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Please join us at Mass. Climate Action Network's
5th Massachusetts & New England

Global Warming Action Conference

Sunday, November 19, 2006

8:30 am – 6:00 pm • MIT's Stata Center, 32 Vassar St., Cambridge, MA

What you, your town, city, state, company or university
can do about global warming

Learn from & network with climate activists, technical experts
and policy specialists

Hosted by:

MIT's Technology & Culture Forum (TAC)

Co-sponsored by:

Ceres, Clean Water Action, Conservation Law Foundation, Environmental
League of Mass, HealthLink, MassPIRG, Mass. Sierra Club, Mass. Technology
Collaborative, New England Grassroots Environment Fund, Union of
Concerned Scientists

For updated conference program information and to register by credit card,
go to www.MassClimateAction.org



Conference Schedule



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SCHEDULE

What will it take to cut emissions by the 75% or more that scientists say is necessary to stabilize our climate?

8:30–9:20

Registration & Light Breakfast

MORNING PLENARY: Moderated by Rep. Matthew Patrick, Energy Committee member, Mass. State Legislature

9:30–9:45

Welcoming Talks, plan of day

9:45–10:15

Climate Education, Advocacy & Policy in Massachusetts: 2005-2006 in Review

Marc Breslow, Executive Director, Mass. Climate Action Network

10:20–10:50

How Can We Utilize Technologies and Policies to Get Us to a 75% Cut?

Prof. William Moomaw of Tufts University, Lead Author, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

10:55–11:30

Keynote Address: What the Northeast States Must Do to Put Us on the Road to 75% Emission Cuts

Commissioner Gina McCarthy, Connecticut Dept. of Environmental Protection

11:35–11:55

Panel Discussion

Prof. Moomaw, Commissioner McCarthy, & audience

12:00–1:00

Lunch and viewing of poster presentations

1:05–2:20

Workshop Session I

2:30–3:45

Workshop Session II

3:45–4:10

Break, snacks & poster viewing

AFTERNOON PLENARY: Moderated by Senator Pamela Resor, Co-Chair, Environment Committee, Mass. State Legislature

4:15–4:45

Highlights of Climate Action by Cities & Towns Across the United States

Kim Lundgren, Northeast Regional Director, Cities for Climate Protection (ICLEI)

4:50–5:20

Transforming History: The Hidden Promise of the Global Climate Crisis

Ross Gelbspan, author of *Boiling Point* and *The Heat is On*

5:20–5:30

Closing Remarks, Call to Action



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Schedule and room locations to be announced.
Lettered titles are categories; each numbered item is a separate workshop.

A. The science and impacts of climate change

1. **Global warming's impacts on New England and worldwide** SESSION 1

Peter C. Frumhoff, Director, Global Environment Program, Union of Concerned Scientists
Professor Kerry Emanuel of MIT, expert on global warming and hurricanes

B. Skills for global warming activists

2. **Organizing 101: How to be an effective climate protection activist** SESSION 1

Cindy Luppi, Organizing Director, Clean Water Action

3. **Working smarter not harder: How to advocate with state and local government officials**

SESSION 2

Susan Reid, Attorney, Conservation Law Foundation
Gene Benson, Attorney, Alternatives for Community & Environment,
and member of Sustainable Arlington

4. **Appealing to constituencies beyond the environmental movement** SESSION 1

Moderator: Lori Segall, Somerville Climate Action and MCAN Board President
Marty Aikens, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 103
Steve MacAusland, Mass. Interfaith Power & Light
Bringing businesses on board, Dan Bakal, Director of Electric Power Programs, Ceres

C. Local action to cut greenhouse gas emissions

5. **How to cut energy use in your home and save money** SESSION 2

Paul Eldrenkamp, President, Byggmeister Construction & member,
Green Decade Coalition/Newton
Pursuing efficiency in multi-unit buildings
Sam Seidel, Cambridge Green Decade

6. **Financing & implementing energy efficiency in public buildings:
performance contracting, ESCO's and other methods** SESSION 1

