



LOCAL GOVERNMENT CLIMATE CHANGE SUMMIT

Washington, DC
April 8-10, 2008



LOCAL GOVERNMENT CLIMATE CHANGE SUMMIT - SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2008

10:00 A.M. – NOON

Founding Members Meeting

(Location: Embassy Suites, Capital C/D Room)

1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Registration

(Location: Embassy Suites, Foyer)

2:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.

Opening Session

(Location: Embassy Suites, Capital C/D Room)

Introductions and welcome remarks:

- Councilmember Larry Phillips, King County, WA
- Manik Roy, Director of Congressional Affairs, Pew Center on Global Climate Change

2:30 P.M. – 4:15 P.M.

Federal Climate Change Legislative Opportunities

(Location: Embassy Suites, Capital C/D Room)

This session will explore opportunities for local governments to shape federal resources, tools and incentives that meet the climate change challenge. Topics will include (1) national cap-and-trade legislation that supports local government climate actions, (2) the Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grants, and (3) Climate Communities' proposal for local government climate change demonstration pilots at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Panelists include:

- Supervisor Jane Halliburton, Story County, IA
- Alex Barron, Legislative Fellow, Office of Senator Joseph Lieberman (ID-CT)
- Lorie Schmidt, Majority Counsel, House Committee on Energy & Commerce
- Jill Arthur, Executive Director-External Affairs, City of Santa Ana, CA
- Councilmember Dave Somers, Snohomish County, WA

4:15 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Capitol Hill Preparation

(Location: Embassy Suites, Capital C/D Room)

5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Reception

(Location: Embassy Suites, Capital B Room)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2008

8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.

Breakfast Event with Chairman John Dingell

(Location: 2218 Rayburn House Office Building)

Remarks:

- Supervisor Paul Kelley, Sonoma County, CA
- Commissioner Conan Smith, Washtenaw County, MI
- Representative John Dingell (D-MI), Chairman, House Committee on Energy & Commerce



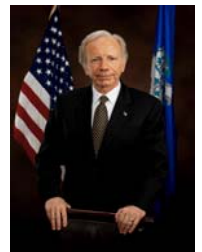
9:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

Climate Communities Media Announcement

(Location: Sewall-Belmont House, 144 Constitution Avenue, NE)

City and county officials will participate in a media event that showcases community climate change initiatives and the importance of local leadership in the effort to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Remarks:

- Supervisor Roger Dickinson, Sacramento County, CA
- Supervisor John McGlennon, James City County, VA
- Senator John Warner (R-VA), Co-sponsor of the Lieberman-Warner Climate Security Act
- Mayor Dannel Malloy, City of Stamford, CT
- Senator Joseph Lieberman (ID-CT), Co-sponsor of the Lieberman-Warner Climate Security Act
- County Executive Thomas Suozzi, Nassau County, NY
- Senator Barbara Boxer (D-CA), Chairwoman, Senate Committee on Environment & Public Works



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10:30 A.M. – NOON

Lobby Preparation Session / Lunch

(Location: 2218 Rayburn House Office Building)

Summit participants will prepare for their visits with Congressional leaders.

NOON – 12:30 P.M.

Meeting with Chairman Pete Visclosky

(Location: 2362 Rayburn House Office Building)

Remarks:

- Councilmember Dow Constantine, King County, WA
- Representative Pete Visclosky (D-IN), Chairman, House Committee on Appropriations' Energy & Water Development Subcommittee



12:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Meetings with Key Congressional Leaders

(Location: Capitol Hill)

Teams will meet with key Congressional leaders to communicate the needs of local governments for increased federal resources, tools and incentives.

6:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

Reception Aboard the U.S.S. Sequoia Presidential Yacht

(Location: Gangplank Marina, 6th Street & Maine Avenue, SW)

Relax with your colleagues along the Potomac River at a reception aboard the U.S.S. Sequoia, the former presidential yacht currently in private ownership.

Sponsors:

- The Ferguson Group
- Gary Silversmith, P&L Investments
- Johnson Controls
- Motor Coach Industries
- Tragar Oil



THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2008

8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.

Breakfast / Capitol Hill Feedback

(Location: Embassy Suites, Capital C/D)

9:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

Local Strategies to Promote Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy

(Location: Embassy Suites, Capital C/D Room)

Summit participants will meet with senior EPA and DOE officials to discuss the Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grants and other opportunities to build local-federal partnerships that reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Panelists include:

- Strib Boynton, City Manager, City of High Point, NC
- Councilmember Roger Berliner, Montgomery County, MD
- Julie Rosenberg, Chief, State & Local Clean Energy Programs, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- James Rannels, Team Leader, Building Technologies Program, U.S. Department of Energy
- Mark Bailey, Acting Program Manager, Office of Weatherization and Intergovernmental Program, U.S. Department of Energy

10:30 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.

Break

10:45 A.M. – NOON

Local & Regional Strategies to Reduce Carbon Emissions through Green Infrastructure & Open Space Preservation

(Location: Embassy Suites, Capital C/D Room)

Summit participants will meet with USDA, EPA, and Interior officials to discuss local-federal partnerships.

Panelists include:

- Neil Ridgely, Development & Planning Policy Coordinator, Carroll County, MD
- Supervisor Andrea McGimsey, Loudoun County, VA
- Tim Torma, Acting Director, Development, Community & Environment Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Susan Mockenhaupt, National Program Manager, Urban & Community Forestry Program, U.S.D.A. Forest Service
- Michael Wilson, Chief, State & Local Assistance Programs, National Park Service

NOON—1:00 P.M.

Lunch

(Location: Embassy Suites, Capital C/D Room)

1:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.

Local & Metropolitan Strategies to Reduce Carbon Emissions from Transportation

(Location: Embassy Suites, Capital C/D Room)

Summit participants will meet with senior EPA leaders and other stakeholders to develop ideas that provide communities with the tools and resources needed to address emissions from the transportation sector.

Panelists include:

- Councilmember Jane Hague, King County, WA
- Deborah Lipman, Special Assistant to the General Manager, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
- Paul Bubbosh, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Transportation & Air Quality, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Geoff Anderson, President & CEO, Smart Growth America

2:30 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.

Break

2:45 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Adapting to the Impacts of Climate Change

(Location: Embassy Suites, Capital C/D Room)

Summit participants will meet with senior Army Corps, NOAA, FEMA, and EPA leaders to identify opportunities that foster intergovernmental collaboration to prevent and address the impacts of climate change. Panelists include:

- Bob Hebert, Director of Community Initiatives, Charlotte County, FL
- Supervisor Paul Kelley, Sonoma County, CA
- Steve Stockton, Deputy Director of Civil Works, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Nancy Beller-Simms, Urban Sectors Manager, Climate Program Office, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration
- Ashley Moore, Senior Preparedness Policy Advisor, Federal Emergency Management Agency
- Rona Birnbaum, Chief, Climate Science & Impacts Branch, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

4:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

Next Steps / Closing Remarks

(Location: Embassy Suites, Capital C/D Room)