

Healthy Hospitals: Changing Climate in the Healthcare Sector

September 29, 2010 ♦ 7:30 am - 5:00 pm
The George Washington University
Washington, DC

PROGRAM AGENDA

Breakfast and Networking 7:30 am – 8:30 am

Session I: A Broad Perspective on Climate and Energy in the Healthcare Sector 8:30 am – 10:15 am

- Welcome
 - Mark Starik – Director, GW Institute for Sustainability Research, Education & Policy
 - Rich Tauberman – Vice President, MWW Group
 - Daniel Kreeger – Executive Director, Association of Climate Change Officers
- Broad Perspectives from the Public and Private Sectors
 - James Sullivan – Senior Sustainability Officer, U.S. Veterans Administration
 - Clayton Boenecke – Chief, Capital Planning, U.S. Department of Defense, Health Affairs
 - Kathy Gerwig – Vice President of Environmental Stewardship, Kaiser Permanente
 - Moderated by: Pete LaPuma – Professor, The George Washington University School of Public Health

Networking Break 10:15 am – 10:30 am

Session II: Administering Climate and Energy Programs at the Institutional Level 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

- Peter Arn – Vice President, Capital Improvements and Campus Services, LifeBridge Health
- Cary Krosinsky – Vice President, Trucost
- Gary Cohen – President, Health Care Without Harm
- Moderated by: Daniel Kreeger – Association of Climate Change Officers

Lunch with Special Guest: Governor Howard Dean 12:00 pm – 1:15 pm

Session III: Green Design and Facilities Management 1:15 pm – 2:15 pm

- Leonard Taylor, Jr. – Vice President for Facilities, University of Maryland Medical Center
- Robin Guenther – Principal, Perkins & Will
- Corey Enck – Director, LEED Rating System, U.S. Green Building Council
- Clark Reed – Director, Healthcare Facilities Division, U.S. EPA ENERGY STAR for Healthcare
- Moderated by: Anna Gilmore Hall – Executive Director, Practice Greenhealth

Networking Break 2:15 pm – 2:30 pm

Session IV: Assessing the Lifecycle of Operations and Modernizing Procurement 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

- Seema Wadhwa – Sustainability Engineer, Inova Health System
- Valerie Patrick – Sustainability Coordinator, Bayer Corporation
- Linda Lee – Director of Operations, Waste Management
- Moderated by: Katherine O'Dea – Senior Fellow, Green Blue / Sustainable Packaging Coalition

Session V: The Role of Food Services in Addressing Energy, Climate and Health

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

- Diane Imrie – Director of Nutrition Services, Fletcher Allen Health Care
- Roni Neff – Research and Policy Director, Center for a Livable Future, The Johns Hopkins University
- Moderated by: Jamie Harvie – Food Coordinator, Institute for a Sustainable Future
- *Additional speakers for this session to be announced shortly.*

Open Discussion

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm