State Budget Nears Completion
With nine days remaining before a constitutionally mandated deadline to pass a balanced budget, both the Assembly and Senate Budget Committees cleared the FY'14 State Budget on Thursday. Read more

Other Notable Legislation
In addition to the budget, the Senate and Assembly cleared S-2861 dealing with the closure of landfills. The legislation was borne from a public outcry to a landfill in Roxbury Township which accepted waste after it was closed. Read more

DEP Streamlines Regulatory Process for Sandy Rebuilding Efforts
As part of its ongoing commitment to help New Jersey's communities continue to recover and rebuild from Superstorm Sandy, the Christie Administration formally adopted rules that streamline Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) permits for various types of vital rebuilding projects. Read more

The New Jersey Energy Coalition will be holding a session on June 27 at the New Brunswick Hyatt to discuss issues with New Jersey's air quality. The program will feature panelists from government and industry and a keynote presentation from former New
Jersey Governor and USEPA Administrator, Christine Todd Whitman. For more information on the event, please click here: [http://www.njenergycoalition.org/nj-air-quality-event/](http://www.njenergycoalition.org/nj-air-quality-event/).

The Environmental Business Council (EBC) congratulates its land use committee co-chair, Amy S. Greene of Amy S. Greene Environmental Consultants, Inc., for being honored by the New Jersey Society of Women Environmental Professionals (NJSWEP) for her commitment to the environment and to women’s professional development. Ms. Greene will be honored at an upcoming NJSWEP event, see here.

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