

April 22-26, 2024

CONFERENCE AGENDA

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EarthxTV Public Stage Agenda

HILTON ANATOLE

MONDAY, APRIL 22

10 am Realigning Environmental Justice

Jennifer Hernandez - Partner, Holland & Knight

10:30 am Zero Net Energy Homes: Affordable and Sustainable

Rob Leivo - Vice President of Marketing, Atmos Energy Corp.

Sandy Wesch - Construction Volunteer, Dallas Area Habitat for Humanity

11 am Turbulent Time for the Marine Environment of the Arabian Gulf

Dr. Saif AlGhais - Director General, Environment Protection and Development Authority

11:30 am Women for Climate Justice Leading the Way to a Healthy & Thriving Future

Osprey Orielle Lake - Founder and Executive Director, Women's Earth and Climate Action Network (WECAN) International

1:30 pm *Education is Freedom: The Future is In Your Hands*

Jim Keyes - Author, *Education is Freedom: The Future is In Your Hands*

2 pm How Artificial Intelligence Could Have Prevented the Smokehouse Creek Fire

Michael Vesely - President and Co-founder, Tanzle, Inc.

2:30 pm The SuperGrid-Wind-Solar-Gas System - 2050

Alexander Sandy McDonald - Author

3 pm The Future of Lithium & Geothermal

Robert Levin - CEO, Emerging Star Digital DeFi Fund LP

David Katopody - Principal, Walker Lane Research Partners, LLC

3:30 pm Serenbe, A Biophilic Community

Steve Nygren - CEO & Founder, Serenbe

4 pm Regenerative Agriculture in Row Crops

Pete Vegas - Owner, Sage V Foods

4:30 pm Blue Tech Innovation

Millicent Pitts - Executive Director, Ocean Exchange

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TUESDAY, APRIL 23

10 am How Can We Leave Our Kids a Healthy Planet?

Dave Gardner - Podcaster and Environmentalist

10:30 am An Opening for Small & Underrepresented Landowners to Engage in Carbon Markets

Andy Mangan - Founder, US Business Council for Sustainable Development

11 am Women for a Greener Dallas

Rebecca Reagan - Environmental Educator, The Dallas Arboretum

Frances Ockels-McGee - Senior Environmental Coordinator, EMR, City of Dallas

Rosaerlinda Cisneros - Climate Coordinator, City of Dallas

Michelle Lowe - City of Dallas

1:30 PM Co-creation and Communication for Decarbonization and Nature Regeneration

Ingrid Anderson - Vice President, Global Forum

2 pm UN Ocean Decade

Dr. Vladimir Ryabinin - Executive Secretary, IOC and Assistant Director General of UNESCO

2:30 pm Weird Wide Waters & Freaks of the Deep

Tom "The Blowfish" Hird - The World's Only Heavy Metal Marine Biologist, EarthxTV's *Ocean Wonders*

3 pm Eco Allies Inc

Lawrence Kallett - Director of Business Development, Eco Allies Inc

3:30 pm The Apocalyptic Myth, Industrial Civilization, and New Paradigms for Sustainability

Andrew Scott - Executive Director, The Open Mind Project

4 pm The Vision of Ocean Policy Research Institute Under the Sasakawa Peace Foundation: Building a Peaceful World from the Ocean

Hide Sakaguchi - Executive Director, The Sasakawa Peace Foundation

4:30 pm Peace Through Agriculture—Turning Mines to Vines

Heidi Kuhn - Founder & CVO, Roots of Peace

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

10 am **Covering Climate in Today's News**

Chris Ruddy - CEO, Newsmax Media, Inc.

10:30 am **Capital and Technology as a Catalyst to Create a Sustainable and Secure Future**

Ketan Patel - Chairman, Force for Good

Jon Miller - Director, Force for Good

11 am **SDG Newsroom**

Blue Prosperity

1:30 pm **Safeguarding the Earth's Landscapes and Wildlife**

Lexi Bowes-Lyon - Global Director of Philanthropy, Space for Giants

2 pm **Global Macro Changes that are Shaping the Future**

Ketan Patel - Chairman/CEO & Founder, Force for Good, Greater Pacific Capital

2:30 pm **How Can the Arts Help the Environment?**

Julien Benichou - Artistic Director, Washington Opera Society

3 pm **Rewilding: For People and Planet, a Personal and Ecological Transformation of Hope and Promise**

