

# **CITIZENS' CLIMATE LOBBY**

**CITIZENS' CLIMATE EDUCATION CORP**

## **2014 International Conference**

**June 22-24, 2014**  **Washington, D.C.**



**#CCL2014**

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# WELCOME TO THE 2014 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE!

*"Take any step toward our destiny, and we know intuitively that we are giving up whatever cover we had. Tiptoeing like the unwitting souls of classical myth who blundered into Pan on the mountainside, we have ventured into the sacred temenos of our own desiring and startled a god. The universe turns toward us, realizing we are here, alive and about to make our mark. We hear the wild divine elements in the world hold their breath, waiting for our next move, our next word..."*

-David Whyte

**"We are here, alive and about to make our mark."**

-Marshall Saunders



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# SUNDAY, JUNE 22

<b>8:30am</b> Blue Prefunction	Registration	Coffee and Tea Service
<b>9:30am-12:30pm</b> Blue Room	Group Leader Session	
<b>12:30pm-2:00pm</b> Empire Ballroom	CCL Group Leader Lunch	
<b>2:00pm-4:30pm</b> Blue Room	Regional/State Planning & Strategy Session	
<b>2:00pm-5:00pm</b> Hampton Ballroom	Group Start Workshop (CCL Basic training & Orientation)	
<b>5:00pm-6:30pm</b> Calvert Room	Regional Coordinator Meeting	
<b>5:00pm-6:30pm</b>	Dinner on your own	
<b>6:30pm-8:30pm</b> Blue Room	Conference kick-off <b>Agriculture Presentation:</b> Tara Ritter Lobby Preparation	

# MONDAY, JUNE 23

<b>8:00am-12:30pm</b> Blue Prefunction	Registration	Coffee and Tea Service
<b>9:00am-10:00am</b> Blue Room	<b>Welcome:</b> CCL President Marshall Saunders and Executive Director Mark Reynolds	
<b>10:00am-10:45am</b> Blue Room	<b>REMI Report:</b> Scott Nystrom	
<b>10:45am-11:00am</b>	BREAK	
<b>11:00am-11:45am</b> Blue Room	<b>Keynote:</b> Bob Inglis	
<b>11:45am-12:15pm</b> Blue Room	<b>Communicating with Conservatives:</b> Bob Inglis and the Republican Conservative Libertarian Caucus	
<b>12:15pm-12:30pm</b> Blue Room	Breakout Briefing	
<b>12:30pm-2:00pm</b>	Lunch on your own	
<b>12:30pm-1:30pm</b> Governor's Room	Major Donor Lunch	
<b>2:00pm-3:00pm</b>	Breakout Session	
<b>3:15pm-4:15pm</b>	Breakout Session	
<b>4:30pm-5:30pm</b>	Breakout Session	
<b>5:30pm-7:30pm</b>	Dinner on your own	
<b>7:30pm-10:00pm</b> Blue Room	<b>CCL Celebration</b> with Karaoke	

# TUESDAY, JUNE 24

<b>8:15am</b>	CCL Group Photo (Location TBA)
<b>9:00am-5:00pm</b>	Lobbying House and Senate
<b>5:00pm-6:00pm</b>	Dinner on your own
<b>6:00pm-9:00pm</b> Diplomat Ballroom	<b>Lobby Day Reception:</b> Senator Sheldon Whitehouse

# WEDNESDAY – THURSDAY

<b>9:00am-5:00pm</b>	Additional lobbying House and Senate for those who can stay past Tuesday.
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# Breakout Sessions

