



The Climate Registry

Northeast Climate Policy Forum

Charting the Path Ahead

November 20, 2008

Radisson Hotel, Boston

Pre-conference Members-only workshop Nov 19, 2008

Join us in Boston for The Climate Registry's first regional forum!

The Climate Registry is bringing together climate policy leaders – government officials, environmentalists, academics, business and Registry Members – in a unique and intimate setting. Don't miss this chance to be a part of cutting edge discussions.

Registration is now open. Slots are filling fast, sign up today for early registration rates.

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Wednesday, November 19

Networking Reception

5:30pm

Reception sponsored by Clean Air Engineering

All Forum participants are invited to join us for a networking reception.

Block hotel rooms

Thursday, November 20

Climate Action Forum: A State and Regional Overview

8:00am

Continental Breakfast

9:00am

Welcome: Gina McCarthy, Commissioner, Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection and Chair, The Climate Registry

Regional Overview of Climate Activities and the role of The Climate Registry:, *Diane Wittenberg, Executive Director, The Climate Registry and Denise Sheehan, Regional Director East, The Climate Registry*

10:00am

Commissioners Roundtable

David Littell, *Commissioner Maine, Department of Environmental Protection*

George Crombie, *Secretary, Vermont Agency of Natural Resources*

Gina McCarthy, *Commissioner, Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection*

Peter Iwanowicz, *Director, New York Climate Change Office*

Commissioners from Northeastern states discuss economy-wide climate action at state, regional and federal levels. What sectors may be included in regulation? What are the forecast changes in emissions over time? What are the options that may work for different states, and why? What is the role for federal action in climate policies?

12:00pm

Lunch and Keynote Address: Ian Bowles, Secretary, Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEOEA)

1:30pm **Stakeholders' Response**
Brian Bahor, Vice President Sustainability, Covanta
Arthur Marin, Executive Director, NESCAUM
Steve Hinchman, Staff Attorney, Conservation Law Foundation
Kevin Neumaier, President, Ecology & Environment

Stakeholders respond to the comments from the Commissioners Roundtable panel from business, environmental and academic perspectives. Speakers also share their essential elements for regional or national climate regulation.

2:45pm *Break*

3:15pm **Putting it in a Global Perspective**
Robert Noël de Tilly, Québec Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et des Parcs,
Direction des politiques de l'air
Representative from UK Government, Invited

How does the Northeast view of climate action mesh with the changes taking place across North America and around the world? Speakers from around the world raise tough issues regarding harmonization and operating within regional frameworks.

4:30pm *Close*

Wednesday, November 19 Pre-Conference Inventory Workshop for Registry Members Attending the Forum

12:00pm Registration Opens

1:00pm **Best Practices for Building a Verifiable Inventory**
Registry members and Experts provide insight on building an verifiable inventory for reporting to The Climate Registry.

2:45pm *Break*

3:15pm **Reporting & Verification Tips**
Participate in a roundtable discussion with verifiers and with experienced reporters to share lessons learned and other tools that will help new reporters succeed in verification.