Vance Martin - President Emeritus, Wilderness Foundation Global

3:30 pm **Seaforestation: A Documentary Film About Our Kelp Forests**

Adam Hussain - Huss Media

4 pm **Nature Is Nonpartisan: How Environmentalism Can Return To Its Political Glory Day**

Benji Backer - Author, *The Conservative Environmentalist*, Chairman and Founder, American Conservation Coalition

4:30 pm **How Can the Natural World Guide us in Meeting the Climate Crisis?**

Lynne Twist - Co-founder, Pachamama Alliance, President & Founder, Soul of Money Institute

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THURSDAY, APRIL 25

10 am Don't Choose Extinction

Boaz Paldi & Weather Kidz - Chief Creative Officer, UNDP

10:30 am How Can We Restore a Pre-Industrial Climate by 2050?

Peter Fiekowsky - Founder & Chairman, Climate Restoration Fund

11:30 am Infinite Challenges, Endless Solutions: Climate Change and Disaster Relief Q&A

Brad Kieserman - Vice President, Disaster Operations & Logistics, American Red Cross

1:30 pm E-Cap Climate Tech Finals

Highly competitive, globally broadcasted pitch competition for early-stage startups to win a cash prize to support the company.

2:30 pm Regenerative Agriculture: Continuing the Family Mission

Laura Turner Seydel - Turner Foundation

2:50 pm E-Cap Climate Tech Winner Selection

3 pm Continuous Response: How Climate Change Has Turned Disaster Relief into an Infinite Game

Brad Kieserman - Vice President, Disaster Operations & Logistics, American Red Cross

5 pm SDG Newsroom

Frontlines of Climate Action

6 pm Fireside Chat with Lynne Twist and Van Jones

Lynne Twist - Co-founder, Pachamama Alliance, President & Founder, Soul of Money Institute

Van Jones - CNN political contributor

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9 am ***Guardians of the Wild: Conserving Mule Deer for Generations to Come***

Charlie Barnes - MDF Parker Co Texas Chapter Chairman

9:30 am **Outdoor Education in Public Schools**

Tari Garner - Outdoor Adventure Coordinator, Outdoors Tomorrow Foundation

Scot McClure - Director of Education, Outdoors Tomorrow Foundation

10 am ***Defenders of the Wild & Why It's So Important***

Ivan Carter - Conservationist, Conservation Film Company, EarthxTV's *Defenders of the Wild*

10:30 am ***Wild Wonders with Brooke & Other Animals***

Brooke Carter - Show Host, Conservation Film Company, EarthxTV's *Wild Wonders with Brooke*

11 am **Can Zoos Impact Conservation Efforts?**

Chris Corpus - Director of Conservation, Dallas Zoo

11:30 am **Texas Ranchers and Conservation**

Bear Musgrave - Owner, Barroneña Cattle LLC

Jim Link - Owner, Link Cattle Company

1:30 pm **Turtle Island gets Green Encoded**

Dr. Peter Praschag - Founder, Turtle Island

Dr. Shannon DiRuzzo - DVM, Turtle Island

Michael Kien - General Manager & Owner, Green Encoded

Philipp Berkessy - SMO, Green Encoded

2 pm **Biomimicry Panel**

Rudy Montes - Managing Partner, Phoenix Harvest

Cheyne Robertson - Scientific Assistant, Technical Lead, Business Development, Advance Alliance - Ergofito

George Briscoe - Project Director, Arise Veteran Foundation, Tseena Enterprises, LLC

2:30 pm **Key Environmental Cases Pending Before the U.S. Supreme Court**

John Cruden - Principal, Beveridge and Diamond

3 pm **Human Overpopulation versus Biodiversity**

Leon Kolankiewicz - Scientific Director, Numbers USA

3:30 pm **What If Wolves Could Vote?**

Dr. Karen Shragg - Writer/Author, MUSEC LLC (MoveUpstream Environmental Consulting)

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Humberto Enoc Cavazos Arózqueta - Licenciado en Derecho, Club Safari De México, A.C.

4:30 pm **SeaKeepers: Leveraging the World's Yachts to Advance Oceanographic Science for the Protection and Restoration of the World's Oceans**

Jay Wade - Chairman, International SeaKeepers Society

5 pm **Weatherby Foundation: The Beneficial Role of Ethical Sport Hunting and its Contribution to Wildlife Conservation**

Wilson Stout - Board Member, Weatherby Foundation