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April 2018

A note from our President

Greetings,

We are very excited to present the 16th annual North American Carbon World (NACW) conference this week in San Francisco. Thanks to the support of our speakers, sponsors, and partners, NACW has grown into the premier conference for carbon and climate policy in North America. As usual, the conference will address key issues in climate policy and carbon markets to the largest gathering of climate professionals in North America. We will dive into topics of keen interest under carbon markets and finance, subnational leadership, and innovative climate policies and initiatives.

In addition to the fantastic panel discussions featuring top thought-leaders, NACW is also known for providing the best networking opportunities in the carbon landscape. This year's conference offers a host of exciting new ways to engage and collaborate with your carbon colleagues and fellow delegates, including breakfast discussions, speed networking, and mobile app exchanges. We hope that you will take advantage of the all the networking resources available, and make new contacts, strengthen old relationships, and build new ideas to address the climate challenge.

NACW 2018 also serves as a stepping stone for the Global Climate Action Summit, taking place September 12-14, in San Francisco. The Summit will bring together people from around the world to showcase action and inspire deeper commitments from national governments and each other in support of the Paris Agreement. Co-chaired by Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr., Michael Bloomberg, Patricia Espinosa and Anand Mahindra, the Summit will demonstrate how the tide has turned in the race against climate change and spur climate action in five key areas: healthy energy systems, inclusive economic growth, sustainable communities, land stewardship and transformative climate investments. NACW 2018 will provide a key preview to learn how you can become involved.

I look forward to welcoming you to NACW in a few days!

Best regards,

Craig Ebert
President

Happening this week:
NACW 2018 to offer top climate policy & carbon market
content!

Gain insights from leading carbon market and climate policy experts from sectors and geographies across North America at NACW 2018. New speakers recently added include:



Julie Cerqueira
Executive Director,
U.S. Climate Alliance



Suzanne Leclair
Legal and Technical
Advisor for the Climate
Change file for
Mushkegowuk Council



Megan Ceronsky
Executive Director,
Center for Applied
Environmental Law and
Policy



Teveia Barnes
Executive Director,
California Infrastructure
and Economic
Development Bank



Chris Van Atten
Senior Vice President,
M.J. Bradley &
Associates, LLC



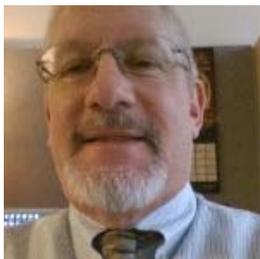
Xiaolu Zhao
Program Manager of
Climate Change and
Carbon Pricing
Program at Beijing
Representative Office
of Environmental
Defense Fund



Andrew McKeon
Executive Director,
Regional Greenhouse
Gas Initiative (RGGI)



Alden Meyer
Director of Strategy
and Policy, Union of
Concerned Scientists



Tom Ballou
Manager, Office of Air
Data Analysis and
Planning, Virginia
Department of
Environmental Quality



David Sawaya
Clean Transportation
Strategy Manager,
Pacific Gas and
Electric Company



Craig Hart
Lecturer, Johns
Hopkins University, and
Senior Fellow, Atlantic
Council



Josie Hickel
President, Chugach
Commercial Holdings

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Panel Preview: California Policy Roadmap: the Updated Scoping Plan and Direction of State Agencies

Path 2: Subnational Leadership

In December 2017, the California Air Resources Board approved an updated Scoping Plan, which provides a roadmap for how the state will reach its economywide emissions reduction goals. This session will look at that roadmap, policies under it and the roles different state departments play in achieving the emissions reduction goals.



Peter Miller
Senior Scientist,
Natural Resources
Defense Council
(moderator)



Edie Chang
Deputy Executive
Officer, California Air
Resources Board



Claire Jahns
Assistant Secretary for
Natural Resources
Climate Issues,
California Natural
Resources Agency



**Jenny Lester
Moffitt**
Undersecretary,
California Department
of Food and Agriculture

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Panel Preview: North American Carbon Market Outlook

Path 1: Markets and Finance

Market participants and others have kept a close watch on the growth of the North American carbon market and for good reason. Ontario's cap-and-trade program launched January 1, 2017 and in September, the province signed an agreement to link with the California/Québec markets. Oregon's legislature is expected to vote on a cap-and-trade program for the state this spring, and other Canadian provinces are also looking at different options for pricing carbon. South of the U.S. border, Mexico's Chamber of Deputies to the Climate Change Law is expected to be considered

by the Senate this spring, and included in that law is the order for SEMARNAT to establish a carbon market. What does the future of the North American compliance and voluntary markets look like? What players and influences may have significant impacts in their continued development?



Kelley Hamrick
Senior Associate,
Ecosystem Marketplace
(moderator)



Scott Hernandez
Head of Sales &
Trading, North
America, Carbon Trade
Exchange



Chris Busch
Research Director,
Energy Innovation



Sean Carney
President, Finite
Carbon



Be sure to bring your business cards to NACW 2018!

Networking is one of the top reasons cited by past NACW participants for attending the conference. NACW 2018 is pleased to offer several networking initiatives to help you connect and build relationships with carbon colleagues!



Breakfast Discussions

Join a roundtable breakfast discussion at NACW 2018 to engage with peers, share information, and learn from fellow participants. NACW 2018 will feature several breakfast discussions covering a wide range of key issues in the carbon landscape.

Thursday, April 5:

1. Update on the EU ETS
Mike Szabo, Carbon Pulse
2. Climate Finance
Max DuBuisson, Climate Action Reserve
3. Hawai'i Climate Change Policy and Initiatives
Jody Kaulukukui, The Nature Conservancy
4. Measuring Soil Carbon in Rangelands
Charlie Bettigole and Kristofer Covey, Yale University

Friday, April 6:

1. Advancing Carbon Pricing Policy at Home and Abroad
Jackson Ewing, Duke University
2. National Energy Efficiency Registry (NEER)
Peggy Kellen, The Climate Registry

3. Distributed Ledger Technology for Climate Discussion lead: Andrew Thornton, APX



Speed Networking

Accelerate and expand your networking sphere by meeting fellow climate professionals in a friendly and structured environment. Our two speed networking events on Thursday and Friday at NACW 2018 will allow you to meet, build relationships, and find new leads in a short amount of time.



Mobile App

Connect easily with peers and with content via several features in the new mobile conference app. Engage with fellow attendees through direct messaging, contact exchange, appointments, and integration with social media. Spark conversations within sessions via live polls, surveys, and Q&A.

Also, be one the first 100 delegates to reach 400 points in the app to win a single-origin chocolate bar from local Dandelion Chocolate!



Climate Action Reserve 2017 Annual Report now available

We're pleased to present the Climate Action Reserve 2017 Annual Report. A few of the Reserve's major achievements in 2017 included releasing updated protocols for grassland, forest, and Mexico forest; embarking on a protocol revision and expansion for nitrogen management; reaching the milestone 100 million offset credits issued; and issuing the first credits under our Mexico Forest Protocol. Check out our annual report to learn more about our work, partnerships, and highlights from 2017.



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.

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Calendar of events

April 4-6, 2018

[North American Carbon World \(NACW\) 2018](#)

Location: San Francisco, California

April 20, 2018

[Los Angeles Business Council 2018 Sustainability Summit: Solutions for an Inclusive, Clean Economy](#)

Location: Los Angeles, California

April 26-27, 2018

[CARB Board Meeting](#)

Location: Sacramento, California

Ongoing - date and time TBD by verifier

[Schedule a Lead Verifier Recertification Exam](#)

Location: Los Angeles or online with webcam

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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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