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OUTREACH & DIVERSITY IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND CULTURAL SECTORS

Hosted by Bloom Energy

Environmental conditions such as flooding or hurricanes can result in temporary or permanent migration or displacement. Such events and movement patterns are anticipated to increase under a changing climate. This can result in economic, societal, and cultural losses, as well as detriments to health. Some people are more likely to suffer than others. What steps might be taken to help make communities more resilient and in ways that would enable them to participate in a Just Transition and reconstruction more fully?

Carlos Garcia, Federal Policy Manager – Bloom Energy

Raya Salter, Founder - The Energy Justice Law & Policy Center

Sarah Sutton, Co-Founder & CEO Environment & Culture Partners

Raquel Moses, CEO at The Caribbean Climate-Smart Accelerator

Sophia Kianni, United Nations Climate Advisor, Founder at Climate Cardinals

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FAITH COMMUNITIES LEADING ON CLIMATE

Hosted by Interfaith Power & Light

Leading from their moral and spiritual values, faith communities are leading on climate and have been for decades—centering justice and equity in their work. In this panel discussion, we will look at four ways that faith communities are leading on climate: by modeling solutions, investing our money, educating the public, and advocating for policy change.

John Hill, Deputy General Secretary for the Board of Church and Society, The United Methodist Church

Rev. Susan Hendershot, President, Interfaith Power & Light

Jakir Manela, CEO, Hazon

Bee Moorhead, Executive Director, Texas Impact/Texas Interfaith Power & Light

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THE BUSINESS OF CHANGING THE TRAJECTORY TO 2030 AND BEYOND

Hosted by Business Council for Sustainable Energy

The time for solutions is now. Join a discussion with U.S. companies and local governments that bring technology, finance, business solutions that advance the energy transition and increase resilience. Hear how public-private partnerships, meeting customer needs and addressing supply chain emissions and risks, and engaging communities are the building blocks of meeting our 2030 mitigation goals.

Lisa Jacobson, President, Business Council for Sustainable Energy

Bob Hinkle, President and CEO, Metrus Energy

Scott Tew, Vice President, Sustainability and Managing Director, Center for Energy Efficiency and Sustainability, Trane Technologies

Anna Pavlova, Vice President, Strategy & Marketing Development, CarbonQuest

Kyle Davis, Director, U.S. Federal Policy, Regulatory and Institutional Affairs, Enel North America



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A WHOLE-OF-HIGHER-EDUCATION COMMITMENT TO CLIMATE ACTION

Hosted by Second Nature

This event will present a new approach for the U.S. higher education sector, based on 15 years of experience with Second Nature's Presidents' Climate Leadership Commitments, to expand the sector's view of climate leadership. This expansion will inform how higher education can complement the strengths of local, state, and national government, business, health care, cultural institutions, and other sectors. Additionally, it will support increased climate ambition globally, with particular attention to climate justice and capacity building among a wide range of institution types.

David Finegold, President, Chatham University

Beth Martin, Director, Climate Change Program, Washington University

Cynthia Villarreal, Director of Sustainable Development and Engagement, Tec de Monterrey

Tim Carter, President, Second Nature

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AMERICA IS ALL IN ACTION CENTER OPENING PROGRAM

Hosted by America Is All In

This event will launch the America Is All In Action Center, dive into the latest analysis of subnational and non-federal contributions to the U.S. NDC (presented by Nate Hultman, Director, Center for Global Sustainability, UMD), and celebrate the diversity of implementation-focused actors from the All In coalition who will be convening at COP. This event will include discussion from a panel of non-federal leaders from across the coalition.

Marcene Mitchell, Senior Vice President of Climate, World Wildlife Fund

Ali Santore, Senior Vice President, Providence

Bishop Marc Andrus, Episcopal Diocese of California

Nate Hultman, Director, Center for Global Sustainability, University of Maryland

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Celebrating and Understanding the Inflation Reduction Act

Hosted by America Is All In

The passage of the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 re-establishes U.S. leadership on climate and marks a significant step towards reaching our national climate goals. National Climate Advisor Ali Zaidi and Environmental Public Works Chair Senator Carper will lead a press conference remarking on the positive impacts of this legislation and opportunities to accelerate the United States' clean energy transition. Following the high-level segment, experts involved in crafting the legislation will provide a deep dive into the process and substance of the IRA.



