

# Schedule

Saturday April 12, 2014

8:30 am-5:00 pm

8:30-9:00 Arrival

9:00-9:10 Opening remarks

9:10-10:00 Keynote

10:05-11:05 First Panel: Co-Benefits of Climate Action

11:10-12:00 Google Hangout  
100% Renewable Energy?

12:05-12:55 Workshops-  
Session 1

12:55-1:35 Lunch

1:35-2:35 Second Panel:  
Strategic, Technical, and  
Policy Solutions

2:40-3:30 Workshops-  
Session 2

3:35-4:35 Third Panel:  
Solutions in Action—  
Localized Examples

4:35-5:00 Closing Remarks

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## Why?

Much of the conversation around climate change is dominated by the narrative of "doom-and-gloom." We believe it is time to focus on solutions in order to move towards climate justice. The focus on the right kinds of solutions from a myriad of perspectives can help put us on the path towards a better future. Rather than continuing to talk about the forms of energy, societies, or policies we don't want, this will be an opportunity to foster dialogues about the better future we



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# Keynote and Panel Speakers

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## Keynote:

David Foster- Founding Executive Director of the BlueGreen Alliance, a national partnership of labor unions and environmental organizations dedicated to expanding the number and quality of jobs in the clean economy

## Panel 1: Co-Benefits of Climate Action:

Dean Hubbard- Labor Director, The Sierra Club

Lt. Col Daniel L. Davis- Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army having served more than 25 years of total service, 19 of which have been on active duty

David Levine- Co-Founder and CEO of the American Sustainable Business Council

Cecil Corbin Mark- Deputy Director and Director of Policy Initiatives of WE ACT for Environmental Justice

## Panel 2: Strategic, Technical, and Policy Solutions:

Dr. Elena Krieger- Director of the Renewable Energy Program at Physicians Scientists & Engineers for Healthy Energy

David G. Hawkins- Director, Climate Programs of the Natural Resources Defense Council

K.C. Alvey- Fossil Free Organizer, 350.org

## Panel 3: Solutions in Action- Local Examples:

Onte Johnson- Beyond Coal Organizer for the Sierra Club

Matt Lesser- Connecticut State Representative for the 100th Assembly District

Selya Price- Manager of Clean Energy Deployment with Connecticut's Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority

William Dornbos- Connecticut Director of Environment Northeast

Tom Gaudio- Green Jobs Corps Coordinator at Common Ground High School

## Moderator:

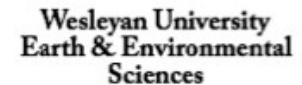
Michael Shank Ph.D.- Associate Director of Legislative Affairs at the Friends Committee on National Legislation in Washington DC.

## Google Hangout- 100% Renewable Energy?:

Angelina Galiteva- founder and Board President of the Renewables 100 Policy Institute, chair of the World Council for Renewable Energy

Bill McKibben- author, environmentalist, and co-founder and President of 350.org

Mark Jacobson- Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Director of the Atmosphere & Energy Program at Stanford University, co-founder and Director of The Solutions Project



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