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CLIMATE ACTION NEWS

April 2019

A note from our President

Greetings,

The recent controversy surrounding the Green New Deal in the U.S. Senate belies Americans' growing concern and mobilization on the serious threat of climate change. Public concern about climate change is already being reflected in state and local climate proposals and policies, in corporate climate strategies, and in every aspect of life from agriculture and land use, to buildings and energy use, to international air travel. Even in other climate bills being floated in Congress.

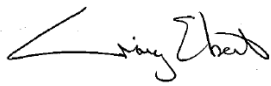
On the state level: Oregon is close to finalizing its cap-and-trade bill, Washington is considering a \$15 fee per metric ton of carbon pollution, New Mexico's Governor signed into law the Energy Transition Act requiring that utilities supply 100% carbon-free electricity by 2045, and Nevada introduced a bill to achieve 100% carbon-free electricity by 2050. Just to the south the new Mexican Government continues to implement its cap-and-trade program.

The drumbeat for serious climate action is growing louder, and spanning political parties, geographies, and generations. There is no time to waste. To learn and engage with climate professionals on climate policy and action happening throughout North America, join us at the North American Carbon World (NACW) 2019 Conference, happening April 24-26 in Los Angeles, California. NACW will address the most pressing issues in climate policy, carbon markets, raising climate ambition and transportation climate solutions, including:

- **Carbon pricing across North America** - including California, the Northeast states, Canada, and Mexico
- **Growth of climate action and policy proposals** - in Congress, states, and municipalities
- **Enhanced ambition across sectors** - including corporate actions, renewable gas, tropical forestry, and soil carbon and land use
- **Solutions in transportation** - including LCFS, electrification, and CORSIA

We must act urgently and expansively on climate change to achieve the greenhouse gas emissions reductions necessary to protect our health, ecosystems, economies, and future. Please join us.

Best regards,



Craig Ebert
President

Join us at NACW 2019 to gain valuable insights from leading experts in climate and carbon!



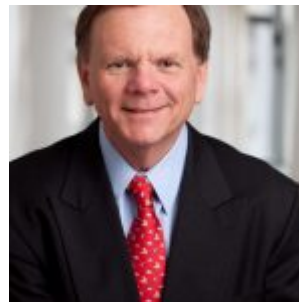
The Climate Action Reserve is pleased to present the 17th annual North American Carbon World (NACW) conference. NACW 2019 will address the most pressing issues in climate policy and carbon markets to the largest gathering of climate professionals in North America. The conference features comprehensive 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. Join us to gain insights from leading climate and carbon experts, including:



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PROGRAM

Learn, network, and showcase your organization at NACW 2019!

NACW 2019 will provide valuable insights on the key climate and carbon issues that are top of mind for climate professionals. Check out the full conference program at www.nacwconference.com/program and arrive early to gain in-depth insights at preconference tours and workshops!

PRECONFERENCE - Tuesday, April 23 - Wednesday, April 24

Tours - Tuesday, April 23

- Water and Climate Change Adaptation
- The Routes to Cleaner, Innovative Transportation
- Managing for Resilient Forests and Wildlands and Protecting Communities

Preconference Workshops - Wednesday, April 24

- California Cap-and-Trade 101 Workshop
- Carbon Market Simulation Workshop
- Diversity in Environmental Organizations
- Impact of Oregon's Climate Action Program on the WCI Cap and Trade Program
- Improving Financial Feasibility for Forest Carbon Projects: a Two-Part Workshop
- California Compliance Offset Program Workshop
- Current Legal Issues Shaping and Reshaping Carbon and Climate Policy
- Essential Elements of a Thriving Mexican Carbon Market
- The Role of Climate Impacts and Transparency in the Green Bonds Market

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!



Little Tokyo

If you have some extra time take a walk or the light rail to Little Tokyo. Established in 1942 and declared a National Historic Landmark, Little Tokyo is the largest and most populous Japanese American ethnic neighborhood in the United States. It's home to the Japanese American National Museum, the only Smithsonian Affiliate museum in Southern California. They're currently showing a massively popular exhibit on Japanese toys, but have everything from Meiji era pottery to Akira Kurosawa retrospectives. They also teach workshops from okonomiyaki cooking classes to the art of

origami.

Little Tokyo is also home to several hidden gardens such as the James Irvine Japanese Garden and the DoubleTree Kyoto Garden. Both are open to the public and great places to relax and reflect.

If you are interested in entertainment, look no further. This month the Pacific Opera Project is staging a production of Puccini's Madama Butterfly at the Aratani Theatre in English and Japanese with an Asian American cast.

If you're looking for something more casual, the Union Center of the Arts hosts the Tuesday Night Café - the largest and longest running Asian American public arts and performance series in the United States. You never know what you'll get from stand up comics to comic book artists from J-Pop bands to poets they always have a new line up of local artists.

If you feel inspired to create your own art, try some karaoke! You can rent your own room at Max Karaoke Studio or sing communally at the Little Tokyo Village Plaza on weekend nights.

Having fun can work up quite the appetite, but luckily there's no shortage of delicious food in Little Tokyo. Have a bowl of udon at Marugame Monzo or try the inventive and delicious vegan sushi at Shojin. After dinner, you can grab some freshly made mochi ice cream at Mikawaya or try some hot off the grill red bean cakes from Mitsuru Cafe. If you want a night cap, head over to Sake Dojo for some rice wine flights or Wolf & Crane for creative cocktails. From the delicious food to the enriching entertainment and beautiful architecture, you're sure to find something you'll love in Little Tokyo.

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Making the Offsets Marketplace Work for You - a Short Survey

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BROKERS

Organizations that provide brokerage services for buyers and sellers interested in transacting larger quantities of credits. They may or may not be Reserve account holders, but the credit transfers still occur within the Reserve system, so the buyer and seller would each need to have a Reserve account.

In order to support a robust offsets market, the Climate Action Reserve hosts an [Offsets Marketplace](#) on its website to help facilitate connections between carbon project developers, buyers and sellers of Reserve-issued credits, whether for voluntary or compliance purposes. Please complete this short survey to help us make sure this resource meets your needs: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NM6VKPP>. Please note listings in the Offsets Marketplace only include Reserve account holders; however, we welcome and encourage all market participants to utilize it as a resource.

Errata and clarifications released for the Mexico Forest Protocol v1.5



On March 15, the Reserve released an [erratum](#) for the Mexico Forest Protocol Version 1.5 that revises the start date from "no more than 6 months" to "no more than 12 months prior to the submittal date."

For more information on errata and clarifications, please refer to the [Reserve Program Manual](#), Section 4.3.4.

[Read more](#)

Calendar of events

[AB 617 Consultation Group Meeting](#)

California Air Resources Board | April 4 | Sacramento and via webinar

[Independent Emissions Market Advisory Committee](#)

California Environmental Protection Agency | April 5 | Sacramento and via webinar

[Los Angeles Business Council 2019 Sustainability Summit](#)

Impact of Oregon's HB 2020 on WCI Cap and Trade Program

CaliforniaCarbon.info | April 9 | Online webinar

North American Carbon World (NACW) 2019 Conference

Climate Action Reserve | April 24-26 | Los Angeles, California

General Verification Training

Climate Action Reserve | May 7 | Online webinar

Schedule a Lead Verifier Recertification Exam

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

Reserve calendar of events

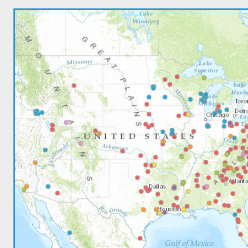
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Webinar Archive



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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