



SUSTAINPHL

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SustainPHL is Philadelphia's annual sustainability awards and celebration. This engaging, spirited, and informative event helps raise sustainability awareness, celebrate our community's achievements, and share easy ways to live a sustainable lifestyle.

SustainPHL is hosted by Green Philly and organized by a chair committee.

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Dear SustainPHL nominees, sponsors, partners, friends, and guests,

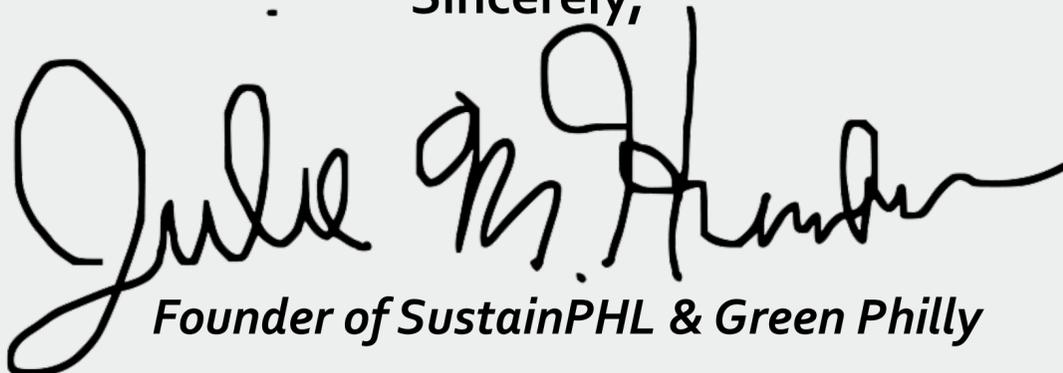
Thank you for joining us in celebrating SustainPHL 2017. We've worked on this event to make it true to our mission. All of our partners and pieces of this event have been carefully considered. From our reclaimed wooden awards to locally sourced spirits and digital program, we've searched for the best options to have a celebration without a heavy carbon footprint.

As we host our second event, we continue to be amazed by our nominees and sustainability community. Each nominee is working on making our city a better place to live from installing solar on Philly rooftops to planting trees, to educating students, to donating forgotten running apparel. We encourage you to read their stories, both in this program book and on Green Philly.

Please enjoy the evening in its full capacity. Learn something new from our Munch and Learn exhibitors. Sample a new food. Try a new local spirit. Consider what small action you can take towards a more sustainable lifestyle. After all, this evening is dedicated to you.

On behalf of Green Philly and SustainPHL, I hope you enjoy the evening and are inspired to work together toward a more sustainable Philadelphia.