Moderator: Dan Ruben, Green Decade Coalition/Newton
David Tannozzini, Energy Manager, City of Newton
Jenny Fallon, Chair of ESCO project committee, Town of Belmont
Tyler Gill, Ameresco energy services company

7. **The promise of green buildings** SESSION 2

*How green buildings can cut energy use, reduce waste, improve health, and make
building occupants happier*

Barbra Batshalom, Executive Director, The Green Roundtable
Cogeneration (on-site generation of electricity & heat): a new opportunity for efficiency
Marc Anstey, engineer, City Development Energy, LLC



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D. Technologies –renewable energy, carbon capture/storage

8. Generating solar power and buying clean power **SESSION 1**

Making solar power work

Steven Strong, President, Solar Design Associates

Buying clean power for your home: why and how

Martha Broad, Manager, Renewable Energy Markets, Mass. Technology Collaborative

9. Wind power – the challenge of siting and financing turbines **SESSION 2**

Cape Wind: in the grip of regulators

Barbara Hill, Exec. Director, Clean Power Now

Community-scale wind development across the state

Sally Wright, Staff Engineer, U. Mass. Renewable Energy Research Lab

10. Can CO₂ be captured and stored safely underground? **SESSION 2**

Professor Howard Hertzog, MIT Laboratory for Energy and the Environment

E. Global warming policy – city, state, regional, and international

11. City and state policies **SESSION 1**

Boston's energy efficiency, green building, and renewable power initiatives

James Hunt, Director of Energy & Environmental Affairs, City of Boston

Policy actions in California and other U.S. states

Rob Sargent, Senior Energy Policy Analyst, State PIRGs

12. Cutting emissions from electric power plants: the Northeast's regional plan **SESSION 1**

The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI)

Seth Kaplan, Director of Clean Energy & Climate Change Program, Conservation Law Foundation

Making polluters pay: how RGGI can set a critical precedent

Marc Breslow, Executive Director, Mass. Climate Action Network

13. Transportation: how to slay the gas-guzzling monster **SESSION 2**

Policies to support alternatives to driving and to improve vehicle efficiency: an overview

Tony Dutzik, Frontier Group, National Association of State PIRG's

Driving fuel efficiency: designing effective incentives for clean cars

David Cash, Director of Air, Energy, & Waste Policy, Mass. Executive Office of Environmental Affairs

Creating energy-efficient communities through Smart Growth Policies

Sonia Hamel, Mass. State Office of Commonwealth Development

14. Global warming policies around the globe **SESSION 2**

Britain's efforts to implement the Kyoto Protocol

John Rankin, HM Consul General for the British Consulate in Boston

China's fuel-efficiency standards for vehicles

Kelly Gallagher, Dir., Energy Technology Innovation Project, Kennedy School of Government

Swedish policies, and implementation from the bottom-up through eco-municipalities

Sarah James, co-author of *The Natural Step for Communities: How Cities and Towns*

Can Change to Sustainable Practices



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Participant Information (please complete one form for each participant)

Name _____

Affiliation _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number(s) _____

E-Mail _____

Do you prefer a vegetarian or other special meal? No Yes _____

Do you require any special assistance? Yes _____

Workshop Preferences

To help us plan scheduling and room sizes, please provide your first two choices for workshops. (You don't have to attend these workshops, so don't agonize, just give your best guesses as of now.)

First choice: Workshop # _____ Second choice: Workshop # _____

Registration Fee

\$60, includes light breakfast, full lunch, and mid-afternoon snack/coffee break.
Low-income discounts by arrangement.

Space Availability

The conference may sell out. After Nov. 14 e-mail or call ahead to confirm space availability before registering, or before planning to register on-site.

Payment

Registration payments accepted by check or credit card **until November 14**.
After November 14, pay online by credit card or bring a check to the conference.
In either case, e-mail registration information to marc@mbreslow.org.

To pay by check: Please make check payable to **Commonwealth Foundation**.

Mail payment and completed registration form to:

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Arlington, MA 02474

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Information

Call (781) 643-5911 or e-mail marc@mbreslow.org

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