## 2:00pm—3:00pm

Blue Room	<b>Pigouvian Taxation - Jerry Hinkle</b> Most people understand that climate change poses significant risks, especially to our children and theirs. What they generally don't know is that there is a simple, fair, commonly agreed solution - Pigouvian Taxes. Learn how we know our solution, a revenue-neutral carbon tax, really does work both in theory and in practice so that you may become more effective in delivering this message.
Blue Room Prefunction	<b>Agriculture and a Carbon Tax - Panel: Brian Nowak, Lucas Sabalka, Jim Amonette, Joe Robertson, Elli Sparks</b> Join this discussion on agriculture, climate change, and the revenue-neutral carbon tax. Dig into the details of what will happen to farming if we do nothing to arrest climate change. Explore policy options and discover why the revenue-neutral carbon tax is the best first step for agriculture, farmers, and rural America. You will leave this workshop prepared to address questions and concerns coming from farmers, rural stake-holders, and congressional leaders.
Hampton Ballroom	<b>Power the World with Renewables - Danny Richter</b> Can we power the world without fossil fuels? The discussion about clean energy often gets bogged down with doubts about our ability to meet energy needs without coal, oil or gas. Can it be done? According to an extensive study out of Stanford University, the answer is yes.
Capitol Room	<b>Climate Reality Project Presentation - Peter Joseph</b> This presentation focuses on the latest science, the professional denial machine which has delayed action for decades, and civilization's last best hope for salvation: a revenue-neutral carbon tax. This presentation could be used for civic, social, religious, and/or school groups.
Governor's Room	<b>Building Political Will with Constituent Letters - Madeleine Para, Tamara Stanton, Dan Slick</b> Over and over we hear people in Congress say they are not hearing enough from constituents about climate change. Learn what CCL chapters are doing to generate lots of letters and postcards to Congress, and how to help people write an effective letter.
Calvert Room	<b>Putting the FUN into FUNdraising - Lynate Pettengill, Adrienne Perovich, Ashley Hunt-Martorano</b> When you think of fundraising, does it sound like fun? Or do you think to yourself, "I'd rather poke sharp objects into my eye?" This breakout session will help take the fear and dread out of raising money to fund our vision for a livable world, whether it's to send local activists to Washington or to support our work on a national level.
Chairman's Room	<b>Peer Support - Jim Driscoll</b> The dangers caused by global warming can cause strong emotional reactions in all of us, especially those of us who choose to focus on the crisis every day. Sometimes we can get discouraged, angry or afraid for ourselves and our loved ones. These feelings can cause us to burn out, communicate too urgently or otherwise be less effective in our work. You will learn how to use peer support in Support Groups and one-on-one Listening Turns, and how to set up ongoing peer support for yourselves and other CCL members.

## 3:15pm—4:15pm

Blue Room	<b>Building a Green Economy - Joseph Robertson</b> There's a myth that we have to choose between ecology and economy, that taking steps to protect the environment and stop climate change will extract an economic toll. This workshop explodes that myth and explains how policies to address climate change will produce jobs and grow our economy.
Blue Room Prefunction	<b>Expansion: The Heart of Having a Group in Every District - Elli Sparks</b> Find out what works in growing new groups and finding new group leaders. We know that, in order to win, others must join quickly and courageously. Before courage, conviction of the heart will call. A larger purpose will tug at heart strings and create a desire to lead. Because we cannot predict which member of Congress will lead, we will ask every single one of them. This year let's put a CCL Group in every Congressional District!
Hampton Ballroom	<b>Social Media - Steve Valk, Ashley Hunt-Martorano</b> Trying to wrap your head around Twitter? Need to come up with a strategy for Facebook? This breakout will guide you through the hectic world of social media with tips to make connections and get the word out about CCL and our solution to climate change.

# Breakout Sessions

## 3:15pm—4:15 pm

Capitol Room	<b>Environmental Justice - Dr. Jalonne White-Newsome</b> This session will explain the concepts of environmental justice, share some of WE ACT's successes, and explore how volunteers can identify and then engage with environmental justice issues in their home state. WE ACT is a leader in the movement for environmental justice, influencing the creation of federal, state and local policies affecting the environment.
Governor's Room	<b>Listening Skills for Advocates - Madeleine Para</b> Listening is at the heart of CCL's relationship-building strategy and we all want to be good listeners--but that's often easier said than done. This participatory workshop will brush up your listening skills and help move you past some of your pre-lobbying jitters so you can be the listener you want to be in your lobby meetings.
Calvert Room	<b>CCL Canada - Cheryl McNamara, Christine Penner Polle</b> Join our Team Canada huddle for a brainstorming session as we consider the possibility of a Private Members Carbon Fee and Dividend Bill to hit Parliament Hill before election 2015. What do you think we should do to prepare for this historic opportunity? What other opportunities are there on the horizon that CCL Canada should be considering?

