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CLIMATE ACTION NEWS

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A note from our President

Greetings,

Happy New Year! I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the superb support and collaboration during the past year! You demonstrate an unwavering commitment to addressing climate change and improving this world in which we live. At a time when US Federal actions are woefully inadequate, you bring hope and energy to solving one of the world's most critical problems!

We are in an exciting time of growth at the Climate Action Reserve as we continue to support our traditional offset markets while also advancing our Climate Forward and Climate Impact Score programs to accelerate action on climate change. The Reserve is committed to growing opportunities and markets for emissions reductions, energizing climate investments, and raising ambitions for climate action.

With progress being made internationally, subnationally, locally, and possibly even federally (e.g., the new House Select Committee on the Climate Crisis) on climate change, we are signaling to the world that we can, we must, succeed on solving this climate crisis. Each of you help push that envelope to make it easier for humanity to respond to climate change, and we thank you for your good work and look forward to continued collaboration in the year ahead.

Best regards,

Craig Ebert
President

Join us February 13 to learn about Climate Forward, a new program offering new opportunities for emissions reduction projects



The Climate Action Reserve developed the [Climate Forward](#) program to provide new opportunities for developing and receiving credits for GHG emissions reduction and sequestration projects on an ex-ante basis. As we have known - and the IPCC 1.5 degree report and US climate report reminded the world - humanity is running out of time to address climate change and avoid drastic, irreversible impacts. The Climate Forward program accelerates action on climate change by encouraging and widening opportunities for companies and organizations to proactively invest today in projects that mitigate future GHG emissions. The intent of this program is to encourage a wide variety of innovative, creative investments in projects that will mitigate emissions from new types of economic activity (e.g., a new manufacturing facility, distribution center, housing development, construction project, etc.).

Under Climate Forward, the Climate Action Reserve approves standardized and conservative quantification methodologies for assessing the forecasted (ex-ante) emissions reductions of GHG reduction projects and issues credits for the mitigation measures. These forward-looking credits can then be used to mitigate the GHG emissions impact of future projects that a company or organization might undertake. Administration of the program reflects the integrity, transparency and rigor for which the Reserve is globally recognized.

Join us for a webinar to learn more about the program and opportunities:

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

10:00 am - 11:00 am PT

[Register here](#)

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.climateactionreserve.org/climate-forward/>

Thank you to our speakers, delegates, and sponsors for showcasing U.S. climate leadership at COP 24



The Climate Action Reserve, in partnership with The Climate Registry, lead a delegation of senior government officials, business leaders, academics and NGOs to COP 24 in Katowice, Poland. U.S. states, businesses, and nonprofit organizations showcased their strengthened commitments to the Paris Agreement, worked collaboratively to advance climate solutions, gained valuable insights from around the world, and contributed to the informative and inspiring discussions on raising ambitions. Being informed and connected during this pivotal time in climate change helps delegates to identify the partnerships and solutions needed for success.

Links to TCR/Reserve COP 24 event recordings:

Public- Private Cooperation Advancing Climate Ambition

- Cathy Woollums, Senior Vice President and Chief Sustainability Officer, Berkshire Hathaway Energy
- Ranyee Chiang, Technology Implementation Officer, Bay Area Air Quality Management District
- Katie Sullivan, Director of North America and Climate Finance, IETA

[Video link](#)



Increasing Climate Ambition Across the US

- Senator Robert Wieckowski, California State Senate
- Anu Hittle, Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Coordinator, State of Hawaii
- Reed Schuler, Senior Policy Advisor to Governor Jay Inslee of Washington State

[Video link](#)



Sub-National Strategies in North America for Meeting Paris Commitments

- Ken Alex, Director, Office of Planning & Research; Senior Policy

Advisor to Gov. Jerry Brown

- George Heyman, British Columbia Minister of Environment & Climate Change Strategy
- Ben Grumbles, Secretary of the Environment, State of Maryland
- Floriberto Vasquez Ruiz, Under Secretary of Climate Change and Biodiversity for the State of Oaxaca, Mexico

[Video link](#)



Toward 2020 and Beyond: Climate Collaboration and Action Among US Sub-National Leaders (Delegation Press Conference)

- California State Senator Robert Wieckowski
- Anu Hittle, Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Coordinator, State of Hawaii
- California State Senator Robert Hertzberg * Mary Nichols, Chair, California Air Resources Board
- Reed Schuler, Senior Policy Advisor to Governor Jay Inslee of Washington State

[Video link](#)



Also, check out our COP24 press release and photos:

- [Press release: U.S. States Take Leadership Role in Advancing Climate Action at COP24](#)
- [Photos from TCR/Reserve COP 24 events available on Flickr](#)

Join us for NACW 2019 tours and preconference workshops



The Climate Action Reserve is pleased to present the 17th annual North American Carbon World

(NACW) conference. NACW addresses the most pressing issues in climate policy and carbon markets to the largest gathering of climate professionals in North America. The conference features comprehensive and up-to-date information, key thought-leaders advancing innovative climate solutions, and the best networking opportunities with colleagues in the business, government, nonprofit, and academic sectors. NACW 2019 will explore the progress of climate policy, carbon markets, and climate finance in North America and around the globe.

