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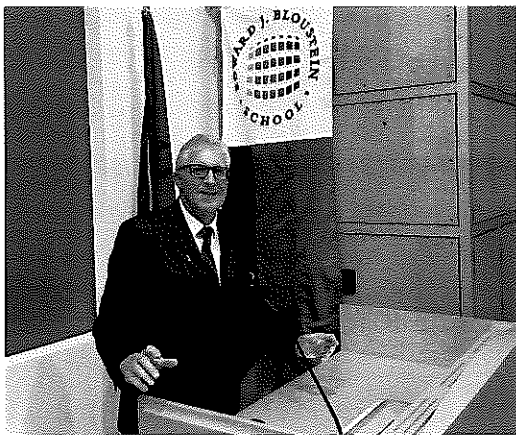
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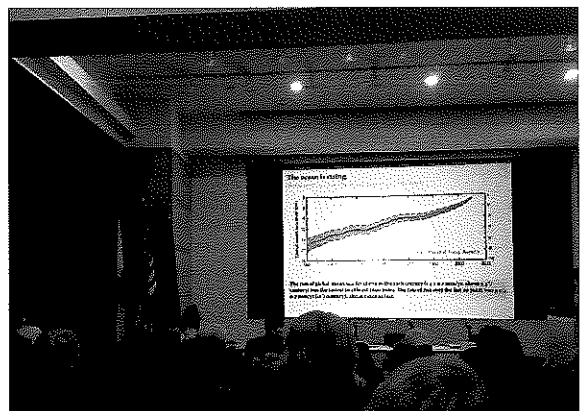
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## MAYOR SORDILLO SPEAKS AT CLIMATE SUMMIT

Victor J. Sordillo, Warren Township Mayor, was a guest speaker at the Climate Summit held Saturday February 3, 2018 at Rutgers University, Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy.

Mayor Sordillo spoke to a sold-out audience of about 300 environmentalists, elected officials, professors, and students. The day consisted of experts who discussed a pathway forward to succeed in meeting the challenges presented by climate change. Mr. Sordillo stated, "We see the effects in severe storms and flooding, we feel the effects in the extreme cold and hot days, and we must act to prevent global warming through recycling, more efficient use of renewable energy sources, and energy conservation in building design and construction." He also stated, "We need to increase aptitude by educating our students in schools and at home; and we need to address tolerance of the population. For example, some would never tolerate building or buying a home in or near a flood zone, while others will rebuild there even after several flooding experiences."



Other speakers at the Summit included Jeanne Herb of the Rutgers Climate Institute; Randy Solomon of Sustainable New Jersey; Jeff Coffey of the Association of NJ Environmental Commission; Dr. Robert Kopp of Rutgers Institute of Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences; and Tammy Murphy, the first lady of New Jersey.

Mayor Sordillo also recognized the efforts of Laura Mandell and the volunteers on the "Green Team" for their dedication, hard work and passion for the protection of our environment. Warren Township had recently been recognized for achieving Silver Certification from Sustainable Jersey.

<http://www.sustainablejersey.com/events-trainings/nj-mayors-climate-summit/>

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