



Women in Green: A “Sheroes Stand Up” USGBC Conference Preview (part 1 of 2) - by Maia Kumari Gilman

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The poster is for a 'Women in Green' conference. It has a dark blue background with a lighter blue vertical stripe on the right. At the top left is the USGBC logo. Text in the center reads: 'Middle Atlantic Region Hosted by USGBC New Jersey', 'WOMEN IN GREEN' in large orange letters, 'Celebrating our 2020 Sheroes', and 'June 18 3:30 - 5 PM ONLINE'. Below this, it says 'Opening Remarks + Q+A: Governor Christine Whitman'. At the bottom, it says 'Join our panelists + participate in a break-out session as well'. On the right side, there is a large portrait of Governor Christine Whitman. At the bottom, there are five smaller portraits of the panelists: Julia Gisewite, Vlada Kenniff, Amanda Nesheiwat, Jodi Smits Anderson, and Faith Taylor.

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Join speaker former governor of NJ, Christine Todd Whitman for opening remarks and Q&A, and panelists Julia Gisewite (Turner Construction), Vlada Kenniff (NYCHA), Amanda Nesheiwat (HCIA), Jodi Smits Anderson (DASNY) and Faith Taylor (Montclair State) on June 18th for a deep dive into the inclusive future of the green building industry.

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Whitman is the president of The Whitman Strategy Group, a consulting firm that specializes in energy and environmental issues; she served as administrator of the EPA and was the 50th governor of NJ, serving as its first woman governor.

Gisewite is Turner Construction Co.'s chief sustainability officer, responsible for establishing and implementing sustainable policies, standards and procedures for Turner's national and international operations.

Kenniff was named vice president of energy and sustainability, capital projects division, at the New York City Housing Authority in March 2020; she spent a decade at the NYCDEP, where she managed a portfolio of integrated water management planning and capital projects.

Nesheiwat currently works as the deputy director of sustainability and community outreach for Hudson County Improvement Authority; previously, she was the environmental director and recycling coordinator for the Town of Secaucus, N.J.

Smits Anderson is a seeker of balance in triple bottom line discovery, visioning, planning, and implementation; she is an architect who has served as designer, project manager and construction liaison for churches, schools, and community projects.

Taylor works at the Feliciano Business School of Montclair State University as a full-time clinical professor of marketing/management teaching corporate social responsibility and marketing, innovation and sustainability.

Maia Kumari Gilman, NYC architect, will be reporting on this event for the New York Real Estate Journal (see part 2 of 2).