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THE RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY



## Stockton College to Host South Jersey Energy Symposium on March 31

Implementation of NJ's Energy Master Plan to be Examined

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**Galloway Township, NJ-** The William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy at the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey will host the first South Jersey Energy Symposium, co-sponsored by South Jersey Industries and Atlantic City Electric at the College on Tuesday, March 31, 2009.

The one-day symposium, a necessity for businesses, industries or individuals concerned about energy conservation and cost-savings, will take place from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 31, 2009 with registration and general sessions at I-Wing Gymnasium (the "old" gym on campus, not the Sports Center) and breakouts at other locations.

"The time has passed for *thinking* about saving energy," said Sharon Schulman, Director of the Hughes Center. "Now is the time to take action."

The event will feature speakers and panels discussing New Jersey's Energy Master Plan and how to implement it. New Jersey Board of Public Utilities President Jeanne Fox will discuss the Energy Master Plan and how it affects businesses and individuals. Federal Energy and Regulatory Commissioner Joseph T. Kelliher will discuss the role of government as the lunchtime speaker. Breakout panels will involve select key leadership within the energy industry, commissioners, legislators and Stockton faculty and staff whose expertise involves different aspects of energy use and conservation.

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Topics include:

- Combined Heat and Power and Distributed Generation
- Energy Efficiency, Conservation and Renewable Opportunities
- Renewables on a Small Scale
- Infrastructure for South Jersey Growth
- Microgrids
- Ideal Portfolio for South Jersey
- The Economic Stimulus Package and its Relation to the Energy Master Plan
- Green Job Opportunities
- Green Education

Attendance is limited to 300 and preregistration is available on the Hughes Center Web site at [www.stockton.edu/hughescenter](http://www.stockton.edu/hughescenter). Preregistration is \$15 per person or \$20 per person at the door; preregistration is \$7 for senior citizens or \$10 for senior citizens at the door; and is free to Stockton faculty, staff and students. For additional information, call the Hughes Center at 609-626-3542.

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