Sincerely,



Julie M. Hunter

Founder of SustainPHL & Green Philly



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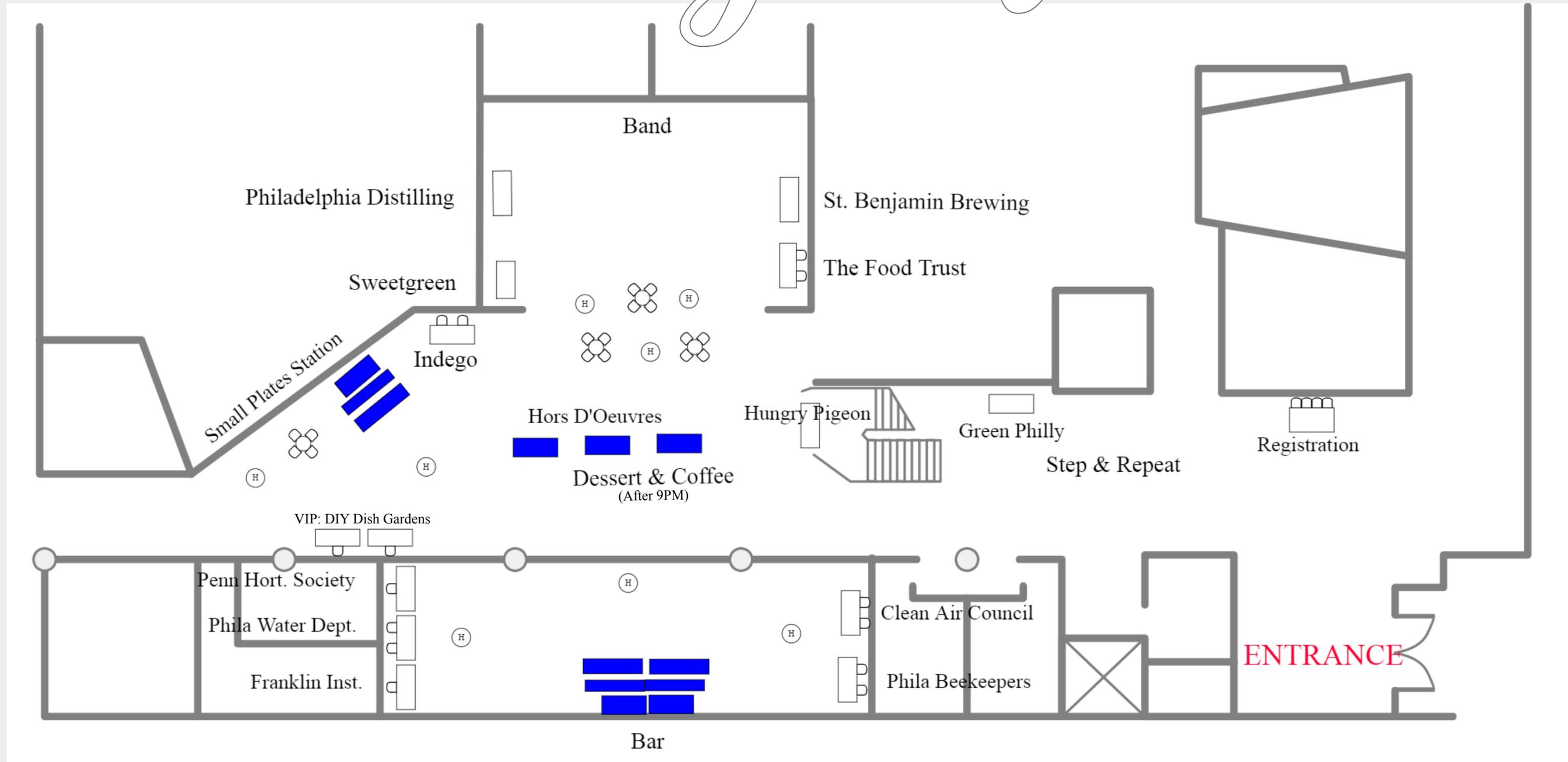
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What's Going On?



Munch & Learn

**Visit these exhibitors during cocktail hour
to learn something new**

Clean Air Council *@cleanaircouncil @go_philly_go*

Philadelphia Beekeepers Guild *@PhillyBeeGuild*

The Franklin Institute's Climate City *@TheFranklin*

Philadelphia Water's Soak It Up Adoption *@PhillyH2O*

PHS's Rain Check *@PHSgardening*

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Featured Presenters

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*Policy and Advocacy Manager
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Nic Esposito
*Zero Waste and Litter Director
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2017 Nominee



Neighborhood Champion Dennis Barnebey

As a Philadelphia School District teacher and Southwest Germantown resident, he lead The Kelly Green Project, which revitalized the large and mostly unused schoolyard around the John B. Kelly School in southwest Germantown to help it become a community garden used to educate students, feed neighbors, and bond community members to each other.



2017 Nominee



Neighborhood Champion Naida Burgos

Over the past five years, she has reached over 3,000 residents, supported 4 gardens and 20 tree plantings, educated over 100 children and 200 residents with community greening workshops and clean ups. From distributing climate change newsletters, education and more, she's been a neighborhood advocate.



2017 Nominee



Neighborhood Champion Seth Budick

He helped create the Dirt Factory, a free community composting facility in University City that combines the neighborhood's fallen leaves with organic food waste to generate high-quality compost that's distributed for free to neighborhood gardeners, and landscaped public spaces. Since it began 4 years ago, it has produced roughly 35 tons of compost and currently serves about 485 households.

Way to go, Lucas!

