

**Lois Adams, EPA's Acting State Director for
Rhode Island speaks on
The challenge of meeting needs for
environmental justice, "smart
growth" and affordable housing**

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Ms. Adams has played a key role in sparking and supporting environmental justice in the region and is particularly qualified to assist justice advocates in discussing this important topic. She designed and led the regional implementation of the Urban Environmental Program that promotes community-based urban environmental protection. Ms. Adams was a member of the region's policy group on Environmental Justice strategy and implementation and also facilitated the development of the National Performance Review report on Environmental Justice that contains the primary implementation guidance for the Executive Order on Environmental Justice. Ms Adams also brings to the discussion perspective obtained from being the 4th generation of preachers, evangelists and teachers in her family and a member of Delta Sigma Theta.

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