## 4:30pm—5:30pm

Blue Room	<b>State Carbon Taxes - Gary Rucinski</b> Can states be laboratories for exploring revenue-neutral carbon taxes? In 1932, Justice Louis Brandeis wrote in a U.S. Supreme Court case how a "state may, if its citizens choose, serve as a laboratory; and try novel social and economic experiments without risk to the rest of the country." This session will cover the recent progress made by activists in various states, the key policy points to be aware of when advocating for state-level carbon taxes, and options for advancing dialog and legislation in your state.
Blue Room Prefunction	<b>Faith and Climate Change - Jessica Church, Lonnie Ellis, Danny Richter, Joelle Novey</b> How does working on climate within the faith context differ from the secular context? What is easier or harder about approaching the problem from the lens of faith? Our 3 panelists will highlight how advocacy for the climate is different when you approach it from the lens of faith.
Hampton Ballroom	<b>Latino Outreach — Adrianna Quintero, Andrea Delgado</b> Latinos are the largest ethnic group in the United States, growing four times faster than the total population. By 2050, thirty percent of the population will be Latino. Over 90% of this crucial demographic wants action on climate change. In this panel presentation, two of the leading, national, environmental voices from this community will offer advice on reaching out to Latinos where you live and building relationships with Latino Members of Congress.
Capitol Room	<b>Let's Get Published! - Steve Valk</b> One of our best ways to influence members of Congress is to have op-eds published in your local newspaper. What's the best approach for writing opinion pieces that editors will be eager to publish? This workshop will give you tips and tricks and will provide examples of well-written pieces to help take your writing to the next level.
Governor's Room	<b>Well-being for the Climate Activist - Paul Thompson, Maria Rotunda</b> Climate trauma got you down? Stress level in your life off the charts? This workshop will provide an hour of rest, relaxation and rejuvenation. Learn simple and effective techniques of breathing, yoga and healing touch that will calm your body, and put a smile on your face. The life you rescue may be your own, and as a community builder these practices can be shared with your team.
Calvert Room	<b>How to Give a CCL Presentation - Lynate Pettengill</b> Lynate will walk you through the presentation she used on her two-week speaking tour through Michigan which helped us launch three groups in Congressman Dave Camp's district (Camp is Chair of the House Ways and Means Committee). This presentation could be used for civic, social, religious, and/or school groups. You will be given the presentation at the end of the session and are welcome to revise, add on to, or use in its entirety.

# Conference Speakers



**Bob Inglis** is the Executive Director of the Energy and Enterprise Initiative based at George Mason University. He received his BA in Political Science from Duke University and graduated from the University of Virginia School of Law and practiced commercial real estate law in Greenville, South Carolina, before and between his years in Congress. Bob Inglis was elected to the U.S. Congress in 1992, having never run for office before.



**Tara Ritter** is a Program Associate with the Institute for Agriculture for Rural Communities. She received her BA in Environmental Studies from St. Olaf College and her MA in Environmental and Natural Resources from The Ohio State University. She has developed a strong fascination with agriculture and food systems through work with large and small scale farm operations, farmers markets, community gardens, food cooperatives and food shelves. At IATP, she focuses on climate change and mitigating its impact on rural farming communities.



**Scott Nystrom** is a Senior Economic Associate at REMI and holds a BS in Economics and a MA in Economic History from Iowa State University. His major projects have included impact analyses on energy, healthcare, labor, transportation, state taxes and budgets and federal fiscal policy. He was recently lead author on a report commissioned by CCL/CCEC that found fee and dividend would increase employment in the US by 2.8 million jobs, save 227,000 American lives, and reduce CO2 emissions to 50% of their 1990 levels by 2035.



**Sheldon Whitehouse** is the junior United States Senator from Rhode Island. He graduated from both Yale University and the University of Virginia School of Law. He served as Rhode Island's Director of Business Regulation under Governor Sundlun before he was elected Attorney General of Rhode Island in 1998 until 2003. In 2006, Sheldon was elected to the United States Senate, where he is a member of the Budget Committee; the Environment and Public Works Committee (EPW); the Judiciary Committee; the Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee; and the Special Committee on Aging. He is also the chairman of the Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism and the EPW Subcommittee on Oversight.

## Breakout Session Speakers

### Jim Amonette

Jim Amonette is a research soil chemist with 35 years of experience working on environmental issues. For the last 15 years he has focused on carbon sequestration including both terrestrial and geologic storage approaches. He is particularly interested in the potential use of biochar as a climate-change mitigation option.

### Jessica Church

Jessica Church is the Field Director of the Good Steward Campaign, an ecumenical Christian environmental organization working with Christians to learn about, think about and address climate change from a place of faith. Most recently, the Good Steward Campaign engaged with students at thirty colleges, universities and seminaries. Presently, they're focusing on grassroots outreach in North Carolina. Jessica graduated from the University of Virginia in 2013. She lives and works in Washington, D.C.

### Andrea L. Delgado

Andrea L. Delgado joined Earthjustice's Policy and Legislation team in 2012 to work with Congress and federal agencies to strengthen our national chemicals policy and protect the public from hazardous waste, chemicals and pesticides that threaten their health and well-being in the workplace and within their communities. Prior to joining Earthjustice, Andrea worked on labor, immigration and international trade issues as a Senior Policy Analyst and Communications Manager for the Labor Council for Latin American Advancement (LCLAA) and served as Fellow for the National Latino Coalition on Climate Change (NLCCC), paving the way for national Latino organizations to engage on the nexus of environmental issues and public health. Andrea is the co-founder and Board Member of GreenLatinos and also serves on the Steering Committee of Voces Verdes.

### Dr. Jim Driscoll

Dr. Jim Driscoll earned his BA and MBA from Harvard, his PhD from Cornell in Organizational Behavior and taught at MIT's Sloan School of Management. As a decorated combat veteran of Vietnam, he left college teaching in 1982 to work full-time for peace and social justice. He has helped found and lead a number of successful local, state and national organizations including Peace Action and USAction. In 2004, he launched NIPS to bring the tools of peer support more broadly into social-change movements. For the last three years, he has focused exclusively on the climate change movement including co-founding the CCL Group in Tucson, AZ, working with Washington, D.C.'s CCL group and other local climate groups in the D.C. metropolitan area, and leading national peer-support projects for CCL and both peer support and eliminating racism projects for the Great March for Climate Action.

### Lonnie Ellis

Lonnie Ellis is a member of the Order of Franciscans Secular (OFS) and is the Associate Director of the Catholic Climate Covenant in Washington, DC. He has 8 years of faith-based community organizing experience and served in leadership on several successful issue campaigns. He holds a MA in Theology from Washington Theological Union and has worked with organizations to integrate spirituality and organizing including the Center for Action and Contemplation, Sojourners and Franciscan Action Network.

# Breakout Session Speakers

## **Jerry Hinkle**

Jerry Hinkle is ABD in Economics and has a MS in Climate Policy, and has several publications in finance and in the economics of climate policy. He is committed to a transformation in mankind's relationship to environmental stewardship, such that we live sustainably. He has given public presentations for 12 years and lobbied Congress for 7 years to forward market-based solutions to climate policy. Professionally, he has worked as an economist in bank risk management for the last 30 years. He has served as a Group Leader for 2 years and currently serves as the Northern California Regional Coordinator.

## **Ashley Hunt-Martorano**

Ashley Hunt-Martorano has a MA in Clinical Psychology and is the Supervisor of Program Operations at Conservation Services Group overseeing a residential energy efficiency program for low-income customers and previously worked at Renewable Energy Long Island where she advocated for and educated the public on solar and wind energy. An avid cyclist, she has participated in four Climate Rides, raising over \$12,000 for environmental non-profits. She was also instrumental in creating an alliance between CCL and Climate Ride's Lobby Day in Washington D.C. to help gain more momentum for a revenue-neutral carbon tax. Ashley is the co-founder and volunteer co-leader for the Long Island, NY chapter of CCL which covers four Congressional districts.

## **Dr. Peter Joseph**

Dr. Peter Joseph attended Columbia University, majoring in Biology, and The University of Michigan Medical School, earning his MD degree and Board Certification in Internal Medicine. He served as president of the local chapter of Physicians for Social Responsibility and on the national board of directors for 6 years. PSR participated in the 1985 Nobel Peace Prize as the U.S. affiliate of the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War. In January 2007, Dr. Joseph was trained by former Vice President Al Gore to give global warming lectures.

## **Cheryl McNamara**

Cheryl McNamara is a communications specialist, who has worked primarily in the not-for-profit sector for 15 years. Her op-eds, articles and letters have appeared in the Toronto Star, NOW Magazine, Globe & Mail, Vancouver Sun, the Sudbury Star, Rabble.ca, the Beacon News and other local media. Cheryl founded and leads the Toronto chapter of the CCL.

## **Joelle Novey**

Joelle Novey is the director of Interfaith Power & Light, which works with hundreds of congregations of many traditions across Maryland and the Washington, D.C. area to save energy, go green and respond to climate change. Forty state Interfaith Power & Light programs are working to create a national religious response to climate change.

## **Brian Nowak**

Brian Nowak started volunteering in 1975 doing community development work in downtown Minneapolis while working as an architect. Over his career he has combined volunteer and professional work. In 2010 he became involved with 350.org and in January 2011 with CCL.

## **Madeleine Para**

Madeleine Para, CCL's Program Director, has helped start 9 chapters in her home state of Wisconsin and co-leads the Madison chapter. Formerly she taught first grade and worked as the Executive Director for the Wisconsin National Organization for Women. She's taught listening and co-counseling skills for over 30 years.

## **Christine Penner Polle**

Christine Penner Polle has lived in Canada with her family for 11 years and is also a member of the Red Lake Green Committee. Recently she helped found the newly established Transition Red Lake. In these roles, she draws from her previous experience as an educator, reader and writer. Christine is the Citizens' Climate Lobby Western Canada Regional Coordinator, as well as the founder of one of the first three Canadian CCL chapters in Red Lake.

## **Adrienne Perovich**

Adrienne Perovich has a BA from SUNY at New Paltz and an MPA from New York University. Adrienne was Program Manager at Seedco, where she ran a \$3 million housing counseling program. Adrienne worked in the non-profit sector for 7 years, managing programs related to access to higher education and public benefits. Adrienne is New York State Coordinator for Citizens' Climate Lobby. She founded CCL's New York City Chapter in 2012 and served as co-leader for 2 years.

## **Lynate Pettengill**

Lynate Pettengill is CCL's Director of Development and has 20 years of fundraising experience. She specializes in major donor relations but also has experience with grant writing, special events, direct mail, foundations and corporate donors. Lynate joined CCL as a staff member in February 2013. Since Lynate joined the team, our annual revenue has increased over 220%. Lynate also brings an infectious enthusiasm to CCL.

## **Adrianna Quintero**

Adrianna Quintero works at NRDC as their Senior Attorney, but began as a litigator with their environmental health program, where she specialized in public health issues surrounding safe drinking water, bottled water, pesticides and toxic air pollution. Adrianna has appeared on numerous English and Spanish language television and radio programs nationwide and internationally. She has litigated before the Supreme Court, testified before Congressional subcommittees, the United Nations and numerous conferences and meetings.

# Breakout Session Speakers

## **Dr. Daniel Richter**

Dr. Danny Richter is Legislative and Science Director for CCL. He earned his PhD in Oceanography at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography at UCSD in 2013. Danny received his BS in Environmental Geoscience from the University of Notre Dame, and his MS in Earth Science from UC San Diego. With CCL, Danny's primary responsibilities include serving as a "lobby coach" for new groups or groups with tricky meetings, discovering arguments against our policy and developing counter-arguments, interpreting new science and reaching out to other organizations in D.C. about what CCL is doing.

## **Joseph Robertson**

Joseph Robertson is Strategic Coordinator for Citizens' Climate Lobby. He is author of the book *Building a Green Economy: On the Economics of Carbon Pricing & the Transition to Clean, Renewable Fuels*, and founder and president of Geoversiv Envisioning, a social-benefit endeavor that aims to discover and deploy the ingredients of a clean future of global abundance. He is an emeritus faculty member of the Villanova University Center for Energy and Environment Education and editor of the Spanish-language eco-economics and sustainability publication FuturismoVerde.net.

## **Maria Rotunda**

Maria Rotunda is the CCL Santa Fe Group Leader. A long time activist from human rights to climate change, Maria views the energy she puts into her work equal to the joy she receives back from doing it.

