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September 25, 2025 | 8:00 am – 4:15 pm
Campus Center, Rutgers University–Camden

8:00 am	Registration and Breakfast
8:45 am	Welcome, Acknowledgements, and Program Kick-Off <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monica Adya, PhD, Dean, Rutgers Camden School of Business, Business School • Chris Whitehead, AWMA-NCNJ Chapter Co-Chair & Senior EJ Consultant, Worley
9:00 am	Keynote: Dr. Kimberley Miner, Climate Scientist and Author
10:00 am	Panel 1: Overburdened Communities: Climate Justice and Disproportionate Impacts Moderator: John Tsun, National Practice Leader for Air Services, SCS Engineers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zachary Labe, PhD, Climate Scientist, Climate Central, Inc. • Rebecca Bratspies, NYC EJ Advisory Panel, Law Professor, CUNY • Summer Sandoval, EJ Lead, Urban Sustainability Directors Network • Michael Ancona, Facility Manager, Reworld Camden
11:00 am	Break
11:15 am	Panel 2: Food Insecurity – No One is Immune Moderator: Mark Brennan, PhD, Rutgers SBC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • William Spearman, New Jersey State Assemblyman (District 5) • Tobias Fox, Managing Director, Newark Science and Sustainability Inc. • Valerie Brown, Program Coordinator, Camden County Office of Sustainability • Kate Barrett, President, The Campbell Foundation
12:15 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Keynote: Linda Greenstein, New Jersey State Senator (District 14) – introduced by Mark McDonough, President, NJ American Water
2:00 pm	Panel 3: AI: Energy Use, Environmental Impacts, Applications Moderator: John Valeri, Chair Environmental Law, Chiesa, Shanihan & Giantomasi PC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abe Silverman, PhD, Research Scholar, Johns Hopkins University • Benedetto Piccoli, PhD, Vice Chancellor for Research, Rutgers University • Andrew Zwicker, PhD, New Jersey State Senator (District 16)
3:00 pm	Break
3:15 pm	Panel 4: 21st Century Energy Solutions Moderator: Erick Ford, President, NJ Energy Coalition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manny Citron, COO, Mach 2 Hydrogen Hub Project • Anna Zauner, Global Sustainability Specialist, Enersys • Michael Van Brunt, VP of Environment & Sustainability, Reworld • Ben Witherell, PhD, Chief Economist, NJBPU
4:15 pm	Closing Comments – Richard Michelfelder, PhD, Rutgers Camden, School of Business