

# A Forum on Offshore Wind Energy, Climate Change, and the Marine Environment

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

Presented by

- The New Jersey Environmental Lobby
- The Environmental Education Fund
- The School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics at Stockton University



Where: The Fannie Lou Hamer\* Room, in the John F. Scarpa Academic Center  
Stockton University Atlantic City Campus 3711 Atlantic Avenue, Atlantic City, NJ 08401

## Planned Agenda\*\*

- 8:30 AM - Registration, Continental Breakfast, & Networking
- 9:30 - Welcome: Dr. Peter Straub, Professor of Biology, Stockton University  
Kris Ohleth, Special Initiative on Offshore Wind, NJEL Trustee
- 9:45 - Keynote Address: Commissioner Shawn M. LaTourette, NJ Department of  
Environmental Protection
- 10:00 - Offshore Wind Energy Overview - National, Regional, and State Initiatives
- 10:30 - Climate Change – Impacts on Our Oceans
- 11:00 - Break
- 11:15 - Oceanographic Systems
- 11:45 - Protecting Marine Mammals
- 12:30 PM- Lunch & Speaker
- 1:30 - Birds and Bats
- 2:00 - Fish
- 2:30 - Closing: Dr. Peter Straub; Kris Ohleth
- 2:45 to 4 PM - *Networking Reception*

\*Fannie Lou Hamer's testimony before the Credentials Committee of the 1964 Democratic Convention exposed to the nation the tactics and brutality that were employed to prevent African Americans from voting. She was part of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party, which protested Mississippi's segregationist delegate slate at the nominating convention in Atlantic City. While the alternate delegate slate presented by the MFDP was not fully recognized at that time, the Democratic Party agreed to make changes for future conventions. The efforts of the MFDP and Mrs. Hamer's speeches around the country changed the character of the Democratic Party, and increased support for the passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

\*\* Agenda as of 8/1/21. Final agenda in development. **At this time, Stockton University requires that guests wear masks indoors, regardless of vaccination status, except when eating or drinking.**