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ELECTRIFYING PROGRESS IN DECARBONIZING THE U.S. ECONOMY

Hosted by Edison Electric Institute

The U.S. power sector has reduced its emissions by 36 percent since 2005, more than any other sector of the economy and most of the emissions reductions by the United States. Following opening remarks by a U.S. government official, EEI CEOs will engage in a discussion on the key role of the power sector in reducing emissions and helping decarbonize the overall economy, and how passage of the IJJA and IRA bills will help accelerate an affordable, equitable, and resilient clean energy transition.

Brian Wolff, Chief Strategy Officer, EEI

Ralph Izzo, Executive Chairman, PSEG

Pedro Pizarro, President and CEO, Edison International

Andres Gluski, President and CEO, AES Corporation

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HIGHER EDUCATION NETWORKING RECEPTION

Hosted by Second Nature

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ALI ZAIDI TOWN HALL WITH ALL IN COALITION NATIONAL CLIMATE

Hosted by America Is All In

Advisor Ali Zaidi will meet with a pre-selected cross-section of All In coalition members and U.S.-based practitioners at COP27. This closed-door meeting will provide state and local leaders, private sectors actors, and others the opportunity to raise questions and share ideas with key Biden-Administration officials leading a whole-of-government approach to climate action. **RSVP Required.**

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STRATEGIC COORDINATION FOR CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

Hosted by CLEAR Environmental

The Biden Administration's goal to build climate and environmental justice into the foundation of large-scale climate action in the U.S. requires the deep involvement of environmental justice communities. In this panel, climate and environmental justice leaders will share their deep experience with CJ and EJ in the U.S. and their visions for strategic coordination to improve equity in climate governance going forward.

Dr. Robert Bullard, Director of the Bullard Center for Climate and Environmental Justice, Texas Southern University

Peggy Shepard, Co-founder and Executive Director, WE ACT for Environmental Justice

Dr. Beverly Wright, Founder and Executive Director, Deep South Center for Environmental Justice

Dr. Deb L. Morrison, Learning Scientist and Designer, CLEAR Environmental

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SUBNATIONAL LEADERSHIP ON CLIMATE-OCEAN ACTION: ASSESSING RISK AND DEPLOYING LOCAL RESPONSE

Hosted by International Alliance to Combat Ocean Acidification

National, state, Tribal and municipal governments increasingly recognize the important relationship between climate and ocean change, risks and solutions. Hear from subnational leaders on the front lines of addressing climate-ocean change, who are using a variety of strategies to assess climate risk and information needs, leverage investments and formulate solutions that apply targeted science to management at local and regional scales.

George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Province of British Columbia

Ricardo Lara, Office of the Insurance Commissioner, State of California

Dr. Aaron Strong, Northeast Atlantic Coastal Acidification Network

Ben Grumbles, Secretary, Maryland Department of Environment

Tom Hickey, Pew Charitable Trusts

Brad Ack, Ocean Visions, Ebb Carbon

Anna-Marie Laura, Ocean Conservancy

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THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Hosted by Office of Senator Ben Cardin

In the last eighteen months, the U.S. has made great strides in policy and funding that will improve the urban fabric of American cities for decades to come. Join U.S. Senator Ben Cardin as he hosts a conversation on how the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) and the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) will strengthen climate resilience, reduce emissions from urban areas and the built environment, and improve public health and wellbeing.

Ben Cardin, United States Senator, Maryland

Errick D. Simmons, Mayor, City of Greenville, Mississippi

Marcene Mitchell, Senior Vice President of Climate, World Wildlife Fund

Nate Hultman, Director, Center for Global Sustainability, University of Maryland

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FROM HAWAII TO THE HEARTLAND: ADVANCING EQUITABLE, AMBITIOUS SOLUTIONS TO CLIMATE CHANGE IN U.S. CITIES & COUNTIES

Hosted by U.S. Green Building Council

Cities are responsible for 75% of global CO2 emissions, with transportation and buildings among the largest contributors. In the United States, local governments are implementing a range of place-based, community-driven solutions to combat the climate crisis while protecting the health, safety and welfare of residents and businesses. In this session, USGBC will showcase the approaches of three distinct parts of the country explore the key policies and innovative approaches they are taking to accelerate progress. The panel discussion will highlight the role of public-private partnerships and stakeholder engagement in their climate mitigation and adaptation efforts and hear how each region's policy environment and natural environment shapes their approaches to the work.