## **Gary Rucinski**

Gary Rucinski, CCL's Boston Chapter Leader and Northeast Regional Coordinator, joined CCL in 2010. He unwittingly started a new CCL practice of meeting with newspaper editorial boards when he asked the Boston Globe if they would be interested in meeting with Mark while he was in town. In 2013 Gary co-founded Committee for a Green Economy (CGE) to put the question of a carbon tax on the Massachusetts ballot. That effort received front-page coverage by the Boston Globe when CGE published a report that showed a revenue-neutral state carbon tax could grow the state's economy and create jobs. Gary has appeared on multiple panels and been interviewed on webcasts and one of Boston's leading public radio stations.

## **Dr. Lucas Sabalka**

Dr. Lucas Sabalka is a mathematician/programmer in Nebraska's "Silicon Prairie". Previously, he was a professor of mathematics and has worked on next-generation thin film solar cell technology. He has degrees in mathematics, computer science, history, physics and psychology. He speaks on the science of climate change and solutions like CCL's carbon tax and rebate.

## **Dan Slick**

Dan Slick is the co-founder and co-group leader of the Madison, Wisconsin CCL chapter. He retired as an art teacher and continues his passion as an artist. He has launched a personal campaign to write his members of Congress every month.

## **Elli Sparks**

Elli Sparks serves as Field Development Director for CCL. As a volunteer in 2011, Elli started the CCL chapter in Richmond, VA. Her team has since met ten times with the office of Majority Leader Eric Cantor. Early on in their first meeting, the legislative director observed, "CCL is among the most organized groups I have met with." Her team had spent six hours to prepare themselves for that first 45 minute meeting. That praise validated their organizing and planning effort. Last summer, Elli's team met with the Majority Leader himself. Elli draws on 20 years of non-profit management experience and fundraising skills.

## **Tamara Staton**

Tamara Staton is the CCL co-regional coordinator for the Greater Pacific Northwest region as well as the CCL group leader for the Portland, Oregon chapter.

## **Paul Thompson**

Paul Thompson is a returned Peace Corps Volunteer (Borneo 71-73), retired second grade teacher and long time community activist from RESULTS to CCL. A committed outdoor enthusiast, Paul believes that when people learn to relax and take care of themselves by getting outside doing what they love, they are more effective in their chosen path of action.

## **Steve Valk**

Steve Valk is the Communications Director and Regional Manager for CCL. He trains and supports volunteers to get published in their local newspapers and to develop relationships with their members of Congress. He joined the CCL staff in 2009 after a 30 year career with the Atlanta Journal-Constitution. He has worked as a media consultant for RESULTS. Steve writes the media materials distributed to CCL volunteers. He also directs our social media outreach on Twitter and Facebook. His writing on climate change has appeared in newspapers throughout the U.S.

## **Dr. Jalonne White-Newsome**

Dr. Jalonne L. White-Newsome is a Federal Policy Analyst for WE ACT for Environmental Justice, staffing their Washington, D.C. Legislative office. In this capacity, she engages in advocacy and education on Capitol Hill, while monitoring administrative actions, to ensure an environmental justice perspective is included in legislative and regulatory conversations on a variety of environmental issues. Jalonne also coordinates a national coalition of environmental justice leaders called the Environmental Justice Leadership Forum on Climate Change.

# Congressional Requests

## Introduce or support a bill for a steadily-rising fee/tax on carbon-based fuels that returns all revenue to households

With the concentration of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere reaching 400 parts per million – a level not seen since long before humans existed and sea levels were 60 feet higher – it becomes clear that steps must be taken to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

A study this year from Regional Economic Models, Inc. (REMI) shows that these reductions can be achieved through a carbon tax while at the same time adding 2 million to 3 million jobs to the economy, provided the revenue from the carbon tax is returned to households. Such a tax would also have the benefit of saving 13,000 lives each year through reduced air pollution.

### Such legislation should:

- Tax carbon-based fuels upstream, at the first point of extraction.
- Increase the tax at a pace that motivates the emissions reductions necessary to avoid catastrophic consequences.
- Protect low- and middle-income households from increased energy costs associated with the carbon tax.
- Discourage businesses from relocating where they can emit more CO<sub>2</sub> with a border tariff adjustment. This will also encourage other nations to adopt equivalent carbon pricing.

There are several options to support such legislation. Which of the following would be appropriate for your office?

