

From Katrina to Copenhagen: Promoting a Fair Climate Agenda

Midwest Summit Agenda

Thursday, June 25th, 2009, Southfield, Michigan

- I. Breakfast (8:00 am – 9:00 am)**
- II. Welcoming Remarks from the Host Committee (9:00 am - 9:15 am)**
- III. Organization Introductions (9:15 am - 10:15 am)**
- IV. The Science Behind Climate Change in the Midwest (10:15 am - 10:45 am)**
Amanda Staudt, Ph.D., National Wildlife Federation
- V. Break (10:45 am - 11:00 am)**
- VI. Fair Climate Panel (11:00 am - 12:00 pm)**
Facilitator: Nia Robinson, Consultant
 - 1) Climate Change and Detroit - Rich Feldman, Detroit City of Hope
 - 2) Faith and Climate Change - Patty Gillis, Voices for Earth Justice
 - 3) Indigenous Communities and Climate Change - Lee Sprague, Sierra Club
 - 4) Rural Communities and Coal - Elisa Young, Meigs Citizens Action Now
- VII. Q&A and Discussion of What is Fair Climate (12:00 pm - 12:45 pm)**
- VIII. Lunch Break (12:45 pm - 1:15 pm)** Lunch served at the Summit
- IX. Policy Overview and Discussion (1:15 pm - 2:15 pm)**
Facilitator: Kassie Rohrbach, National Wildlife Federation
 - 1) Regional - Michael Noble, Fresh Energy
 - 2) Federal - Danielle Korpalski, National Wildlife Federation
 - 3) International - Rachel Harris, Women's Environment and Development Organization
- X. Midwest Solutions Panel (2:20 pm - 3:40 pm)**
Facilitator: Tremaine Phillips, Michigan Environmental Council
 - 1) Food Justice in Chicago - LaDonna Redmond, Institute for Community Resource Development
 - 2) Green Zones - Ken Bacchus, Prairie Dog Development Company, LLC
 - 3) Building Green Jobs in Detroit - Roshani Dantas, Detroiters Working for Environmental Justice
 - 4) Different Models to Build Green Jobs in the Midwest - Satya Rhodes-Conway, Center on Wisconsin Strategy
 - 5) Federal Funding for Green Jobs - Ragini Kapadia, AFL-CIO
- XI. Fair Climate Network Building Discussion (3:15 pm - 4:00 pm)**
- XII. Break-out Groups (4:20 pm - 4:40 pm)**
- XIII. Report back (4:40 pm - 5:00 pm)**
- XIV. Closing Remarks and Next Steps (5:00 pm - 5:15 pm)**

