

Center on the American Governor
Governor Thomas H. Kean Archive

Environmental Policy in the Kean Administration

Tuesday, May 14, 2013
Eagleton Institute of Politics
9:30 am – 3:30 pm

9:30 am **Registration/ Coffee**

10:00 am **Welcome:**

Ruth B. Mandel, Director, Eagleton Institute of Politics

Program Overview:

John Weingart, Associate Director, Eagleton Institute of Politics

Nancy Becker, Program Associate, Center on the American Governor

Opening Remarks:

Governor Thomas H. Kean

Introduction:

Chris Daggett, Commissioner, Dept. of Environmental Protection (1988-89) and
Regional Administrator, USEPA (1984-1988)

- Moderator

10:15 am **Session I: The Brown Years: 1981-85**

Issues to be discussed:

1. Superfund, Environmental Clean-up and Responsibility Act (ECRA), Right to Know
2. Hazardous Waste
3. Use of Science in Environmental Decision Making
4. Solid Waste, Recycling
5. Radon
6. Dioxin

12:30 pm **Lunch**

1:15 pm **Session II: The Green Years 1986-90**

Issues to be discussed:

1. Pinelands Implementation
2. Bond Issues
3. Fresh Water Wetlands
4. The State Plan
5. Creation of the Environmental Infrastructure Bank
6. Ocean and Beach Pollution
7. Coastal Commission
8. Hudson River Waterfront

3:30 pm **Adjourn**