### House Request:

- Republicans can meet to draft their own revenue-neutral carbon fee/tax bill.
- Talk to members of Congress who are developing carbon fee/tax bills -- Rep. John Larson.
- For all House members, insist that any bill be 100% revenue-neutral, and that the tax reaches at least \$100 per ton of CO<sub>2</sub> within 10 years.
- Ask leadership of Ways and Means to conduct a hearing on the revenue –neutral carbon tax.
- Introduce legislation in the lame-duck session.

### Senate Request:

- Republicans can meet to draft their own revenue-neutral carbon fee/tax bill.
- Talk to members of the Senate who are developing carbon fee/tax bills – Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse.
- For all Senate members, insist that any bill be 100% revenue-neutral, and that the tax reaches at least \$100 per ton of CO<sub>2</sub> within 10 years.
- Ask leadership of Finance Committee to conduct a hearing on the revenue–neutral carbon tax.
- Introduce legislation in the lame-duck session.

### Your Requests:

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Legislator Name (Last, First) State, District (eg: CA-52)

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**Follow-up tasks:**

Thank you assigned  
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**Directions:**

After the meeting, the Meeting Leader and Recorder review the notes. Meeting Leader takes top, white copy and gives it to CCL staff or interns within the day. The bottom, yellow form the **Recorder** uses to submit the notes on line **within the day**. Be sure both copies are legible. Submit online through your smart phone or laptop using the secure link. Go to: [www.citizensclimatelobby.org/minutes](http://www.citizensclimatelobby.org/minutes)

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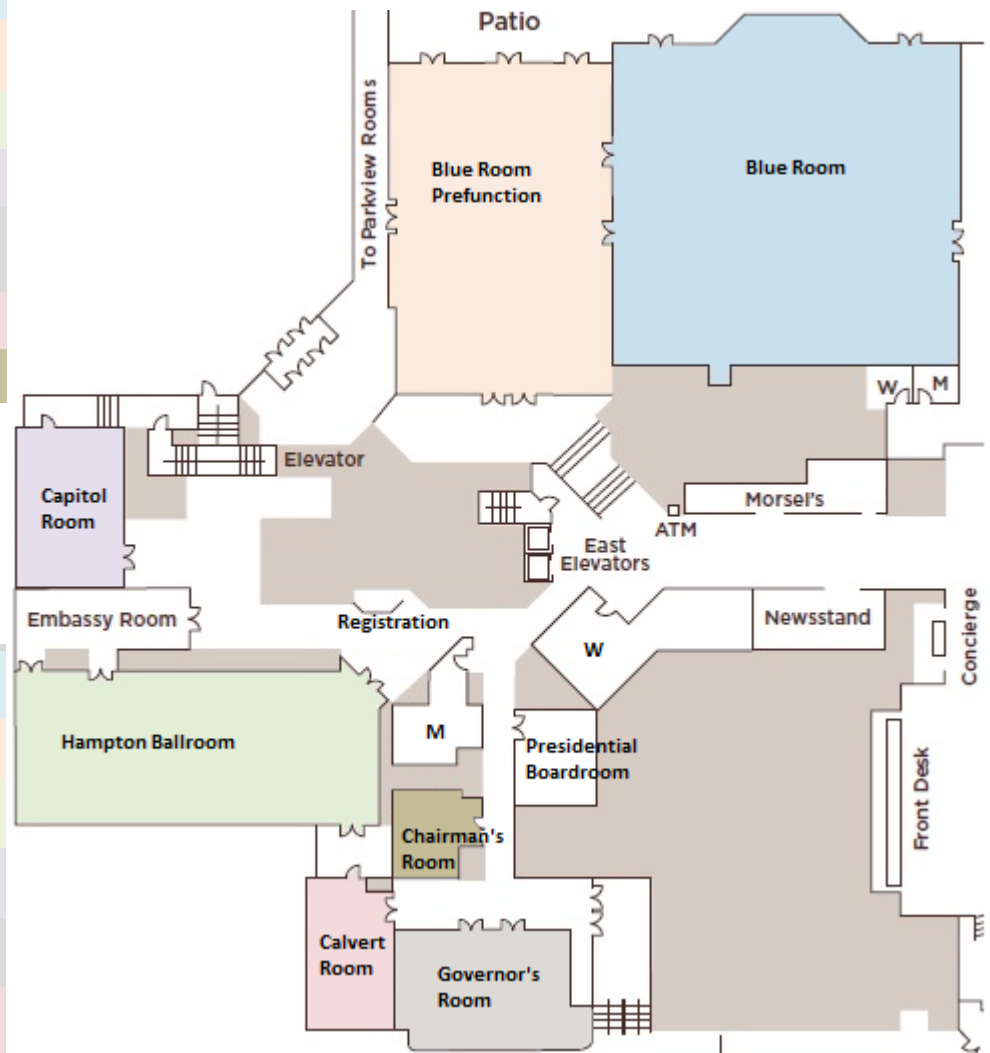
Latino Outreach

Let's Get Published!

