, Region 4 EJ Grants Coordinator & Florida EJ Coordinator- *“The Current State of EJ”*
- 2:20 **Megan Johnson**, Environmental Consultant, Brownfields and CERCLA Site Screening Section & **Justin Cross**, Government Analyst II, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Speakers – *“Florida Brownfields Redevelopment Program”*
- 2:50 **Sarah Quaranta Hinds**, Administrator Gulf/ Franklin County Health Department, *“Health Survey Findings”*
- 3:20 Break
- 3:35 **Miles Ballogg**, Practice Group Leader | Director - Brownfields & Economic Development, Senior Principal – Brownfields-Cardno – Moderator
“The role of Community Redevelopment Areas (CRAs) and Community Development Corporations (CDCs) in Brownfields Redevelopment and Environmental Justice” & Success Stories
- Speakers:
- Zachary Schwartz**, Senior GIS and Information Systems Analyst, Palmetto CRA
Sarah Combs, Chief Executive Officer- University Area CDC
- Ed Johnson**, Retired Former Manager - East Tampa Community Redevelopment Area
- Miles Ballogg** - *“Brownfields to Healthfields”*
- 5:05 Reflections
- 5:30 Adjourn

EJ Leadership in Training (LIT)

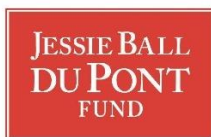
DAY 2 - Tuesday, August 10, 2021

- 9:30 Video presentation(s) *Environmental Justice Involves All of Us*
Bonita Johnson, Senior Physical Scientist, US EPA Region 4, Water Division
- 10:00 **Patrick A. Barnes**, PG, Founder/CEO BFA Environmental/Limitless Vistas –
“*Training as EJ Community Capacity Building*”
- 10:30 **Krystal Pree Hepburn**, Ph.D.
Principal Investigator, Sustainable Workplace Alliance – “*Environmental Career Worker Training Program*”
- 11:00 Student Perspectives on Institutional Inequality, Systemic Racism & EJ
- 11:30 Break
- 11:45 **Patrick A. Barnes**, PG, Founder/CEO BFA Environmental/Limitless Vistas &
Krystal Pree Hepburn, Ph.D. Principal Investigator, Sustainable Workplace Alliance - “*Entrepreneurship and the Business Case for Job Training*”
- 12:15 How Can Students Make a Difference? **University of West Florida, Florida A&M University & University of Florida students**
- 1:15 Break
- 1:30 Flash Mentoring Panel Discussion
- 2:30 Reflections
- 3:00 Adjourn

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