

Creating a Climate for Change Agenda

Day 1 - October 28

9:00 - 9:20 am	Welcome from Local & Statewide Elected Officials
9:20 - 9:25 am	Welcome Video
9:25 - 9:30 am	Introduction of Conference and Emcee
9:30 - 9:55 am	Speaker: Shalanda Baker, Director of the Office of Economic Impact and Diversity, U.S. Department of Energy (virtual)
9:55 - 10:00 am	Introduction of <i>Building the Global South</i> Panel Moderator
10:00 - 10:05 am	Introduction of <i>Building the Global South</i> Panelists
10:05 - 10:55 am	Panel 1: <i>Building the Global South</i>
10:55 - 11:05 am	Panel Q&A
11:05 - 11:15 am	Break
11:15 - 11:45 am	Workshops by <i>Building the Global South</i> Panelists
11:45 - 11:55 am	Break
11:55 am - Noon	Introduction of SOURCE Global
Noon - 12:10 pm	Presentation by SOURCE Global VP of Business Development Colin Goddard
12:10 - 12:40 pm	Lunch
12:40 - 1:00 pm	Awards Presentation
1:00 - 1:20 pm	Keynote Speaker: Dr. Jalonne White-Newsome, Senior Director for Environmental Justice, White House Council on Environmental Quality
1:20 - 1:35 pm	Video Presentation
1:35 - 1:40 pm	Introduction of <i>Implementing the Change</i> Panel Moderator
1:40 - 1:45 pm	Introduction of <i>Implementing the Change</i> Panelists
1:45- 2:35 pm	Panel 2: <i>Implementing the Change</i>
2:35 - 2:45 pm	Panel Q & A
2:45 - 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 - 3:10 pm	Presentation by Eisengard AI CEO Anoop Menon & Head of Growth Jeff Trueman
3:10 - 3:40 pm	Workshops
3:40 - 3:50 pm	Break
3:50 - 4:00 pm	Closing Plenary
7:30 pm	The Justice First Concert: featuring Richard Gant as a Special Guest, Justine Roberts Dance Group, Chris Knight, Dontrell Burgess, Barry Campbell, Rhonda McFadden of Kingdom Living Temple, and New Alpha CDC Culture Group

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Day 2 - October 29

9:00 - 9:10 am	Welcome from Local & Statewide Elected Officials
9:10 - 9:15 am	Welcome Video
9:15 - 9:25 am	Purpose of Conference and Introduction of Emcee
9:25 - 9:45 am	Speaker: Keya Chatterjee, Executive Director, USCAN (virtual)
9:45 - 9:50 am	Introduction of <i>A Change is Going to Come</i> Panel Moderator
9:50 - 9:55 am	Introduction of <i>A Change is Going to Come</i> panelists
9:55 - 10:25 am	Panel 3: <i>A Change is Going to Come</i>
10:25 - 10:35 am	Panel Q & A
10:35 - 10:45 am	Break
10:45 - 11:15 am	Workshops by <i>A Change is Going to Come</i> Panelists
11:15 - 11:30 am	Networking
11:30 - 11:35 pm	Introduce Dr. Mustafa Santiago Ali
11:35 am - Noon	Keynote Speaker: Dr. Mustafa Santiago Ali, Executive Vice President, National Wildlife Federation
Noon - 12:40 pm	Lunch
12:40 - 12:45 pm	Introduction of <i>Financing, Health, and Safety</i> Panel Moderator
12:45 - 12:50 pm	Introduction of <i>Financing, Health, and Safety</i> Panelists
12:50 - 1:45 pm	Panel 4: <i>Financing, Health and Safety</i> Panel
1:45 - 1:55 pm	Panel Q & A
1:55 - 2:05 pm	Break
2:05 - 2:35 pm	Workshop
2:35 - 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 - 2:50 pm	Introduction to the Funder's Roundtable
2:50 - 3:30 pm	Funder's Roundtable
3:30 - 4:00 pm	Closing Discussion

Creating a Climate for Change Panel Descriptions

Friday, October 28

Panel 1: Building the Global South - 9:55 am ET

Throughout the Global South – even as countries are dealing with environmental problems such as deforestation and bearing the brunt of the world's worst climate impacts – local governments, NGOs, and communities in the region are championing mitigation, resilience, and adaptation solutions. This panel will discuss these efforts and explore how people and institutions in the Global South can further support one another.

PANELISTS

[Dora Joel Urió](#) (virtual) - Coordinator, TaTEDO_SESO
[Varis Woodberry](#) - Program Director, New Alpha Community Development Corporation
[Winston Carroo](#) (virtual) - Coordinator, International Programs, Agricultural Missions, Inc.

Panel 2: Implementing the Change - 1:35 pm ET

As the climate crisis intensifies, a growing number of climate NGOs are ushering in a new era of IRON will featuring Implementation, Resolve, Opportunity, and Novel approaches.

PANELISTS

[Xavier Boatright](#) - Strategic Partnerships Director, Conservation Voters of South Carolina
[Astrid Caldas](#) - Senior Climate Scientist, Union of Concerned Scientists
[Queen Zakia Shabazz](#) - CEO, Virginia Environmental Justice Collaborative
[Marilyn Hemingway](#) - CEO/President and Founder, Gullah Geechee Chamber of Commerce

Saturday, October 29

Panel 3: A Change is Going to Come - 9:45 am ET

This panel takes a comprehensive look at how the environmental justice movement operates, and at the changes we need to make in order to build the solidarity necessary to deal with climate change. The urgency of the moment requires replacing silos, dogmatic positions, and entrenched approaches with collaborations, partnerships, and innovative pathways toward a culture that's more equitable, just, and inclusive.

PANELISTS

[Dr. Adrienne Hollis](#) - VP of Environmental Justice, Health, & Community Revitalization, National Wildlife Federation
[Rev. Amy Brooks](#) - North Carolina Organizer, GreenFaith
[Chief Pete Parr](#) - Chief, Pee Dee Indian Tribe of South Carolina
[Ken Harvin](#), Program Associate & Rural Prosperity Coordinator, South Carolina Association for Community Economic Development

Panel 4: Financing, Health, and Safety - 12:40 pm ET

Communities lack sufficient financing to clean up pollution and fix infrastructure damage caused by climate change. This panel spotlights the community-led solutions and engagement we need to secure enough financing to sufficiently address the impacts climate change has on public health and infrastructure.

PANELISTS

[Lucia Ibarra](#) - Director of Conservation, Dogwood Alliance
[Ayanna Woodberry](#) - Director, Moving from Surviving to Thriving
[Ishmael Buckner](#) - Lobbyist, Climate Program, Public Citizen
[Rev. Leo Woodberry](#) - Executive Director, New Alpha Community Development Corporation