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
2:40-3:30 Workshops-Session 2
3:35-4:35 Third Panel: Solutions in Action—Localized Examples
4:35-5:00 Closing Remarks

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 envision.

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Keynote and Panel Speakers

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:
Onite 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 Dombos - Connecticut Director of Environment Northeast
Tom Gaudioso - 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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