

# Northeast Climate Policy Forum

## *Charting the Path Ahead*

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**November 20, 2008**

Radisson Hotel Boston  
Boston, MA



Join us in Boston for the first in a series of forums that will approach climate policy on a more focused, regional level. This forum will bring together Northeast state governmental leaders, Registry Members and industry and academic stakeholders to address climate change policies and how they will affect the Northeast. Industry representatives will discuss how they will prepare for the future and the opportunities they see in this changing environment.

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### Meeting Highlights

- Get a high-level briefing on climate policies and projections from state governmental leaders throughout the Northeast
  - Keynote address by Ian Bowles, Secretary, Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs and former Clinton Administration member
  - Network at our opening reception with colleagues from industry, academia and government who share your interest in climate policy
  - Member benefit! Registry Members can attend a free pre-meeting workshop discussing tips on how to report and get your inventory verified
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### Forum Sessions

#### *November 19*

**5:00 – 6:00 Forum Convened with Networking Reception:** All forum attendees are invited to help open the forum with a networking reception

#### *November 20*

**9:00 – 10:00 Regional Overview of Climate Activities:** An update from Registry Directors on regional and federal activities

**10:00 – 12:00 Commissioners' Roundtable:** A dialogue with state environmental leaders on climate policies and next steps

**12:00 – 1:00 Keynote Address by Ian Bowles, Secretary, Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs**

**1:30 – 2:45 Stakeholders' Response:** Businesses, environmental groups and others question, applaud and/or renounce statements from the commissioners' roundtable discussion

**3:15 – 4:30 Putting it in a Global Perspective:** Speakers discuss harmonizing regional efforts with changes occurring in North America and internationally

### Pre-Forum Workshop

#### *November 19*

**1:00 – 5:00 Members-Only Pre-Conference Workshop:** Best practices for building a verifiable inventory and reporting and verification tips

[Full Agenda](#)

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## Registration

All attendees, including invited speakers, must register for the conference using our [online registration system](#). Members may register for the half-day pre-conference workshop at no cost. Registration for the full conference includes a networking reception on the evening of Wednesday, November 19 and breakfast and lunch on Thursday, November 20.

**Register by November 1 for these special early reservation rates!**

### Registration Rates

Member – Corporate	\$250.00
Member – Non-Profit/NGO/Academic	\$185.00
Non-Member – Corporate	\$325.00
Non-Member – Non-Profit/NGO/Academic	\$215.00
Member Workshop (November 19)	No cost

After you register online, you will receive an email confirmation. Your badge and meeting materials can be picked up at the registration desk on the sixth floor of the Radisson Hotel Boston. Registration will be open from 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm on Wednesday, November 19 and starting at 7:30 am on Thursday, November 20.

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## Accommodations and Travel

All meeting events will be held at the [Radisson Hotel Boston](#), just one block from the Boston Common in downtown Boston. If you need overnight accommodations the night of November 19, please contact the hotel at (617) 482-1800 and ask for The Climate Registry block of rooms, available for \$199/night for singles or doubles.

The Radisson is located approximately 3 miles from Logan International Airport, which is 25 minutes driving time. The hotel parking fee is \$31/night. There are complimentary shuttles from airport terminals to the subway (T). Take the Blue Line inbound to Government Center, transfer to a Green Line train going outbound, and exit at Arlington Station. Follow signs to Arlington Street, walking away from the Boston Common and toward the Boston Park Plaza Hotel. Take a left turn onto Stuart St. and proceed for one block, the Radisson Hotel will be on the right.

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