CONGRATULATIONS TO LUCAS HAMILTON,
MANAGER OF BUILDING SCIENCE APPLICATIONS
FOR SAINT-GOBAIN AND CERTAINTEED, ON BEING
NAMED A SustainPHL AWARD FINALIST IN THE
SUSTAINABILITY MENTOR CATEGORY.



Leveraging his unparalleled knowledge of building science, Lucas has trained countless YouthBuild Philadelphia students on green building techniques and educated members of the professional building community on sustainable construction practices.

Lucas played a pivotal role in the construction of the company's new North American Headquarters in Malvern, PA — a LEED Platinum showcase for Saint-Gobain's advanced building products where sustainability and well-being are at the forefront of design.



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2017 Nominee

Impact Business Leader The GREEN Program



The GREEN Program (TGP) was founded five years ago by a 19-year-old college student, Melissa Lee, who saw a lack of connectedness between higher education and the real world. The GREEN Program's inter-disciplinary approach has attracted students from 470 universities and 70 countries globally to further their studies in sustainable development. Since its founding, The GREEN Program has impacted over 2,000 students globally, welcoming them into their extensive alumni network.



2017 Nominee

Impact Business Leader Mariposa Food Co-Op



A cooperatively-owned retail grocery store located in West Philadelphia, Mariposa Food Co-op's mission and values are directly rooted in the needs of the community. They source 100% local and renewable electricity through the Energy Co-op, compost 100 gallons of food waste and recycle 300 gallons of paper, plastic, glass, and metals per week. Through their donations program, Mariposa has donated \$17,000 to over 180 local and national organizations.



2017 Nominee

Impact Business Leader Sustrana



Sustrana is a software company that provides companies with a faster, more affordable way to benefit from sustainability efforts. Their easy-to-use tools help sustainability teams prioritize work based on value, convince decision-makers to provide necessary resources, and actively manage the work of dispersed teams to get exceptional results.



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“Our award-winning M.S. in Sustainable Design educates the next generation of leaders to continue the pathway toward a sustainable future.”

-Rob Fleming, Program Director



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Sustainable Communities Not in Philly



Upon moving to West Philadelphia 7 years ago, Dave Brindley grew concerned about the litter filled streets of his neighborhood. He founded Not in Philly to allow individuals to connect with other volunteers in their neighborhood to coordinate efforts, building stronger volunteer commitment and a more connected community. Not in Philly claims 822 members across 76 neighborhoods. That's over 800 blocks in the city that are being cleaned on a regular basis.



2017 Nominee

Sustainable Communities Pennsylvania Horticultural Society



The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society is a not-for-profit organization, founded in 1827, that connects people to horticulture and collaboratively creates beautiful, healthy and sustainable communities. PHS leads the regional tree-planting campaign, Plant One Million, to increase the tree canopy, which reduces air pollution, reduces flooding and pollution of waterways, and cuts energy usage and costs. More than 4,500 volunteer Tree Tenders have been trained to plant and care for the trees, and the campaign has added more than 537,000 trees to the region since 2011.

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Sustainable Communities Soil Generation



Since 2011, Soil Generation's urban garden and farming constituency have supported three successful campaigns: the defeat of the previously-mentioned zoning amendment; passage of Philadelphia's land bank bill; and, influencing the strategic planning process for the land bank, which prioritizes urban agriculture and open space projects.

