

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE SYMPOSIUM

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2023
10AM - 4PM

Our 10 speakers, who are experts in their fields, will share their expertise on combating climate change.

NYC HEALTH + HOSPITALS/METROPOLITAN
1901 FIRST AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY 10029

Held in the following locations:

Main Building, Auditorium
Main Building Room 1B35
Main Building Room 1B36
Mental Health Building 3rd Floor Training Room

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FEATURED SPEAKERS



Tyisha Smalls

Community Organizer Coordinator
at WE ACT for Environmental Justice



James C. Lendemer, PhD

Lichenologist at The New York
Botanical Garden



Iris Rodriguez-Rosa

First Deputy Commissioner of
the New York City Department of
Parks and Recreation



Jean Kim

Executive Director of the Friends
of East River Esplanade



Ameesha Mehta-Sampath, MPH, LEED-AP

Community Engagement and
Environmental Justice Team Leader
at the US Environmental Protection
Agency Region 2



John T. Pellicone, M.D.

Chief Medical Officer,
NYC Health + Hospital/Metropolitan



Kyle Jeremiah

Communications & Community
Engagement Coordinator,
Energy Vision



Narendra Paramanand

Analyst, Sustainable Facilities
Division at NYC Parks



Tomi Vest

General Counsel to the Manhattan
Borough President Mark D. Levine



Steve Chiu

Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation's
Representative to the United Nations

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