

# LEADING GREEN

TRAINING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP  
IN NEW JERSEY CITIES  
AND DEVELOPED COMMUNITIES



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### *When and where are the sessions?*

LEADING GREEN 2009 is scheduled for:

**Princeton- Blairstown Overnight** Fri-Sat April 17th -18th - Blairstown, 7:30pm Fri - 4:30pm Sat

**Sustainability Session** Saturday, May 9th - New Brunswick, 9:30am - 3:30pm

**Water Session** Saturday, June 13th - Secaucus, 9:30am - 3:30pm

**Land Use Session** Saturday, July 11th - Princeton, 9:30am - 3:30pm

**Redevelopment Session** Saturday, August 8th - Long Branch (half day session) 10am - 1pm

**Air Session** Saturday, September 12th - Newark, 9:30am - 3:30pm

### *Who should apply?*

Creative and enthusiastic people who want to make a positive difference in their community should apply for LEADING GREEN. Ideal candidates are people who live, work or play in New Jersey's cities or developed communities and have a personal or professional interest in the environment.

People who serve on municipal boards, interested college students, civic leaders and retirees looking to increase their knowledge of the environment as well as improve their leadership skills make excellent candidates. We are seeking a diverse group of talented citizens interested in exploring environmental issues facing New Jersey's cities and developed communities, and challenging themselves and each other to create solutions.

### *What are the goals of the project?*

- To strengthen the leadership capacity of urban environmental commissioners as well as civic leaders in cities that do not have environmental commissions
- To offer environmentalists opportunities for personal growth, networking, and to arm them with timely and relevant information
- To provide and overnight retreat and five sessions on air, land, water, redevelopment, and sustainability.
- To give each participant resource materials, ANJEC publications and technical assistance from ANJEC staff

### *Is there a cost involved?*

Thanks to the generous support of The Schumann Fund for New Jersey and The Fund for New Jersey there is a nominal fee of \$80 for the six sessions of training. Scholarships are available for those who are unable to pay.

### *Do you need to be a member of an environmental commission or an open space committee to participate?*

No.

### *Can more than one person from a municipality apply?*

Yes.

### *When will the candidates be notified?*

All candidates will be notified by April 1, 2009, APPLICATION Deadline is March 21, 2009.

*Do I have to attend every session?*

We expect you to commit to the overnight retreat and attend four out of the five Saturday sessions.

*Does ANJEC provide transportation?*

ANJEC encourages taking public transportation and will assist participants in making carpool arrangements.