**Congratulations
Michael Resnic and clothes-pin!**



*Thank you to all our clothes-pin
volunteers, supporters and SustainPHL!*

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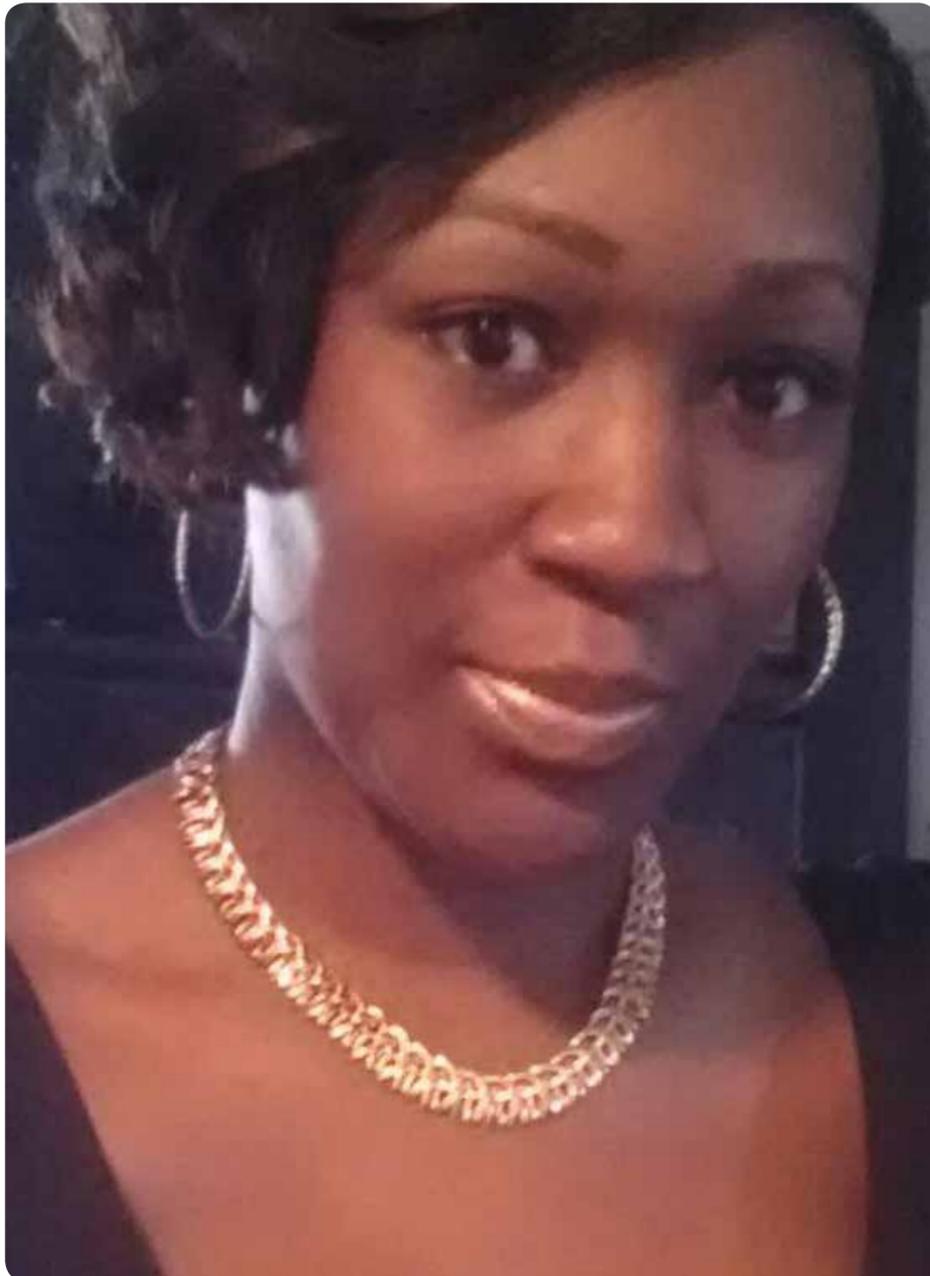


Sustainability Mentor Ellen Schultz

She is the Associate Director of Education at the Fairmount Water Works/Philadelphia Water Department's Education Center, where she led a three-year Curriculum Development project to integrate watershed education into Philadelphia schools. Ellen received the Education for Sustainability Award at the GreenFutures Reception in June 2016 and has helped support the school district's Green Futures Plan.



