



In 1970, the Pennsylvania Environmental Council was established by Pennsylvanians responding to the nationwide concern over environmental degradation that led to the observation of the first Earth Day in the same year.



Honored Guest and Featured Speaker:

Mayor Michael Nutter

The Council is excited to honor Mayor Michael Nutter for his commitment to Philadelphia's sustainability, as reflected by his actions to increase recycling rates, provide additional funding for parks and open space, establish an office of sustainability, and his willingness to embrace policy change in support of greener, more sustainable building and land use practices.

Curtin Winsor Award Recipient:

Named for the Council's founder and longtime President, the Award is presented to environmental leaders of distinction.

Eleanor M. Morris and Samuel W. Morris

Samuel W. and Eleanor M. Morris founded the French and Pickering Creek Conservation Trust. As a state legislator, Mr. Morris chaired the Agricultural and Rural Affairs Committee and was the prime sponsor of a law that laid the foundation for the purchase of agricultural easements. Mrs. Morris's vigorous work to defend conservation easements established critical legal precedent in Pennsylvania. The Samuel W. Morris family will accept the award on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Morris.

The Pennsylvania Environmental Council believes environmental protection supports economic vitality, and that both are keys to our state's success. Pennsylvania is a state rich in beautiful forests and mountains, historic towns and cities, miles of rivers and streams and opportunities for outdoor recreation. However, our Commonwealth faces many challenges as it struggles to protect its natural resources and communities while attracting people and industries that will strengthen its economy.

The Council works with state, county and municipal officials; environmental and conservation organizations; and others to affect positive change for our natural resources and our communities that support a healthy economy. The Council has been a key player in promoting important environmental legislation, including Municipalities Planning Code reforms, the Pennsylvania Land Recycling Act, the groundbreaking Growing Greener funding initiative, continued state funding for open space protection and other environmental work, and state water resource management legislation. PEC also has a long history of "on-the-ground" projects in our communities. Today, the Council's offices in Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, Luzerne, and Meadville are implementing a wide variety of projects that put into practice many of the principles PEC advocates in policy debates.

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The Pennsylvania Environmental Council invites you to our 38th Annual Philadelphia Dinner

Speaker:

Mayor Michael Nutter

For his commitment to making Philadelphia the greenest city in America.

Curtin Winsor Awardees:

Mr. Samuel W. Morris

(posthumous award)
Founder, French & Pickering Creeks Conservation Trust

Mrs. Eleanor M. Morris

Founder, Samuel W. Morris Trust

Location:

Hyatt Regency Philadelphia at Penn's Landing

201 South Columbus Boulevard
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
5:30 p.m. Reception
7:00 p.m. Dinner

Wines by Chaddsford Winery will be served at this event

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