# North Jersey Public Policy Network Presents

# NJ's Pressing Issues: An Interactive Program Presented by NJ Spotlight Journalists

#### **Moderator**



Lee Keough

Editor in Chief, Founder
Lee Keough is an award-winning
journalist and editor with more than
25 years experience. After starting her
career as a reporter at N.J. daily The
Herald-News, Keough began working
at a variety of computer publications.
She served as editor in chief of
Techweb, a network of web sites for IT
professionals.

# Pension, Budget & Tax



John Reitmeyer

Budget & Public Finance Writer John Reitmeyer has covered state and local government in New Jersey for more than 15 years. Prior to joining NJ Spotlight, Reitmeyer wrote about the state budget, tax policy, the pension system and campaign finance for The Record of Bergen County. He was also part of a State House team covering New Jersey's governor.

#### Education



John Mooney

Chief Executive Officer, Founding Editor, Education Writer
Before founding NJ Spotlight in 2009,
John Mooney covered education in
New Jersey for 15 years as a reporter
for The Newark Star-Ledger and The
Bergen Record and as a contributing
writer for The New York Times. He
has won numerous state and national
awards.

### **Health Care**



Lilo H. Stainton

Healthcare Writer
Lilo is an an award-winning journalist
who served as a senior-level
communications strategist in state
government and an advocate for
coastal parks and natural resources.
Lilo led a diverse coalition of non-profit
organizations to help secure the full
\$60 billion in federal aid after Hurricane
Sandy

#### **Environment**



**Tom Johnson** 

Energy & Environment Writer, Founder Tom Johnson is a journalist with more than 30 years of experience in reporting and editing at New Jersey newspapers. A veteran reporter for The Newark Star-Ledger, Johnson worked in the Statehouse and in Newark covering energy, environmental and telecommunications issues.

## Affordable Housing, Transparency



Colleen O'Dea

Editor at Large & Data
A lifelong New Jersey resident, Colleen
O'Dea has spent her entire career
reporting news in the state, covering
topics that include politics, state
government, education, environment,
and development. Most recently, she
handled computer-assisted reporting
for the Daily Record of Parsippany.

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