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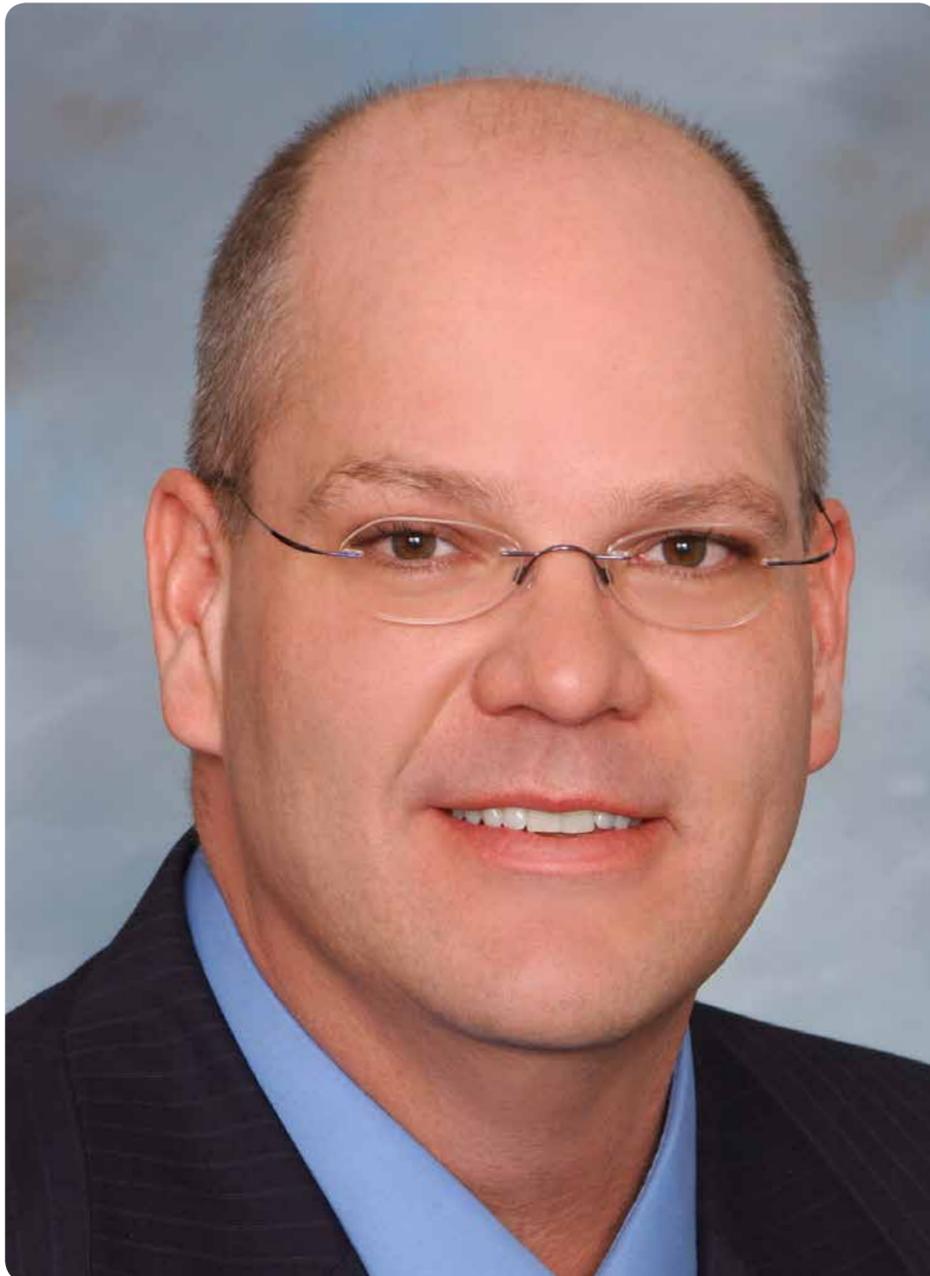


Sustainability Mentor Corrin Omowunmi

She was the Student Conservation Association (SCA) Community Program leader until April 2017 and currently works for the University of Delaware. Her role helped connect students of color and low-income families to the conservation world with hand-on service at the local national parks and communities.



2017 Nominee



Sustainability Mentor Lucas Hamilton

He is a mentor to YouthBuild Philadelphia Charter School students and educates former out-of-school young adults about the process for completing sustainable renovations and making a positive impact in their local community. For each of the YouthBuild Philadelphia's sustainable renovation projects, he visits the project site pre-renovation and holds design charrettes with students as well as full presentations and workshops about the building materials selection process.



2017 Nominee



Sustainability Mentor Rob Fleming

As founding Director and professor in the MS in Sustainable Design Program at Jefferson, Rob Fleming uses education to work with young people from all over the world and from all walks of life to help them become the change agents that the planet needs. Also, he's an architect, LEED accredited professional, founding board member of the Delaware Valley Green Building Council, a board member for Community Ventures, and a Sustainability Fellow at Re:Vision architect.

