

2020 Agenda at a Glance

Wednesday, March 4th

8:00am – 6:00pm	Conference Registration		
9:00am – 10:30am	Pre-Conference Workshops (<i>deeper dive sessions on niches topics</i>)		
10:30am – 11:00am	Coffee & Refreshments Break		
11:00am – 12:15pm	Morning Breakout Sessions (<i>Facilitated conversations to include audience participation</i>)		
	TRACK 1: Cutting Carbon Emissions: Strategies That Work	TRACK 2: Future Ready: Risk, Resilience, and Expanding Your Reach	TRACK 3: The Pulse: Latest Trends and Innovation
	Aggressive Climate Commitments: Lessons from those Leading the Way	Transforming Cities to Mitigate Risk and Enhance Climate Resilient Infrastructure	Innovative Financing for Low Carbon Solutions
	Networking Lunch		
12:15pm – 1:15pm	Welcome Keynote <i>Current Trends in Climate Science: Presentation by Dr. Kim Cobb, Georgia Institute of Technology</i>		
1:30pm – 3:15pm	Afternoon Training Sessions (<i>Join interactive discussions that facilitate knowledge exchange and take a deeper dive on key topics</i>)		
	Reaching Renewable Goals: Getting to 100%, Engaging Corporate Leaders and Driving Change Along the Way Hosted by: Fifth Third Bank	The AAA Framework for Climate Policy Leadership Hosted by: Environmental Defense Fund (EDF)	Advancing Ambition in Your Supply Chain: How to Set the Right Goals Hosted by: WSP
3:15pm – 3:45pm	Networking & Refreshments Break		
	Opening Plenary Session		
3:45pm – 5:30pm	Welcome Remarks by Jerry Norcia, CEO, DTE Energy <i>Michigan's Clean Energy Economy</i> <i>Bright Spots in International Climate Leadership</i> <i>Leading the Way to a Circular Economy</i>		
5:30 – 7:30pm	Welcome Reception		

Thursday, March 5th

7:00am – 8:30am	Registration, Breakfast, Networking
	Day 2 Welcome + Plenary Session
8:30am – 10:15am	<i>Reading the Room: Understanding Climate Sentiments in a Pivotal Election Year</i> <i>Combating the Climate Crisis and Supporting a Positive Future for All</i>
10:15am – 10:45am	Networking and Refreshments Break
10:45am – 12:00pm	Morning Breakout Sessions

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Leveraging Natural Climate Solutions to Mitigate Carbon	Moving Your Value Chain from Risk to Resilience	The Race Towards Net Zero
12:00 – 1:15pm	Networking Lunch + Special Presentation	
12:20pm	<i>The CEO Climate Dialogue</i>	
1:30pm – 2:45pm Afternoon Breakout Sessions		
Accelerating Change Through Collaboration: Public/Private Partnerships	Enhancing Corporate Disclosure to Drive Brand Value	Transforming the Transportation Landscape
2:45pm – 3:15pm Networking and Refreshments Break		
3:15 – 4:15pm Strategy Exchange Sessions (<i>Initiated conversation starters followed by interactive full--group discussions</i>)		
Table Topics	Exchange Sessions (in designated rooms)	Networking Lounge Open
4:30 – 5:30pm	State Led Climate Action: An Update by Julie Cirqueira, U.S. Climate Alliance <i>Accelerating the Clean Energy Revolution through Technology and Investment</i>	
5:30pm	Reception	
7:00pm	Climate Leadership Awards Dinner <i>Keynote from Climate Pioneer Awardee, William Reilly</i>	

Friday, March 6th		
7:30 – 8:30am Breakfast & Networking		
8:30 – 9:45am Morning Breakout Sessions		
TRACK 1: Cutting Carbon Emissions: Strategies That Work	TRACK 2: Future Ready: Risk, Resilience, and Expanding Your Reach	TRACK 3: The Pulse: Latest Trends and Innovation
The Challenge of Reducing Scope 3 Emissions: Meaningful Supplier Engagement	New Strategies for Resilient Local Economies	Powering Forward: The Shift to Cleaner Fuels
9:45 – 10:00am Coffee & Refreshments Break		
Closing Plenary Session <i>Michigan's Call to Action: Keynote by U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow</i> <i>How the Car Capital of the U.S. is Shaping the Future of the Automobile</i>		
10:00am – 12:00pm	<i>TECH Talk: Handprint Beats Footprint: How ICT Can Make a Big Contribution to Meeting the Climate Challenge</i> <i>Beyond Zero: Introducing the Climate Take Back</i> <i>What Climate Leadership Should Look Like in 2020</i>	
12:00pm	Post-Conference Team Lunches, Tours & Side Event	