September 12, 2016

Dear Friend,

Please join the NJ Work Environment Council (WEC) on Friday, November 18, 2016, at 6:30 PM for our 30th Anniversary Celebration & Annual Awards Dinner to be held at The College of New Jersey, in the Education Building, Room 212, in Ewing, New Jersey.

This year we honor:

- **Jim Young,** Principal, The Labor Institute & WEC Board Member for helping the United Steelworkers and Sierra Club found the BlueGreen Alliance, dedicated to expanding jobs in a clean energy economy.

- **Jeanne Otersen,** Chief of Staff, Health Professionals & Allied Employees for her tireless efforts advocating for New Jersey’s nurses and health care professionals.

- **Colandus “Kelly” Francis,** President, Camden County Branch, NAACP & WEC Board Member for his lifelong commitment to fighting for social and environmental justice in Camden.

This year, we will also honor two outstanding recipients with our new Rising Star Award, designed to recognize outstanding new leaders. The inaugural recipients will be:

- **Reynalda Cruz,** Organizer, New Labor for motivating members to take action against employers that commit wage theft and advocating for improved workplace health and safety conditions.

- **Nicole Scott Harris,** Organizer, New Jersey Environmental Justice Alliance for working to pass the landmark Environmental Justice & Cumulative Impacts Ordinance in Newark.

Please join us in celebrating the achievements of our honorees by either sponsoring the event, placing an ad in the journal (print and online) and/or purchasing tickets. You can help honor WEC’s 30th Anniversary Celebration by returning the enclosed order form with any variety of support.

Approximately 150 labor, environmental, and community leaders and public officials who represent many thousands of New Jersey workers and residents are expected to attend. We hope you will join us.

We count on the generosity of our members to help fund WEC’s mission, working for safe, secure jobs and a healthy, sustainable environment.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

In Solidarity,

Rev. Fletcher Harper  
President

Dan Fatton  
Executive Director
NEW JERSEY WORK ENVIRONMENT COUNCIL
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Individuals

Ana Baptista
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Beatrice Bernzot
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Gov. Jon Corzine
Diana Crowder
Michelle DePass
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Rick Engler
David Foster
Leo Gerard
George Geist
Amy Goldsmith
Juan Gonzalez
Michael Gordon
Peter Guzzo

Thomas Hardy
Rev. Fletcher Harper
Lisa Jackson
Reginald Johnson
Adam Liebgtag
Bill Lucy
Dena Mottola Jaborska
Sen. Frank Lautenberg
Edward Lloyd
Adrienne Markowitz
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Marien Casillas Pabellon
John Pajak
William Pienta
Christopher Placitella
Rep. Frank Pallone
Ed Rodgers

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Jim Rowe
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Peg Seminario
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Ann Twomey
David Tykulsker
Sen. Loretta Weinberg
Bennet Zurofsky

Organizations/Coalitions

Coalition for Healthy Ports
Concerned Citizens Coalition of Long Branch
Fredon Education Association, Board of Education, and Parents Against the Lines
Health Professionals and Allied Employees (AFT) Local 5118
International Chemical Workers Center for Worker Health & Safety Education
Ironbound Community Corporation
New Jersey Education Association
New Labor
Patients First
Trenton Healthy Schools Now Coalition
United Food and Commercial Workers (New Jersey Locals)
United Steelworkers Tony Mazzocchi Center
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OUR MISSION

The New Jersey Work Environment Council (WEC) is an alliance
of labor, community, and environmental organizations
working together for safe, secure jobs, and a healthy, sustainable environment.
WEC links workers, communities, and environmentalists
through training, technical assistance, grassroots organizing, and public policy campaigns
to promote dialogue, collaboration, and joint action.

For more information about WEC, please visit www.njwec.org
WEC 30th Anniversary Celebration & 2016 Awards Dinner
Friday, November 18, 2016 • 6:30 p.m.
The College of New Jersey, Education Building, Room 212, Ewing, NJ

Honorees: Jim Young • Jeanne Otersen • Colandus “Kelly” Francis • Reynalda Cruz • Nicole Scott Harris

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QUESTIONS? Contact Debra Coyle McFadden at (609) 882-6100, ext. 306 or journal2016@njwec.org.

Please return completed form and payment to:
NJ Work Environment Council
Attn: 2016 Reception Committee
7 Dunmore Avenue, First Floor East
Ewing, NJ 08618

I can’t attend, but would like to donate. $ __________
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