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CLIMATE ACTION NEWS

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Account holders: 298
Total projects: 436
CRTs: 60,812,698

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A note from our President

Dear friends and colleagues,

In the world of climate policy and carbon, last week was newsworthy. In case you missed it, at Navigating the American Carbon World (NACW) Governor Jerry Brown made an historic announcement on California's emission reduction target for 2030. The state is aiming to reduce emissions to 40 percent below 1990 levels by 2030, which makes it the country's most aggressive emissions cut goals and one of the strongest in the world. On an international level, His Excellency Gérard Araud, Ambassador of France to the U.S., spoke about the hopes pinned on COP21 in Paris later this year, where 40,000 climate leaders will convene. Colorado Governor Bill Ritter gave us hope that real pragmatic solutions to climate change can and are occurring throughout the U.S. and beyond, even in places like Texas and Oklahoma where



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these programs just make good economic sense. Minister Murray of Ontario and Minister Heurtel of Quebec spoke eloquently on the importance of subnational leadership, and CalEPA Secretary Matt Rodriguez and Mexico Undersecretary Rodolfo Lacy announced their joint action plan. And throughout the conference sessions, speakers provided intelligent, thoughtful, and useful insights into our carbon world.

I would like to extend gratitude to these leaders and all the participants at NACW for helping spur the conversation. This was the thirteenth consecutive year that we've hosted the conference, and many regular attendees told us it was one of our best yet. The Twitterverse was abuzz with comments such as "great week in #LA," "really impressed," "an endless supply of #AB32 wonks," and "genius interactive workshop." You can check them out - and all the other comments - by following [@climatereserve](https://twitter.com/climatereserve) or looking up the hashtag [#nacw2015](https://twitter.com/nacw2015).

Thanks again to all of those who made the event what it is - we look forward to seeing you all again next year!

Best wishes,

Gary Gero

Thank you for supporting and participating in NACW 2015



Thank you to our attendees, speakers, sponsors, exhibitors, supporting organizations, and media partners for supporting Navigating the American Carbon World (NACW) 2015. We hope you found the program insightful, engaged in thoughtful discussions, and discovered new opportunities for collaboration. Your support and participation in NACW helps create a stronger voice, more effective actions, and more innovative ideas as we work together to advance climate policies and carbon markets.

Climate Action Reserve honors the 2015 Mary D. Nichols Climate Action

Champion Award recipients



The Reserve presented the 2015 Mary D. Nichols Climate Action Champion Awards during the Navigating the American Carbon World conference to Hon. Bill Ritter, Senate Pro Tem Kevin De Leon, and Dirk Forrister. The awards are presented annually in recognition of outstanding leadership and deep commitment to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. For their efforts in the "fight" against climate change, the Reserve awards these exemplary recipients with a special championship belt. [Read more](#)

Top developers of carbon offset projects honored by the Reserve

The Reserve presented its annual Project Developer Awards to The Forestland Group for achieving the most emissions reductions and to Diversified Pure Chem for registering the most carbon offset projects during the past year. The awards recognize organizations for their leadership in advancing climate solutions, in strengthening carbon markets, and in achieving emissions reductions that are real, additional and permanent.

Mexico ODS Project Protocol Version 1.0 adopted by the Reserve Board

The Reserve Board of Directors adopted the Mexico Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS) Project Protocol Version 1.0 during its April Board meeting. The protocol was developed with support from the Instituto para la Protección Ambiental (IPA, or Institute for Environmental Protection) of the state of Nuevo León, Mexico. Adapted from the Article 5 Ozone Depleting Substances Project Protocol, the new protocol allows for the destruction of Mexican-sourced ODS at facilities in Mexico. For more information, please visit the [Mexico ODS protocol page](#).

Draft Grassland Project Protocol public comment period ends May 18

A draft of the Grassland Project Protocol is now available for public comment. The protocol aims to prevent GHG emissions by conserving grassland carbon stocks and avoiding crop cultivation activities. The draft protocol, the form for comment submission, and

the presentation from the recent public workshop are available on [our website](#).

Clarification released for Nitric Acid Project Protocol Version 1.0 and 2.0

On April 16, the Reserve released a [clarification](#) for the Nitric Acid Project Protocol Version 1.0 and 2.0. The clarification, effective immediately, explains how the protocol's requirement for continuous reporting can allow for some routine maintenance periods and addresses how these maintenance periods shall be treated. All listed and registered projects under the above protocols shall follow the guidance specified in these errata and clarifications documents.

Newly registered projects in the Reserve

Projects in the Climate Action Reserve achieve registered status upon successfully completing verification by an independent, accredited verification body.

[A-GAS RemTec 2013-5](#)

Location: Bowling Green, Ohio
CRTs issued: 129,101

[Trinity Timberlands University Hill Improved Forest Mgmt Project](#)

Location: Trinity County, California
CRTs issued: 847,895

[Roeslein Alternative Energy of Missouri, LLC - Ruckman](#)

Location: Gentry County, Missouri
CRTs issued: 3,968

[Alliance Dairies](#)

Location: Gilchrist County, Florida
CRTs issued: 9,092

[Linde](#)

Location: White, South Dakota
ROCs issued: 1,452

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ABOUT THE CLIMATE ACTION RESERVE

The Climate Action Reserve is the most experienced, trusted and efficient offset registry to serve the carbon markets. With deep roots in California and a reach across North America, the Reserve encourages actions to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and works to ensure

environmental benefit, integrity and transparency in market-based solutions to address global climate change. The Reserve program promotes immediate environmental and health benefits to local communities and brings credibility and value to the carbon market. The Climate Action Reserve is a private 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in Los Angeles, California. For more information, please visit www.climateactionreserve.org.

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