Tours - Tuesday, April 23, 2019

- **Water and Climate Change Adaptation**
During this tour, participants will visit the Aquarium of the Pacific to learn about its diverse marine science, climate change and conservation programs and visit the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California for a behind-the-scenes look at how a major urban water system is managed and is planning for climate change.
- **The Routes to Cleaner, Innovative Transportation**
This tour will first visit the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority to learn about its long-term plan for improving mobility, including its Climate Plan and subway expansion work. The tour will then head to Proterra, a leader in the design and manufacture of zero-emission, heavy-duty electric vehicles. The tour will potentially visit The Boring Company's Hawthorne Test Tunnel, pending availability and accessibility.
- **Managing for Resilient Forests and Wildlands and Protecting Communities**
Tour participants will travel to the San Bernardino National Forest, site of the Cranston Fire that burned in July 2018. National Forest Service staff members will share insights on California's fire-adapted ecosystems, management history, current wildland conditions, and fuels management. The tour will also cover the role of reforestation and improved forest management in helping to manage future fires.

Preconference workshops - Wednesday, April 24, 2019 (additional workshops to be added in the future)

- **California Cap-and-Trade 101 Workshop**
This three-hour workshop will cover the basics of California's Cap-and-Trade Program. Speakers will discuss how the program fits into AB 32 and SB 32, what developments are in the works under AB 398, timeframes established under the program, compliance entities and their obligations and basic market structure.
- **California Compliance Offset Program Workshop**
This workshop will focus on updates to and expectations for California's Compliance Offset Program. It will delve into changes that will be implemented under AB 398, including new offset usage limits and direct environmental benefits (DEBs). The workshop will also discuss offset supply forecasts and potential protocol types that could be adopted into the program.
- **Current Legal Issues Shaping and Reshaping Carbon and Climate Policy**
The carbon and climate policy landscape on state, regional, national, and international levels continues to shift with developments both advancing and hindering climate action. This workshop will assess the legal issues and mechanisms potentially reshaping carbon and climate policy. MCLE credits will be available.

Sponsorship opportunities

We are pleased to offer [several levels of sponsorship and exhibition opportunities](#) for NACW 2019. Sponsorship provides:

- Prime brand exposure of your organization's message, products, and programs among an active and engaged audience
- Lead generation
- Networking opportunities with policymakers, government agency staff, market players, other key market participants

- Gain insights on the latest and most comprehensive updates on climate change policies and carbon pricing developments

Join us in Los Angeles

To get you get excited about joining us in Los Angeles, we're happy to highlight some of the great culture, activities, and eateries in the city!



Downtown Los Angeles is home to great museums and galleries, including [The Broad](#) museum, Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA), [FIDM gallery](#) and [Hauser & Wirth gallery](#). The Broad and MOCA both have fantastic, iconic contemporary pieces in their permanent collections from Basquiat, Rauschenberg, Twombly, Lichtenstein and more - and the museums are conveniently located across the street from one another. Be sure to reserve your ticket to the Broad in advance to avoid the standby line - and get there early to sign up for a timed ticket to the Infinity Mirrored Room!

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www.nacwconference.com

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.

[ClimeCo ODS Destruction 28](#)

Location: East Liverpool, Ohio

ROCs issued: 58,745

[Irony ODS Destruction](#)

Location: Bowling Green, Ohio

ROCs issued: 8,330

[Wapiti Woods I](#)

Location: Logan and Mingo Counties, West Virginia

ROCs issued: 322,548

[View public reports](#)

Calendar of events

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[North America Carbon Seminar](#)

January 17 | Houston, Texas

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Climate Action Reserve Board of Directors Meeting

January 25 | Los Angeles and via teleconference - participation information to be posted shortly

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[New Opportunities for Accelerating Climate Action through the Climate Forward Program](#)

February 13 | webinar

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[Schedule a Lead Verifier Recertification Exam](#)

Ongoing - date and time TBD by verifier | Los Angeles or online with webcam

[Reserve calendar of events](#)

2017 Annual Report

Webinar Archive

Map of Projects



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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