Sam Liccardo, Mayor, City of San Jose, California

Frank Cownie, Mayor, City of Des Moines, Iowa

Kelly King, Councilmember, Maui County, Hawaii

Hilari Varnadore, Vice President for Cities, U.S. Green Building Council

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CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS AS CIVIL SOCIETY'S CLIMATE INFRASTRUCTURE

Hosted by Environment & Culture Partners

Community expectations and new legislative opportunities are bolstering climate action at the local, national, and global levels. Culture has become part of climate infrastructure. Hear the latest research on public expectations of museums on climate action, and on new climate action and resilience funding from the National Endowment by the Humanities, as three practitioners share their institutions' work for climate action and resilience in cultural institutions, with highlights of the impact of culture in climate action from the City of Austin, TX, The Science Museum of Minnesota, and the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History.

Stephanie Shapiro, Managing Director, Environment & Culture Partners

Sarah Sutton, CEO, Environment & Culture Partners

Kirk Johnson, Sant Director of the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History

Shanon Miller, City of San Antonio, Director of Historic Preservation

Pat Hamilton, Director of Global Change, Science Museum of Minnesota

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HOW U.S. COMPANIES ARE IMPLEMENTING THE TRANSITION TO NET ZERO: EXPERIENCES ACROSS SECTORS

Hosted by Center for Climate and Energy Solutions

This panel discussion will highlight how prominent multinational companies in different sectors, representing utilities, fuel developers, industrial end users, and technology companies, are accelerating the supply and demand of key breakthrough technologies and climate solutions—hydrogen, sustainable aviation fuel, renewable natural gas, 24/7 carbon free energy, and carbon removals—necessary to achieve the goals of the Paris Agreement.

Verena Radulovic, Vice President for Business Engagement, C2ES

Amy Chiang, Global Sustainability, Government Relations, Honeywell

Roger Martella, Chief Sustainability Officer, GE

Guy van Nieuwenhove, Senior Vice President, National Grid Ventures

Marsden Hanna, Head of Sustainability and Climate Policy, Google

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RESILIENCY ON THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER

Hosted by Mississippi River Cities and Towns Initiative

The Mississippi River Basin is the most important food-producing river basin in the world supplementing the diet of 1 in every 12 people across the globe. Mounting climate risk is compromising the ability of watersheds around the world to provide the most critical staples of life—food and fresh water. Free and equitable access to water is essential not only for the drinking supply but also to power the major economies of cities including manufacturing and agriculture.

Because cities contain the most valuable built assets of national economies, cities can be the driving force to restore and sustain the most valuable natural assets that make possible the built ones. 102 U.S. cities have banded together to mitigate climate impacts at a new level of subnational cooperation sequestering over 166,000 tons of carbon in the near-term and 350,000 tons in the medium-term.

Colin Wellenkamp, Executive Director, Mississippi River Cities and Towns Initiative

Errick D. Simmons, Mayor, City of Greenville, Mississippi

Dr. Karen Waldrop, Chief Conservation Officer, Ducks Unlimited

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UTILIZING ACTION FOR CLIMATE EMPOWERMENT TO IGNITE AND SUSTAIN CLIMATE ACTION

Hosted by Climate Generation

Hear the perspectives of youth, BIPOC and LGBTQ+ NGO leaders working on the frontlines of the climate crisis through organizations including Climate Generation, the International Student Environmental Coalition, U.S. Youth, Peace, and Security (YPS) Coalition, Girl Plus Environment, Dream In Green and The Climate Initiative. Learn how they are utilizing the principles of Action for Climate Empowerment to ignite and sustain the ability of individuals and communities to act on the systems perpetuating the climate crisis.

Susan Phillips, Executive Director, Climate Generation

Diamond Spratling, Founder, Girl Plus Environment

Chandelle O'Neil, President, International Student Environmental Coalition

Barbara Martinez-Guerrero, Director, Dream in Green

Javan Santos, Climate Initiative

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IN THE LABORATORIES OF DEMOCRACY: HOW STATES WILL ADVANCE CLIMATE ACTION THROUGH FEDERAL FUNDS

Hosted by National Caucus of Environmental Legislators

States are often referred to as the “laboratories of democracy” and have pioneered innovative climate policies. With the historic investment provided through the federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and Inflation Reduction Law, states and the federal government will work as partners to advance decarbonization and equity. Hear from state legislators on how their states have been responding to the climate crisis and how they plan to implement the new federal funding.

Chris Rab, Pennsylvania Representative

Elizabeth Lovelett, Washington state Senator

Carey Hamilton, Indiana Representative

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COASTAL RESILIENCE: HOW ALIGNMENT OF FUNDING, POLICY, CODES AND MEASUREMENT HELP BUILD RESILIENT COMMUNITIES AND NATIONS

Hosted by Resilient Cities Network

Join the Resilient Cities Network for a discussion that will help raise awareness on and decipher key levers for funding and financing holistic, equitable coastal resilience in the U.S. and around the globe. From the design and permitting to legislation and accompanying funding, our panel discussion will include the intersection of building codes, lending and grantmaking metrics and assessments, policy and legislative actions for cities, regional governments, and countries.

Stewart Sarkozy-Banocy, Global Director, Policy and Investments, RCIFunds Director, Resilient Cities Network

Libby Schaaf, Mayor, City of Oakland, California

Jade Begay, Jade Begay, Tesuque Pueblo & Dine, Climate Justice Campaign Director, NDN Collective, R21 Leadership Circle

Ryan Colker, Executive Director, Alliance for National and Community Resilience, International Code Council

Abyd Karmali, Managing Director, ESG Advisory at Bank of America

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CITIES PREPARE FOR CLIMATE MIGRATION

Hosted by ICLEI USA, Mayors Migration Council & The United States Conference of Mayors

By 2050, 1 billion people could be driven from their homes for climate-related reasons — most of these journeys will lead to cities. In this session, the U.S. Conference of Mayors, ICLEI, and the Mayors Migration Council will bring together U.S. mayors with migration experts and national leaders to discuss how cities are responding to climate migration, where to scale-up support for city-led efforts, and avenues for bold national action.

Manuel Marques Pereira, Head of the Migration, Environment, Climate Change and Risk Reduction Division, International Organization for Migration

Marshall Fitz, Managing Director of Immigration, Emerson Collective

Elizabeth B. Kautz, Mayor, City of Burnsville, Minnesota

Libby Schaaf, Mayor, City of Oakland, California

Steve Adler, Mayor, City of Austin, Texas

Yassamin Ansari, Councilmember, Phoenix, AZ

Brigid Shea, Commissioner, Travis County, Texas

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THE FUTURE IS NOW: STATES SUPERCHARGING CLIMATE ACTION ACROSS AMERICA

Hosted by U.S. Climate Alliance

With the Inflation Reduction Act, the U.S. is making the most significant investments in climate action in our country's history, including directing billions to states to help accelerate emission reductions. Join U.S. Climate Alliance Governors Michelle Lujan Grisham of New Mexico and Jay Inslee of Washington and senior Biden Administration leadership for a discussion on how, together, we can deliver on the promise of this law — and supercharge climate action across America.

Michelle Lujan Grisham, Governor, New Mexico

Jay Inslee, Governor, Washington State

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ELEVATING SOCIAL JUSTICE WITHIN CLIMATE PROTECTION STRATEGIES IN CITIES

Hosted by The United States Conference of Mayors

Five U.S. Mayors from geographically, ethnically, and racially diverse cities will talk about how some of the most vulnerable populations in their cities are the most affected by climate disasters and the steps they're taking to protect all their communities. When preparing for climate mitigation disasters, city leaders and local governments must take action to protect all their constituents, particularly underserved communities, the elderly, the disabled and those who will be most affected by climate events.

Steve Adler, Mayor of Austin, Texas

Frank Cownie, Mayor of Des Moines, Iowa

Elizabeth Kautz, Mayor of Burnsville, Minnesota

Libby Schaaf, Mayor of Oakland, California

Chris Rogers, Mayor of Santa Rosa, California

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RECEPTION

Hosted by America Is All In

Please join All In coalition members and partners for an hour of networking and conversation. Light food and drink will be offered. No RSVPs required.

