

November 20, 2008

Radisson Hotel Boston
Boston, MA



Join us in Boston for the first in a series of forums that will approach climate policy on a more focused, regional level. This forum will bring together Northeast state governmental leaders, Registry Members and industry and academic stakeholders to address climate change policies and how they will affect the Northeast. Industry representatives will discuss how they will prepare for the future and the opportunities they see in this changing environment.

Meeting Highlights

- Be part of an interactive forum setting with an unprecedented lineup of regional, national and international government leaders, as well as business, academic and industry representatives
- Keynote address by Ian Bowles, Secretary, Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs and former Clinton Administration member
- Network at our opening reception with colleagues from industry, academia and government who share your interest in climate policy
- Member benefit! Registry Members can attend a free pre-meeting workshop discussing tips on how to report and get your inventory verified

Forum Sessions

Wednesday, November 19

5:30pm **Forum convenes with networking reception sponsored by Clean Air Engineering**
All Forum participants are invited to help open the forum with a networking reception

Thursday, November 20

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
Denise Sheehan, Regional Director East, The Climate Registry

10:00am **Commissioners' Roundtable**

Laurie Burt, Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
George Crombie, Secretary, Vermont Agency of Natural Resources
Peter Iwanowicz, Director, New York Climate Change Office
David Littell, Commissioner Maine, Department of Environmental Protection
Gina McCarthy, Commissioner, Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection
Robert R. Scott, Director, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Air Resources Division
Michael Sullivan, Director, Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management

An unprecedented gathering of 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
Steve Hinchman, Staff Attorney, Conservation Law Foundation
Arthur Marin, Executive Director, NESCAUM
Kevin Neumaier, President, Ecology & Environment
Michael Stoddard, Deputy Director and Attorney, Environment Northeast

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
Kim Lundgren, US Services Director, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability
NRDC, representative TBD
UK Government, representative TBD

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

4:30pm Close

Pre-Forum Workshop

Wednesday, November 19

12:00pm Registration Opens

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

2:45pm Break

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

Registration

All attendees, including invited speakers, must register for the conference using our [online registration system](#). Members may register for the half-day pre-conference workshop at no cost. Registration for the full conference includes a networking reception on the evening of Wednesday, November 19 and breakfast and lunch on Thursday, November 20.

Register by November 1 for these special early reservation rates!

Registration Rates

Member – Corporate	\$250.00
Member – Non-Profit/NGO/Academic	\$185.00
Non-Member – Corporate	\$325.00
Non-Member – Non-Profit/NGO/Academic	\$215.00
Member Workshop (November 19)	No cost

After you register online, you will receive an email confirmation. Your badge and meeting materials can be picked up at the registration desk on the sixth floor of the Radisson Hotel Boston. Registration will be open from 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm on Wednesday, November 19 and starting at 7:30 am on Thursday, November 20.

Accommodations and Travel

All meeting events will be held at the [Radisson Hotel Boston](#), just one block from the Boston Common in downtown Boston. Please note the room block has now sold out; however, accommodations are available within convenient walking distance and by transportation on the subway (T). Hotel recommendations will be posted shortly.

The Radisson is located approximately three miles from Logan International Airport, which is 25 minutes driving time. The hotel parking fee is \$31/night. There are complimentary shuttles from airport terminals to the subway (T). Take the Blue Line inbound to Government Center, transfer to a Green Line train going outbound, and exit at Arlington Station. Follow signs to Arlington Street, walking away from the Boston Common and toward the Boston Park Plaza Hotel. Take a left turn onto Stuart St. and proceed for one block. The Radisson Hotel will be on the right.

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