



2023 Schedule at a Glance

Tuesday, May 9 th		
5:00pm – 7:00pm	Conference Registration Desk Open	
Wednesday, May 10 th		
7:00am – 6:00pm	Conference Registration Desk Open	
8:00am	Morning Coffee & Networking	
8:30am – 10:00am	Local Sustainability Tours and Morning Workshops	
Walking Tour (details pending)		Achieving Net Zero: Making Sense of Alphabet Soup Hosted by: Anew Climate
10:00am – 11:30am	Morning Workshops	
The State of Corporate Sustainability Disclosure Hosted by: UCLA Anderson School of Management Center for Impact	Tackling Scope 3: Addressing Barriers and Achieving Reductions Hosted by: WWF, WRI, CDP	A Local Approach to Climate Transition Planning and Identifying Economic Development and Financing Opportunities Hosted by: CDP
11:45am – 1:00pm	Welcome Lunch Welcome to the 2023 Climate Leadership Conference With special guest speaker, Susan Joy Hassol , climate change communicator, analyst, and author	
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Afternoon Workshops	
Net-Zero Integration: Solutions for Deep Measurable GHG Reductions within Organizations Hosted by: The Climate Registry and Arup	Swimming Upstream in the Supply Chain: Impactful Clean Electricity Procurement Hosted by: Center for Resource Solutions	Hiring and Training the Climate Resilience Workforce Hosted by: American Society of Adaptation Professionals (ASAP)
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Networking & Refreshments Break	
3:30pm – 5:30pm	Opening Plenary Session Welcome to the City of Los Angeles A conversation on climate diplomacy with U.S. State Department Special Representative for City and State Diplomacy, Ambassador Nina Hachigian Mitigating the Impact of Climate Change and Building Resilience through Integrated Partnerships and Policy	

	Advancing Climate Equity to Ensure a Just, Green Economic Transition	
5:30pm – 7:00pm	Welcome Reception	
Thursday, May 11th		
7:30am – 6:00pm	Conference Registration Desk Open	
7:30am – 8:30am	Breakfast & Networking	
8:30am – 10:15am	Day 2 Welcome + Plenary Session Assistant Secretary for Electricity at the U.S. Department of Energy, Gene Rodrigues , shares the federal government’s role in modernizing the electric grid and strengthening energy security The Great Energy Disruption: Scaling Our Clean Energy Future to Meet the Global Challenge Pathways to Net Zero for Hard-to-Abate Sectors	
10:15am – 10:45am	Networking & Refreshments Break	
10:45am – 11:45am	Morning Breakout Sessions	
	TRACK 1: Pathways to Net Zero	TRACK 2: Cross-Sector Collaboration
	<i>This track focuses on trending mitigation strategies, cutting edge technologies, and transformative solutions</i>	<i>This track focuses on cross-sector solutions and partnerships needed to accelerate action; spans both mitigation and resilience, ensuring a just transition</i>
	Energy Storage and the Promise of Hydrogen Hubs: Unlocking our Clean Energy Rollout at Scale	Driving Down Emissions throughout the Value Chain
		TRACK 3: Mitigating Climate Risk
		<i>This track focuses on how to minimize and disclose economic and environmental risk, prepare for climate impact, and invest in a resilient future</i>
		Innovative Financing for Climate Solutions
11:45 – 1:00pm	Networking Lunch	
12:15pm	<i>Guest Speaker</i>	
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Afternoon Breakout Sessions	
	Delivering on Offshore Wind	Investing in Nature-Based Solutions to Achieve Climate Goals
		Navigating SEC Guidance and Evolving ESG & Climate Disclosures
2:30pm – 2:45pm	Transition	
2:45pm – 3:30pm	Interactive Exchange Sessions <i>Initiated conversation starters followed by interactive full--group discussions</i>	
	Networking Table Topics (Tables of 10, designated by topic, facilitated conversation starters)	Exchange Sessions (Small room discussions – current ESG trends presented followed by Q&A)
		The Climate Registry Members Meeting
3:30pm – 4:00pm	Networking & Refreshments Break	
4:00pm – 5:45pm	Plenary Content A Los Angeles Welcome from LA City Mayor Karen Bass	

	Corporate Climate Leadership: Achieving Ambitious Goals through Value Chain and Stakeholder Engagement	
	Corporate Climate Leadership: Climate Smart Public-Private Partnerships	
5:45pm 7:00pm	Reception Climate Leadership Awards Ceremony & Dinner	
8:30pm	Dessert & Nightcap	
Friday, May 12th		
7:30am – 12:00pm	Conference Registration Desk Open	
7:30am – 8:45am	Breakfast & Networking	
8:45am – 10:00am	Morning Breakout Sessions	
	TRACK 1: Pathways to Net Zero	TRACK 2: Cross-Sector Collaboration
	TRACK 3: Mitigating Climate Risk	
	Leveraging Advanced Technologies, Digitization, and Data Analytics to Decarbonize the Built Environment	Transforming the Transportation Sector: Ensuring a Clean and Just Future of Mobility
	Community Solutions for Maintaining Public Health, Equity, and Resilience	
10:00am – 10:30am	Networking & Refreshments Break	
10:30am – 12:15pm	Closing Plenary Session Super-National Climate Solutions A conversation on climate priorities, energy policy, and economic development with U.S. Department of Energy’s Senior Advisor to Secretary Granholm, Kate Gordon A conversation on evolving ESG disclosures with Persefoni’s Vice President of Global Regulatory Climate Disclosure, Emily Pierce	
12:15pm	Conference Adjourns Post-Conference Team Lunches + Tours	