



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

KEYNOTE: WHAT DOES THE IRA PASSING MEAN FOR CLIMATE IN SAN DIEGO?

Congress passed the Inflation Reduction Act: the largest investment in climate in our country's history. Now that funding for critical programs and actions is on the way, how can our region put them to best use? How do we take advantage of this opportunity to address the climate crisis through local action?

CONGRESSWOMAN SARA JACOBS, 53RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

MARQUEE: WHAT NOW?

What now? In the wake of the federal government passing the largest climate bill in history, as well as an unprecedented commitment to climate funding in Governor Newsom's budget, is San Diego ready for transformative change?

MODERATOR: CRISTINA MARQUEZ, ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZER FOR IBEW LOCAL 569

TASHA BOERNER HORVATH, ASSEMBLYMEMBER DISTRICT 76

MURTAZA BAXAMUSA, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO PROGRAM MANAGER FOR REGIONAL SUSTAINABILITY

ALEJANDRO AMADOR, ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS MANAGER FOR CASA FAMILIAR

HOW DO WE KEEP CLIMATE A TOP POLITICAL PRIORITY IN OUR REGION?

Join us to explore entrenched institutionalism, learn the history of the power brokers in San Diego, and explore the policies that serve this power structure. We'll identify the actions necessary to build the political and community will we need to meet the moment and address the climate crisis.

MODERATOR: SCOTT LEWIS, EDITOR IN CHIEF OF VOICE OF SAN DIEGO

CAROL KIM, BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE SAN DIEGO BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL

DIKE ANYIWO, CHAIR OF THE MIDWAY-PACIFIC HIGHWAY COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP

DR. RACHEL ABBOTT, KAISER PERMANENTE FAMILY MEDICINE PHYSICIAN

RYAN CLUMPNER, PRINCIPAL OF PUBLIC DYNAMICS

WHAT SYSTEMS MUST CHANGE TO BUILD A JUST, ZERO CARBON FUTURE?

What kind of systemic change is necessary to realize a just and equitable zero carbon future? Is the capitalist, growth-focused approach to climate enough?

MODERATOR: KYRA GREENE, PHD., EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & BOARD PRESIDENT OF CENTER ON POLICY INITIATIVES

ANCHI MEI, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & FOUNDER OF MAKE PROJECTS

RICARDO FLORES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF LOCAL INITIATIVES SUPPORT CORPORATION (LISC) SAN DIEGO

DANIEL ENEMARK, SENIOR ECONOMIST AT SAN DIEGO WORKFORCE PARTNERSHIP

KHALID ALEXANDER, FOUNDER & PRESIDENT OF PILLARS OF THE COMMUNITY

WHAT DOES A SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN LOOK LIKE?

Looking at examples of success from past campaigns, we'll learn lessons to incorporate into the climate movement. We may look into the good, the bad, and the ugly of getting over the finish line.

MODERATOR: CECILLIA AGUILLON, INSTITUTE OF THE AMERICAS' DIRECTOR OF ENERGY TRANSITION INITIATIVES

ADAM ARON, PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO

DIANA ROSS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF MID-CITY CAN

MASADA DISENHOUSE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & CO-FOUNDER OF SANDIEGO350

EVAN SUTTON, FOUNDER OF FIREKIT CAMPAIGNS

WHAT WILL SAN DIEGO LOOK LIKE WHEN WE WIN?

Join us to envision a transformative future for America's Finest City, with affordable homes in walkable neighborhoods near jobs and transit, shade trees, clean air and water, and good jobs for all.

MODERATOR: MARCUS BUSH, VICE MAYOR OF NATIONAL CITY, CA

SEAN ELO-RIVERA, CITY OF SAN DIEGO COUNCIL PRESIDENT

KARIN BURNS, CEO OF SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY POWER

RANDY TORRES VAN-VLECK, DIRECTOR OF POLICY & PLANNING AT CITY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

SISTER MARIA MUHAMMAD, CEO OF I AM GREEN