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GLOBAL COOPERATION TO DELIVER SCALABLE SOLUTIONS FOR METHANE MITIGATION

Hosted by Climate Nexus

Subnational representatives across sectors and around the world discuss projects that are delivering real decreases in methane pollution. They will share creative thinking to bridge sectors, elevating community voices, and ensuring just and equitable solutions, how to encourage major emitters collaborate on global mitigation, and driving investment to support communities who have the willpower but lack the resources to implement solutions.

Hilen Meirovich, Head of Climate, at IDB Invest

Nate Hultman, Director, Center for Global Sustainability, University of Maryland

Desmond Alungoa, Co-Founder of Green Africa Youth Organization, and a Program Manager Gaia Africa

Renata Fragoso Potenza, Climate and Science collaborator, Imaflora

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FINANCING DISRUPTIVE CLIMATE SOLUTIONS IN KEY SECTORS IN VIETNAM, SOUTH AFRICA AND BRAZIL

Hosted by Alliances for Climate Action

There is no chance of meeting Paris climate objectives without providing substantially scaled up and easily accessible financial, technological and capacity building support to developing countries", says WWF in its COP27 Expectations document. In this session we will discover how climate finance can help subnational government and companies reduce greenhouse emissions, facilitating transitions in the energy, transport, and infrastructure sectors. Join to discover how different ACA members are developing and utilizing novel climate finance solutions.

Toshi Hayashi, Nippon Life Global Investors Europe Plc

Martín Dapelo, Board of Directors Member and Financing Committee Coordinator.

Sergio Graff, International Coordinator of Climate Action, State of Jalisco, Mexico.

Rebeca Lima, Executive Director, Latin America, CDP

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FROM LOCAL TO GLOBAL: GROWTH AND IMPACT OF THE ALLIANCES FOR CLIMATE ACTION.

Hosted by Alliances for Climate Action

This event explores why ACAs are important at the global, regional, and local level today, as well as what are the opportunities for growing the number of ACAs, in particular in the global South. Hear about the current state of the alliances and their role as in-country implementers of the UNFCCC Marrakesh Partnership and the Race to Zero campaign. Here, ACA will also launch the 10th alliance in the UAE, raising awareness about the importance of non-state actor action and radical collaboration.

Gonzalo Muñoz, Climate Action Champion UN Climate Change Conference, COP25

Manuel Pulgar Vidal, Climate & Energy Practice Leader, WWF

Laila Abdullatif, Director General, EN-WWF

Sabrin Rahman, Managing Director, Head of Sustainability HSBC MENAT

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THE POWER OF NATURE TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE IN CITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Hosted by Alliances for Climate Action

Nature-based solutions are an opportunity to meet the challenges of climate change and ensure a nature positive future by providing essential services such as carbon storage, ensuring food and water supplies and buffering against the impacts of a warming world. ACA signatories from subnational governments, the private sector, and universities across the world gather to share their experiences and discuss the key ingredients for designing and implementing successful cross-sectoral NBS projects.

Pham Thi Cam Nhung, Climate and Energy Practice Lead, WWF-Viet Nam

Gonzalo Durán, Independencia Municipality. Experience from ACA Chile.

Sergio Aguilar, Planning and Climate Change Director, Government of Yucatán,

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DRY CITIES: MANAGING WATER SCARCITY IN CAPE TOWN, LOS ANGELES, MONTERREY AND SANTIAGO.

Hosted by Alliances for Climate Action

Climate change is affecting water access for people around the world, causing more severe droughts and floods. Without reducing greenhouse gases, life in certain cities will be more dry, more unpredictable, and more polluted. Monterrey, Santiago, Los Angeles and Cape Town have already experienced severe water scarcity, pushing them to develop innovative technical, policy and environmental issues to overcome the problem. Join this event to hear how different actors in these cities have contributed to fighting drought and witness how the Alliances for Climate Action can serve as vehicle for to exchange lessons, capacities, and resources to futureproof cities to better endure the impacts of climate change

Carolina Leitaó, Mayor Peñalolen and President of the Chilean Association of Municipalities

Geordin Gwyn Hill-Lewis, Major of Cape Town, South Africa

Perla Martínez, Climate and Sustainability Strategy Coordinator, Tec de Monterrey, Mexico

Councilwoman Yassamin Ansari, Phoenix, Arizona