



CLIMATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

10TH ANNIVERSARY

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2021 Climate Leadership Conference: Schedule-at-a-Glance

Ambition to Action: Mobilizing for a Decade of Decarbonization

Wednesday, October 13th

8:00am – 6:00pm	Conference Registration Open
9:30am – 11:30am	Workshops (<i>deeper dive sessions on niche topics</i>)
9:30am – 2:00pm	Local Tours (<i>times, locations will vary</i>)
12:00pm – 1:30pm	Networking Lunch
2:00pm – 3:15pm	Climate Conversations (<i>interactive discussion groups on climate topics of choice</i>)
3:15pm – 3:45pm	Networking & Refreshments Break
3:45pm – 5:30pm	Opening Plenary Session
	Keynote and Welcome by <i>Mayor LaToya Cantrell, City of New Orleans</i>
5:30pm – 7:30pm	Welcome Reception

Thursday, October 14th

7:00am – 8:30am	Registration, Breakfast, Networking	
8:30am – 10:15am	Day 2 Welcome + Plenary Session	
10:15am – 10:45am	Networking and Refreshments Break	
10:45am – 11:45am	Morning Breakout Sessions	
	TRACK 1: Pathways to Net Zero	TRACK 2: Future Ready: Risk, Resilience, and Expanding Equity
	Transforming the Built Environment through Smart Technology and Innovation	Climate Action for Advancing Resilient and Equitable Cities
	TRACK 3: Climate Collaboration and Integrated Solutions	
	The Power of Partnerships: How Collaboration is Transforming Markets and Accelerating Action	
12:00pm – 1:15pm	Networking Lunch + Special Guest Speaker	
1:15pm – 1:30pm	Seventh Inning Stretch	
1:30pm – 2:15pm	Spotlight Sessions: Breakthrough Technologies & Trends	
2:15pm – 2:45pm	Networking and Refreshments Break	
2:45pm – 3:45pm	Afternoon Breakout Sessions	

The Critical Role that Natural Climate Solutions Play in Meeting Corporate Commitments	Assessing Climate Impact and the Tools for Mitigating Physical, Financial and Regulatory Risk	Scaling Up Electric Vehicles and Charging Infrastructure
3:45pm – 4:00pm	Transition	
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Lessons from Leadership: What it Takes to Advance Ambitious Climate Goals	
5:00pm – 6:30pm	Climate Leadership Awards Ceremony (<i>high tea served</i>) <i>Keynote from Climate Pioneer Awardee, Mary Nichols</i>	
6:30pm	Climate Leadership Awards Reception	
Friday, October 15th		
8:00am – 9:00am	Networking Breakfast	
9:15am – 10:15am	Morning Breakout Sessions	
TRACK 1: Pathways to Net Zero	TRACK 2: Future Ready: Risk, Resilience, and Expanding Equity	TRACK 3: Climate Collaboration and Integrated Solutions
How Bold Climate Policy Drives Business Action	The Imperative Need for Investing in Smart, Resilient Infrastructure	Zero Waste, Materials Management and the Transition to a Circular Economy
10:15am – 10:45am	Coffee & Refreshments Break	
10:45am – 12:00pm	Closing Plenary Session	
12:30pm	Explore New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival	