

## alumni network @ THE EARTH INSTITUTE COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

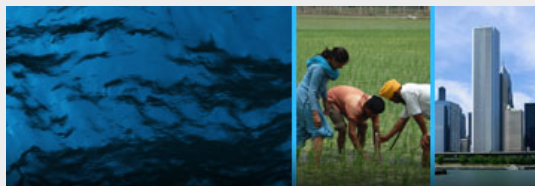


Dear Alumni,

The first Earth Institute Alumni Day that was held on November 17th was a great success, with over 150 of you, joining students and faculty for the panel discussion, **Climate Change and Energy Agenda: Post Presidential Election**. The panel featured experts, Travis Bradford, President and Founder of the Prometheus Institute for Sustainable Development; Michael Gerrard, Director of the Center for Climate Change Law; and Dan Lashof, Program Director for Climate & Clean Air at the Natural Resources Defense Council. During the reception that followed the discussion in the Low Library Rotunda, alumni, students and faculty visited with old friends and made new ones. Thank you to everyone who attended. For those of you who couldn't make it, the panel discussion video can be viewed [here!](#)

Please save the date of **Thursday, February 7th** for our next Earth Institute Alumni Network event. We wish you and your families a wonderful holiday season and look forward to continuing to build the Earth Institute Alumni Network with you in 2013!

Best wishes, Earth Institute Alumni Network Team



### News from the Earth Institute

#### *Sustainable Water Certificate is Announced*

The Earth Institute and the School of Continuing Education have partnered to launch a new **Certificate in Sustainable Water Management** in Fall 2013. The certificate equips professionals with the skills to conduct integrated water management and water systems analysis. In addition to this certificate, the Earth Institute and the School of Continuing Education also offer a certificate in **Sustainability Analytics**.

Alumni of the program are automatically admitted to these certificate programs. The only requirement would be completion of an **online form** by Friday, January 11.

### ALUMNI PROFILES



#### **Eileen Quigley MSSM '12**

Eileen Quigley never imagined she'd become a consultant. Yet since she started working at Closed Loop Advisors, a sustainability consulting

### Save the Date

**02.07** Earth Institute Alumni Network Happy Hour - *Details to come in the new year!*

**02.26** Adapting to a Changing Climate: Managing Our Cities & Food Supply

### Earth Institute Online Resume Book Launch in 2013!

EI is launching an online Resume Book with an all new job list for EI students and alumni only. Look out for instructions on setting up an account in January 2013!

### Professional Development Tips

Networking is not always easy, but in the current job market, more often than not, it's all about who you know. The bigger your network, the better the chances of you hearing about an opportunity or connecting to someone at a company you want to work at. Here are some great **networking tips**.

### Learn More

**Visit our website** for more on education programs at the Earth Institute.

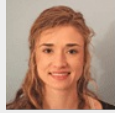


firm, which was founded by fellow MSSM alums, JD Capuano and Sami Abbay, Eileen came to realize that it was a great fit. To read more about how Eileen's degree prepared her for this career path, please click [here](#).



**Amy Hill ESP '05**

Amy Hill has worked on projects ranging from recycling initiatives to the built environment, both at home and abroad. First serving as a Policy Analyst at the EPA, then working for the environmental department in Australia, Amy now lives in Manhattan with her family, working as the Associate Director of Research at the Earth Institute. To learn more about Amy's career trajectory, please click [here](#).



**Isabel Ricker SDEV '12**

Who needs to take a break when you are out to help save the planet? After securing a prestigious summer internship at the White House Council on Environmental Quality, Isabel Ricker landed a full-time internship with the Climate and Energy Program (CEQ) at the National Wildlife Federation (NWF). To learn more about Isabel's experiences, please click [here](#).

## FACULTY PROFILES

### MSSM Faculty Profile



**Travis Bradford**

"Existing energy sources and the infrastructures that deliver them to users around the world are undergoing a period of rapid change. Limits to growth, rapidly fluctuating raw material prices, and the emergence of new technology options all contribute to heightened risk and opportunity in the energy sector." [Read more](#) about what students learn from this practitioner turned faculty in the Sustainability Management program.