

Sustainable Business Initiative Meeting

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Speaker Bios:



**Sarah K. Gentile - Acting Chief, Bureau of Energy and Sustainability
NJDEP, Air Quality, Energy and Sustainability**

Recently the Department of Environmental Protection went through a reorganization which brought together environmental issues relating to air, energy, radiation, and sustainability.

Having worked in the department in various programs, Sarah was recognized for her outstanding leadership qualities and was promoted to Acting Chief for the newly formed Bureau of Energy and Sustainability. Prior to this appointment, Sarah worked as an Environmental Scientist in the Office of Sustainability and Green Energy managing the DEP's involvement in solar energy policy initiatives. Following Superstorm Sandy, Sarah worked directly with the Governor's Office of Recovery and Rebuilding on energy resiliency projects.

Today, Sarah continues to work closely with the Board of Public Utilities on a variety of energy related issues. Sarah has worked for the DEP for almost ten years in the Divisions of Natural and Historic Resources, Compliance and Enforcement, and Air Quality, Energy and Sustainability. Prior to working for the DEP, she worked as an Environmental Analyst for two engineering firms in South Jersey.

Sarah was awarded her Master's Degree in Environmental Policy Studies from NJIT in 2014. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Natural Resources from Cornell University in 2003. Sarah is married to an avid recreational fisherman and together they have two young daughters.



**Christina Simon, Corporate Program Manager
Lockheed Martin Global Supply Chain Operations**

A nominee for the 2014 Women in Aerospace award, Christina Simon serves as the Lockheed Martin Corporate Program Manager for its Supply Chain Sustainability program. With a supply chain career spanning eighteen years, she is currently responsible for building sustainable supplier capacity by partnering with her supply base to reduce adverse environmental impacts, to promote human rights, health, safety and ethical behavior, and to enable responsible supplier growth and raise standards.

Christina currently holds several leadership roles in external associations and councils. She is the Vice-Chair of the Aerospace Industries Association Chemicals Sub-committee for the 7th consecutive year, serves on the Technical Advisory Committee of the Sustainable Purchasing Leadership Council, of which Lockheed Martin is a founding member, and is the Co-Chair of the International Aerospace Environmental Group's sub-team designing a harmonized supplier survey for environmental sustainability.

In 2013, Christina was awarded the Lockheed Martin Global Supply Chain Operations Key Link Award, and previously was recipient of both the Lockheed Martin Corporate Shared Services Keystone Award and the Global Supply Chain Management Award. Under her leadership, Lockheed Martin was named a 2014 finalist for the Ethical Corporation's Responsible Business Awards under the category of Best Supplier Engagement.

Christina holds a Bachelors degree in International Relations and a Masters degree in Business Administration, from Rollins College in Winter Park, FL. She currently resides in Voorhees, NJ with her husband and two daughters.



Dr. Kevin Lyons - Associate Professor, Rutgers Business School in the Supply Chain Management and Marketing Sciences Department and Research Professor, Supply Chain Archeology at the Rutgers Center for Supply Chain Management

His research includes the integration of sustainable development criteria into global Supply Chain management systems, processes and operations. Dr. Lyons developed the Supply Chain Environmental Archeology research program/lab, which involves the archeological study of climate change and environmental impacts via the supply chain, big data analytics, risk assessment, decision analysis as well as product end-of-life and new product innovation research.

He conducts research with the Rutgers Thomas A Edison Research Papers Menlo Park Institute program, urban thermal heat mapping and the global supply chain connection and the US Department of Commerce Food Supply Chain Network projects. He is the principal investigator for the Newark (NJ) Industrial Solution Center research project. Dr. Lyons is also the Associate Director of the Rutgers Energy Institute and is also an Associate Director at the Rutgers Eco-Complex. He was most recently the Chief Procurement Officer of Rutgers, The State University of NJ.

Books: *Buying for the Future; Contract Management and the Environmental Challenge*, Pluto Press, 2000 and *Road Map to Green Supply Chains*, Industrial Press, April 2015

**Ms. Corey J. Lowell, SFO
Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Keansburg School District**

Corey Lowell is the School Business Administrator in Keansburg, NJ, managing operations including school budgets, purchasing, food service, transportation, security, custodial & maintenance services, and technology. Corey has a BS in accounting from Rutgers University and earned her MBA from Monmouth University. She is a Certified Administrator of School Finance and Operations (SFO) and a Qualified Purchasing Agent (QPA). She's interested in environmentally preferable purchasing on the enterprise scale. Her own home is powered by rooftop solar panels, and she's a home gardener with a rain barrel and compost bin. Go green!



Michael Rosen, CEO
Commercial Cleaning Corporation

Michael Rosen is the principal owner and CEO of Commercial Cleaning Corporation, a facility maintenance company serving New Jersey, Pennsylvania & Maryland. Beginning his career in 1981 at Allied Maintenance Corporation, a global facility service corporation headquartered in New York City. Mike held various positions from sales to administrative.

An early proponent of green cleaning, Mike has served on green cleaning panels for the Mid Jersey Chamber of Commerce, New Jersey Sanitary Supply Association and the New Jersey Green Association, as well as co-authoring an article in the Building Service Contractor's Association International entitled "Green Cleaning in Public Schools".

Mike received his Master's degree from Illinois State University in Normal, Illinois and his Bachelor's degree from Brooklyn College in Brooklyn, New York.