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Philadelphia has a bold goal of becoming 90% zero waste and litter-free by 2035. Mayor Jim Kenney signed an executive order that created the Zero Waste and Litter Cabinet in December 2016.



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Activist of the Year Fossil Free Penn

Fossil Free Penn organizes students at the University of Pennsylvania to campaign for divestment of Penn's endowment from the top 200 fossil fuel companies and to reinvest a portion of that into clean energy technologies. They recently organized a successful 4-day long sit-in, with over 250 students participating, more than 70 of which voluntarily risked disciplinary action.



2017 Nominee



Activist of the Year Anna Shipp

Before her recent appointment as Executive Director of the Sustainable Business Network of Greater Philadelphia (SBN), Anna served as the long-time manager of SBN's GSI Partners, a business-informed initiative working to maximize the triple bottom line impact of Philly's innovative nature-based storm water management plan, Green City, Clean Waters.



2017 Nominee



Activist of the Year Russell Zerbo

As Advocacy Coordinator at the Clean Air Council, Russell is a tireless champion for climate justice and clean air. From powerful op-eds to local news outlets to strongly worded emails to government agencies and elected officials, Russell fiercely advocates for Philly residents from all walks of life.

*Did
You
Know?*

As of July 2017, more than 1,500 households have expressed interest in participating in Solarize Philly, the first citywide solarize initiative.



2017 Nominee



Climate Hero Jessica Franzini

Jessica Franzini focused her efforts on community-based urban tree planting in the City of Camden for over 8 years as Senior Program Director with the NJ Tree Foundation. She has worked with thousands of residents to help make their vision of a greener, more revitalized community possible.



2017 Nominee

Climate Hero Philadelphia Energy Authority



The Philadelphia Energy Authority is an independent municipal authority focused on energy affordability and sustainability for Philadelphia's government and its citizens. Their goals are to create 10,000 jobs, touch 25,000 households and reach 2,500 small businesses.



2017 Nominee



Climate Hero Joan Blaustein

As Director of the Urban Forestry and Ecosystem Management Division of Philadelphia Parks & Recreation, Joan Blaustein worked to protect and manage Philadelphia's natural resources for the benefit of the citizens of the city and the region.

*Did
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Know?*

At 3 MW of peak power, the Lincoln Financial Field has the largest solar array in the Philadelphia area with 11,000 solar panels and 14 micro-wind turbines.



2017 Nominee

#FuturePHL Greenworks



Greenworks: A Vision for a Sustainable Philadelphia builds on local sustainability achievements over the last eight years and responds to feedback from residents and issue experts asking Philadelphia Office of Sustainability to deepen our commitment to equity and provide opportunities for individuals, communities, and institutions to get involved in achieving each of eight sustainability visions.

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#FuturePHL Cloud 9 Rooftop



Cloud 9 partners with buildings and community groups to leverage rooftop spaces in Philadelphia to improve access to food and green space in the cityscape. Cloud 9 builds collaborative gardens from the ground-up. Through community programming, installation, and skill development, we provide comprehensive training and ongoing support in rooftop and urban agriculture to improve food security, environmental health, wellness, and offer opportunities for social and cultural engagement.



2017 Nominee



**DELAWARE VALLEY
GREEN BUILDING
COUNCIL**

#FuturePHL Delaware Valley Green Building Council

They impact local sustainability through a variety of initiatives to help reduce the built environment's impact on climate change and improve buildings' overall sustainability. As part of the Philadelphia 2030 District, they are challenging property owners and managers to reduce energy and water use and transportation emissions by 50% by the year 2030.

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*Did
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In June 2017, Mayor Kenney signed the Sierra Club's effort "Mayors for 100% Clean Energy," joining 99 other mayors in vowing to support 100% clean and renewable energy to adopt the Paris Climate Accord standards despite an absence of support in Washington.



