

William Shutkin
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William Shutkin is a leading voice for environmentalism and sustainable development in the United States. He is an attorney and President of [New Ecology, Inc.](#) (NEI), a non-profit environmental organization based in Cambridge, Massachusetts, that promotes sustainable urban development. Mr. Shutkin is also Co-founder and former Executive Director of the Boston-based environmental justice law center [Alternatives for Community & Environment](#). He has been featured in major media, including *The New York Times*, *Boston Globe*, *U.S. News & World Report*, and *National Public Radio*, as well as the book *Eco-Pioneers: Practical Visionaries Solving Today's Environmental Problems* (MIT Press, 1997), and in 2001 was selected as one of the *Boston Business Journal's* "40 Under 40" leaders in the Boston metropolitan region. The legendary environmentalist David Brower described Mr. Shutkin as "an environmental visionary looking for and creating solutions to today's problems with a passion that would make John Muir and Martin Luther King equally proud."

Mr. Shutkin teaches environmental law and policy in the Department of Urban Studies and Planning at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and is an Adjunct Professor of Law at Boston College Law School. He has also taught at Tufts University and Northeastern University School of Law. He has published dozens of articles, chapters, reviews, essays, and op-eds on environmental law and policy, and is author of the book, *The Land That Could Be: Environmentalism and Democracy in the Twenty-First Century* (MIT Press, 2000), which won the 2001 Best Book Award for Ecology and Transformational Politics from the American Political Science Association, was a 2002 Green Century Recommended Book by *Time Magazine*, and was translated into Hindi for mass publication in India.