Well-being for the Climate Activist

How to Give a CCL Presentation

# Hotel Floor Plan



### Note- Map excludes the following:

The **Group Leader Lunch** is located in the **Empire Ballroom** on the lower level 2B.

The **Lobby Day Reception** is located in the **Diplomat Ballroom** in the West Lobby.

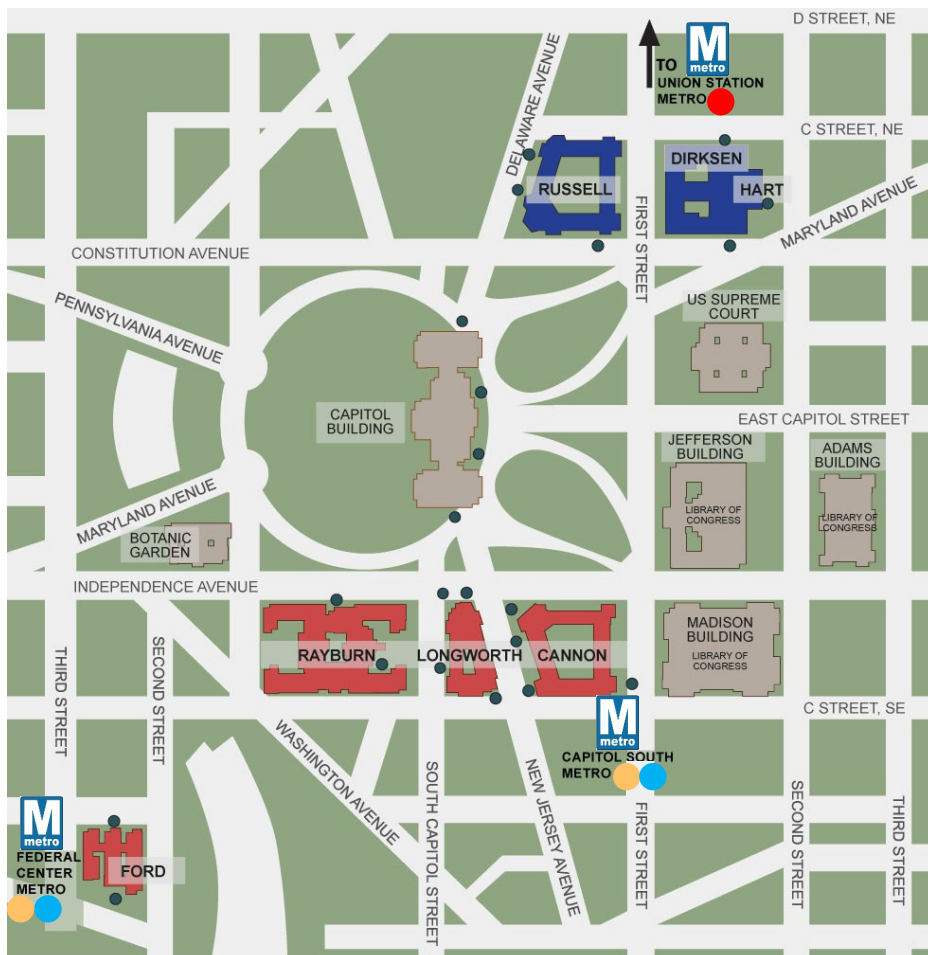


The Metro Station closest to the hotel is **Woodley Park**.

To get to Capitol Hill, you will take the Red Line in the direction of Silver Spring or Glenmont to **Union Station**.

Metro farecards can be purchased at a kiosk at any Metro Station.

You may consider purchasing a plastic SmarTrip cards. These cards cost \$10, and will be loaded with \$8 for you to use immediately.



Allow 15-20 minutes to walk between House and Senate office buildings.