

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

Finding equitable environmental solutions for underserved communities takes leaders with talent, shared values, and persistence. Yet, government agencies, nonprofits, and businesses face a continuing challenge of identifying, recruiting, and engaging diverse leaders who can help solve environmental equity challenges. It also takes time, effort, and money to develop and engage diverse green leaders.

MobilizeGreen is proud to announce its 2017 MobilizeGreen Annual Conference and Diversity Career Fair that will take place on March 2-4, 2017, in Oakland, California at City Hall. The theme of this year's event is: *Environmental Equity: Investing In Diverse Leadership*. The three-day event will inspire, engage, and will help mobilize the next generation of diverse green leaders to help communities solve equity and environmental challenges.

- **Who:** Students/Recent Graduates, Government and Private Sector Employers, Non-Profits, and Colleges and Universities.
- **What:** MobilizeGreen Annual Conference and Diversity Career Fair.
- **Where:** Oakland City Hall, Oakland, California
- **When:** March 2 - 4, 2017

Whether you are an employer seeking to recruit environmental talent, you are a student or you want a green or environmental job, or you just are interested in discussing environmental equity issues, please join us on March 2-4, 2017. The three-day event will bring the best and brightest diverse talent from across the region, connecting them with employers seeking to hire and engage such talent. Through thought-provoking panel sessions, workshops, and high-impact networking opportunities, the event will help change the way employers and diverse young people connect for green career opportunities.

WHY ATTEND?

The event is curated to encourage new ideas from a cross-section of multi-generational leaders, from inside and outside of the environmental community. The event also includes impact networking for both students and employers.

- **Students and recent graduates should attend:**
 - You will have access to local, regional, and national employers with paid internships and job opportunities.
 - You will have the opportunity to learn about how you can make a difference working for equity and environment issues in your community.
 - You will develop professional skills and networking strategies to launch and grow your green career.

- **Employers should attend:**
 - You will meet, in one location, talented diverse students and recent graduates with STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) and environment-related majors available.
 - You will learn tools and strategies on how to increase diversity recruiting, build a talent pipeline, and retain diverse talent in green sectors.
 - You will have the opportunity to network and engage with the next generation of leaders.
- **Academics and thought leaders should attend:**
 - Your students and/or staff will have access to green sector internship, job, and/or diversity recruiting and engagement learning opportunities.
 - You will learn tools and strategies on how to develop the next generation of diverse leaders who can help solve some of the world's toughest environmental challenges equitably.
 - You will have the opportunity to network and engage with the next generation of leaders and employers on environment and equity issues.

WHO WILL BE THERE?

- Undergraduate, graduate, and recent graduates students with environmental, policy, and green STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics)-related degrees and interests;
- Environment-related agencies, organizations, companies, and programs with internship and job opportunities and information.
- Policymakers, thought-leaders, and others with a desire to understand or increase their commitment to equity in all of their environmental work.

ABOUT MOBILIZEGREEN

MobilizeGreen is curating the conference and career fair. Since 2011, MobilizeGreen, a District of Columbia-based national nonprofit, has been helping government agencies and other employers train, recruit, place diverse young people in environmental and green internships and careers, particularly green STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics)-related fields. Through the use of mentoring, internships and engagement, MobilizeGreen helps employers build a talent pool of tomorrow's diverse leaders, using a results-driven approach that removes barriers, creates career opportunities, and then supports and follows the young person's progress. MobilizeGreen's mission is to jumpstart green careers for diverse young people who want to change the world.

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