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Van Jones is the Special Advisor for Green Jobs at the White House Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ).

Prior to joining CEQ, Jones was founding president of Green For All, a national organization that promotes an inclusive green economy. He is also the co-founder of the Ella Baker Center for Human Rights and Color of Change, two highly innovative social justice organizations.

A University of Tennessee at Martin and Yale Law School graduate, Jones is the author of the 2008 New York Times best-seller, *The Green Collar Economy*. *TIME Magazine* named Van an "environmental hero" in 2008 - and one of the world's "100 most influential people" in 2009.