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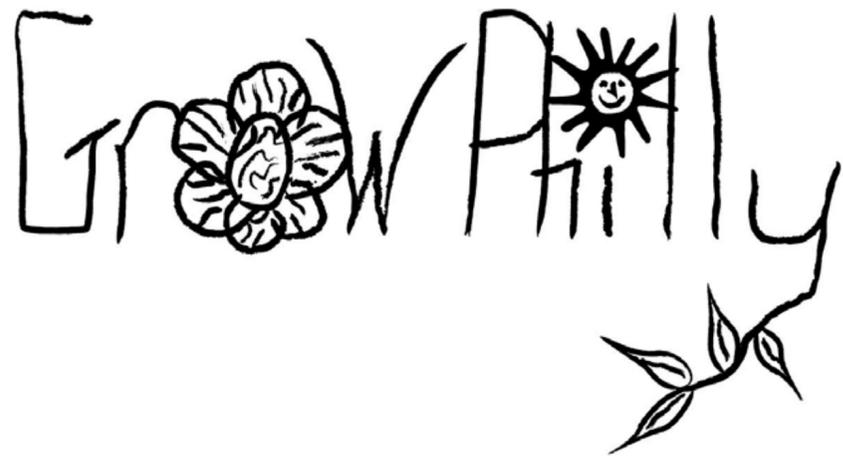
Social Impact Abby Anderson

She started Salvation of Sorrows (SOS) to provide free professional grooming services to anyone in need, from local shelters or on the street. With over 1200 free grooming services rendered in Philadelphia and the east coast as far away as Boston, North Carolina and many places in between, SOS has opened up doors to those looking for jobs or to look and feel good.



2017 Nominee

Social Impact Grow Philly



Matt Subits co-founded Grow Philly in 2012 that created a unique Mind, Body and Soul approach using music, Futsál, and local farms to teach the community to become healthy and sustainable. Subits was instrumental in re-establishing the Novick Family Urban Farm in 2016 and in the first year alone, the Novick family farm produced over 10,000 pounds of produce that went back to the community, and also hosted 775 children on educational visits for healthy eating choices.



2017 Nominee



Social Impact Michael Resnic

He started Clothes-pin (Clothes for People In Need) for the Philadelphia Marathon in 2007 to encourage runners to donate “cast offs” and sneakers instead are rescued for men, women and veterans, while providing local volunteer opportunities. Since its Philadelphia inception, the Clothes-pin model has spread nationwide, rescuing 1/4 million articles of clothing to date!

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Green Philly hosts a series of live events to give our community an in-depth perspective of current sustainability issues. Join our upcoming 'Beyond the Blog' panel discussions throughout the year.





2017 Nominee

Business Innovation OxiCool



OxiCool has created the world's first environmentally friendly, energy-efficient air conditioning technology. It uses water molecules as its refrigerant, so there are no harsh chemicals or rare-Earth minerals in the system. The technology can be used in transportation, buildings, and products.



2017 Nominee

Business Innovation SALT Design Studio

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They developed a series of educational labs to transform the asphalt schoolyard at Chester Arthur School into a dynamic arena for studying habitat, systems, motion, and energy. The renovated schoolyard offers hands-on opportunities for teachers to bring STEM outdoors, giving students the chance to experience learning in the landscape.



2017 Nominee

Business Innovation AnneeLondon



They created the safest, longest lasting folding helmet, the LONDON helmet, made for cyclists and skateboarders alike. The LONDON folds down to 30% of its original size for quick and easy storage and is twice as safe as conventional helmets in lab tests.

*Did
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Know?*

Philadelphia is the most-biked big city in the United States, with a 79% increase in bicycle commuters between 2010-2016. 7.2% of Center City residents use a bicycle.

Green Legacy Award

Winnie Harris



Winnie Harris was the long-time Programming Coordinator and acting Executive Director of UC Green and tragically passed away on February 3, 2017. As a tireless advocate, her passion for sustainability helped plant hundreds of trees and improve green spaces in West Philadelphia. She also mentored young adults to help instill her green passion into the next generation.

Winnie will always be remembered as a meticulous organizer, classic Virgo, proud grandmother, and an original urban farmer.

About



Green Philly Blog helps you live a more sustainable lifestyle. Founded in 2008 to make sustainability accessible for all Philadelphians, Green Philly is a community-focused resource that educates and empowers its readers.

Find out about local changemakers making a difference, ethical businesses and individuals.

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