

THE CLIMATE REGISTRY PRESENTS



# CLIMATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



May 21-23, 2024 | Cleveland, Ohio

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

## Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>

8:30am – 6:00pm

**Conference Registration Open All Day**

9:00am – 1:00pm

**Morning Sustainability Tours:** depart from Hilton

**Rid-All Green Partnership:** Guided tour of this unique urban farm that is bringing local, healthy food as well as education and training to its surrounding community. Details coming soon.

**Cleveland Waterfront Bike Tour:** Join this 5-mile bike tour to view recent improvements to Cleveland's waterfront and downtown parks, enhancing public space, biodiversity and resilience strategies. Details coming soon.

11:00am – 12:30pm

**Interactive Workshops:** Participate in a discussion that facilitates knowledge exchange and offers hands-on tools for tackling key climate solutions.

Workshop 1: The Future of Scope 3

Workshop 2: Regional Climate Planning

Workshop 3: Renewable Energy Procurement

12:30 – 1:30pm

**Networking Lunch** in the lounge

1:30pm – 3:00pm

**Afternoon Workshops**

Workshop 4: Supplier Engagement

Workshop 5: Community Engagement to Advance Clean Energy Transition

Workshop 6: Sustainability Reporting and Disclosure

3:00pm – 3:30pm

**Networking & Refreshments Break**

3:30pm – 5:15pm

**Opening Plenary Session**

**Mayor Justin M. Bibb**, City of Cleveland, also serving as Climate Mayors Chair, Welcomes CLC to Cleveland!

Future Cities: Preparing for a New Climate Reality through Green Infrastructure and Economic Development

Regional Leadership, Innovation, and Cross Sector Collaboration in Pursuit of an Equitable Low-Carbon Future

6:00pm – 10:00pm

**Welcome Reception at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Museum**

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## Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

7:00am – 8:30am **Registration, Breakfast, Networking**

### Day 2 Welcome + Plenary Session

8:30am – 10:15am Cuyahoga County Executive, Chris Ronayne on Leading the Region's Climate Transition  
How Finance, Policy, and Technology are Accelerating Decarbonization  
Climate Disruptors Series

10:15am – 10:45am **Networking & Refreshments Break**

10:45am – 11:45am **Morning Breakout Sessions:** *Learn from topical discussions that focus on specific climate solutions; opportunities to engage panel*

#### TRACK 1: Pathways to Net Zero: By Sector

#### TRACK 2: Integrated Climate Solutions

#### TRACK 3: Future Focused on Accountability, Equity, and Sound Policy

Solutions of Scale: Decarbonizing the Built Environment Ecosystem

Implementing Circular Strategies and Delivering Low-Carbon Products

Weathering the Storm: Rebuilding Equitable, Climate Resilient Communities

12:00pm **Networking Lunch** in the ballroom

12:45pm – 1:30pm Plenary Programming: The Power of Storytelling to Advocate for Climate Justice

2:00pm – 3:00pm **Afternoon Breakout Sessions**

#### TRACK 1: Pathways to Net Zero: By Sector

#### TRACK 2: Integrated Climate Solutions

#### TRACK 3: Future Focused on Accountability, Equity, and Sound Policy

Growing Impact: The Role of Agriculture, Nature, and Food Systems

Scaling Climate Solutions that Center Around Public Health, Equity, and Resilience

Navigating the Evolving ESG Landscape and Leveraging Credible Carbon Data

3:00pm – 3:30pm **Networking & Refreshments Break**

3:30pm – 4:20pm **Topical Exchange Sessions:** *Join a small group discussion facilitated by a lead conversation starter*

4:30pm – 5:45pm **Plenary Session:** Corporate Climate Leadership

The Value of Data and the Narrative Behind the Numbers

Maximizing Impact through Value Chain Engagement

6:00pm **Reception**

7:00pm – 9:00pm **Climate Leadership Awards Ceremony & Dinner**

## Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

7:30am – 8:45am **Breakfast & Networking**

8:45am – 10:15am **Plenary Session:** Inspiration and Opportunities on the Road Ahead

Leading the Clean Energy Revolution

## Global Climate Solutions and Signs of Progress

10:15am – 10:45am **Networking & Refreshments Break**

10:45am – 11:45am **Morning Breakout Sessions**

### TRACK 1: Pathways to Net Zero: By Sector

Breakthrough Technologies for Decarbonizing Hard to Abate Industries

### TRACK 2: Integrated Climate Solutions

Driving the EV Revolution: The Crucial Role of Infrastructure, Policy, and Partnerships

### TRACK 3: Future Focused on Accountability, Equity, and Sound Policy

Communities Capitalize on America's Landmark Infrastructure Investment Bill to Advance Net Zero Goals

11:45am – 12:00pm **Transition**

12:00pm – 2:00pm **Lunch + Closing Plenary**

*What Makes this the Greatest Economic Revolution in Generations?*

Hear from executive director of national non-partisan business group, E2 and author of new book, *Clean Economy NOW: Stories from the Frontlines of an American Business Revolution*  
Bob Keefe

2:30pm

### Conference Adjourns

### Post-Conference Team Meetings, Networking, and Tours

Continue the conversation with new CLC friends during a Cleveland Botanical Garden tour!  
Details coming soon.