

**7<sup>th</sup> Annual Environmental Health and Justice Summit**  
**Plastic Pollution, Human Health, and Vulnerable Populations: Uncovering Critical Issues**  
**October 18, 2024**

**9:15am - 10:00am**

**Welcome and Rutgers University Land Acknowledgement**

**Helmut Zarbl**, PhD, EOHSI Director – Professor – NIEHS Center Director Rutgers University-  
School of Public Health, EOHSI – Toxicology

**Plastic Pollution: What We Don't See**

**Rob Laumbach**, MD, MPH, Associate Professor Rutgers School of Public Health, Director,  
Community Outreach and Engagement, CEED, EOHSI

**10:00am -11:15am**

**Community Panel: How Plastic Production Affects Lives, Livelihoods and our Environment**

Moderator: **Kerry Margaret Butch**, Community Engagement Coordinator, Rutgers CEED

- **Oriana Holmes-Price**, Director of Organizing, New Jersey Environmental Justice Alliance
- **Mayor Gary Stevenson**, Paulsboro
- **Diane Wilson**, Executive Director and San Antonio Bay Estuarine Waterkeeper on the Texas Gulf Coast, Case Study: Formosa Plastic (pre-recorded)
- **Paula Rogovin**, Oil Train activist and one of the Formosa Four

**11:15am - 12:30pm**

**Research Panel**

Moderator: **Nikki Baker**, Healthy Schools Now Coalition Organizer, New Jersey Work Environment Council

- **Matthew J Campen**, PhD, MSPH, Distinguished Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Director, New Mexico Center for Metals in Biology and Medicine, College of Pharmacy, University of New Mexico
- **Phoebe Stapleton**, PhD, ATC, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy; Resident Scientist, EOHSI, Rutgers University
- **Philip Demokritou**, PhD, Henry Rutgers Chair and Professor in Nanoscience and Environmental Bioengineering at Rutgers School of Public Health, Division Head at the Environmental Occupational Health Sciences Institute (EOHSI) and a Professor in the Department of Environmental Occupational Health and Justice at Rutgers School of Public Health.

**12:30pm – 1:00 pm Lunch**

**1:00 pm - 1:15pm**

**New Jersey State Senator Bob Smith** – Chairman of the Senate Environment & Energy Committee

**1:15pm- 2:00 pm**

**Facilitated Conversation between Researchers and the Community**

Moderator: **Phoebe Stapleton**

**2:00pm - 3:00pm**

**Solutions Panel**

Moderator: **Rob Laumbach**

- **Cindy Zipf**, Executive Director, Clean Ocean Action, Chair, NJ Plastics Advisory Council
- **Serpil Guran**, Director, EcoComplex, Clean Energy Innovation Center, Rutgers University
- **X Braithwaite**, New Jersey Environmental Justice Organizer, Clean Water Action
- **Philip Demokritou**, Division Head at the Environmental Occupational Health Sciences Institute (EOHSI) and a Professor in the Department of Environmental Occupational Health and Justice at Rutgers School of Public Health.

**Closing Remarks**