

Final Agenda – Subject to Change
FOR CIRCULATION

As of September 10, 2018

ACCELERATING CLIMATE ACTION: A WORKSHOP FOR COMMUNITY, BUSINESS,
AND EDUCATION LEADERS
AFFILIATE EVENT OF THE GLOBAL CLIMATE ACTION SUMMIT

Tuesday, September 11, 2018
WestEd
730 Harrison Street
San Francisco, CA 94107

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 Welcome: Glen Harvey, CEO WestEd
- 9:05 Introductory Remarks: Building on over a Decade of Progress
Gail Scowcroft, University of Rhode Island
Frank Niepold, NOAA/CLEAN Network
- 9:15 Vision for the day
- 9:30 Panel I: The Private Sector - Innovative Partnerships to Accelerate
Implementation of Climate Action Plans (Moderator, Mil Niepold)
- Objective: Using the power of example to inspire new partnerships
between the private sector, communities/municipalities, and education
professionals that will accelerate implementation of climate action plans in
synergistic ways
- Panelists:
1. Maura McKnight, Executive Director, Business Council on Climate
Change
 2. Sasha Radovich, Director of our PACE Personal Advancement, Gap,
Inc.
 4. Brent Habig, Vice-President, International Programs, Institute for
Sustainable Communities
- 10:30 BREAK
- 10:50 Resource Matching Gallery Walk : Interactive Session (Moderator: Mil
Niepold)
(based on Survey Monkey results)

Session Objective: To showcase the current array of existing educational tools, strategies, and models and offer participants the opportunity to match their needs to various tools and resources based on survey results. (Participants will review the posted, thematically grouped survey results, that are related to what participants indicated they were aiming to achieve locally in the coming year as they address climate change and implement climate action plans.

11:30 Panel II: Community Leaders – Partnering to Implement Change
(Moderator: Gail Scowcroft)

Objective: To highlight the diverse partnerships that are needed to build social momentum to ensure community climate action successes and offer the nuts and bolts of how education can support communities

Panelists (pending confirmation):

1. Garrett Fitzgerald, Strategic Collaboration Director, Urban Sustainability Directors Network
2. Malinda Chase, Tribal Liaison, Alaska Climate Science Center
3. Enei Begaye, Executive Director, Native Movement
4. Oliver Sellers-Garcia, Director, Office of Sustainability and Environment, Somerville

12:30 LUNCH

13:30 Lightning Round: Education Leaders as Partners (Moderator: Billy Spitzer)

Session Objective: To give city, community and company leaders practical guidance on how to integrate education throughout a community and how this accelerates action on climate – while leveraging what everyone does best (further building on the Resource Matching exercise from the morning)

Represented initiatives (4 minutes each):

1. William S. Spitzer, Ph.D., Vice President - Programs, Exhibits, and Planning, New England Aquarium, National Network for Ocean and Climate Change Interpretation (NNOCCI)
2. Michel A. Boudrias, Ph.D. Associate Professor, Environmental and Ocean Sciences, University of San Diego, Climate Education Partners
3. Carey Stanton, Senior Director for Education and International Marketing, National Wildlife Federation, Eco-Schools
4. Cyane Dandridge, Strategic Energy Innovations Energize Schools

5. Jen Kretser, Director of Programs & the Youth Climate Summit Initiative, The Wild Center
6. Reb Anderson, Director of Education, Alliance for Climate Education
7. Lauren Friedman or Stephanie Thornton, Grid Alternatives
8. Ann Reid, Executive Director, National Center for Science Education

14:45 Break

15:00 Panel III: Funding and Resource Models for Climate Action Implementation (Moderator: Frank Niepold)

Session Objective: To highlight new approaches to funding and project resourcing, taking into account the value of synergy [research, development, demonstration, and deployment (RDDD)] alongside philanthropic and traditional financing of community based education, engagement, and workforce development supporting climate actions.

Panelists (pending confirmation):

1. Carrie McDougall, NOAA Office of Education
2. Jason Morris, Pisces Foundation
3. Guy Williams, Detroiters Working for Environmental Justice

16:00 Next Steps

16:40 Closing Remarks

17:00 Adjourn

PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS

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