



American Renewable Energy Day- Aspen

5th Annual AREDAY - August 21-23, 2008

Thursday, August 21 Aspen Institute Paepcke Auditorium

BIG PICTURE – “The Climate Challenges”

3:00 – 3:30PM

Al Gore’s Climate Project ‘Inconvenient Truth’ Slide Show

Presentation: Diane Dandeneau

Co-Founder & Executive Director, Green Heart Institute

3:30 – 4:00 PM

“Losing Our Ice”

Dr. Julienne Stroeve

Research Specialist, National Snow & Ice Data Center

4:00 – 5:00 PM

“Notes From the Arctic” – with Photographs

Moderator: Jim Calaway

Chairman of the Board of the Lifetime Trustees, Aspen Institute

In conversation with Sally Ranney

Stillwater Preservation, LLC.

& Majora Carter

Founder, Sustainable South Bronx

5:00 – 6:00 PM

“The Public is Listening: The New Political Compass”

Paul Ray PhD. Sociologist & Author of “Cultural Creatives: How 50 Million People Are Changing the World”

Dr. Jim Garrison Founder & President, Wisdom University

Followed by a Conversation with Sally Ranney

Audience Q & A – 15 minutes

Dinner Break – 6:00 - 7:00 PM

7:00 – 9:45 PM – Film and Panel

“Burning the Future - Coal in America” – A Film by David Novack

Introduction by Filmmakers

Panel

Moderator: David Novack

Filmmaker, American Coal Productions

Vivian Stockman Ohio Valley Environmental Coalition

Dr. Catherine Thomasson

Past President, Board of Directors, Physicians for Social Responsibility

Bruce Nilles Sierra Club, National Coal Campaign

Audience Q&A - 15 minutes

Friday, August 22 - Wheeler Opera House

9:00 – 10:30 AM

BIG PICTURE – “The Solutions”

“Creating the Renewable Energy Economy”

Presentation: Jerome Ringo President, Apollo Alliance

Roundtable Discussion

Moderator: Scott Seydel

Chairman, Global Green & President, Seydel Companies

Michael Potts CEO & President, Rocky Mountain Institute

Steve Wilton Green Business Entrepreneur & Consultant to Al Gore’s ‘The Climate Project’

Michael Bowman National Steering Committee Member, 25 x 25 Campaign

Jigar Shah Founder & Strategic Vice President, SunEdison

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

“Plan B 3.0: Mobilizing to Save Civilization”

Presentation: Lester Brown

Founder & President, Earth Policy Institute

Audience Q&A - 15 minutes

Lunch Break 12:30 – 1:30 PM

1:30 – 2:30 PM

"The Media's Role: Telling the Truth About Climate Change"

Roundtable Discussion

Moderator: Pat Mitchell CEO & President, Paley Media Center

Kim Spencer President, Link TV

Leila Connors Tree Media, Director "The 11th Hour" Feature Film

Adrienne Bramhall Executive Producer Sierra Club Productions

Llewellyn Wells VP Communications, RMI & Producer, "The West Wing"

Majora Carter Co-Host, Green, Sundance Channel

2:30 – 3:30 PM

"Cutting the Carbon - Federal, State, Cities and Tribes: Can We Work Together?"

Roundtable Discussion

Moderator: Randy Hayes

Climate Policy Officer, World Futures Council

Harris Sherman Executive Director, Colorado Department of Natural Resources

Bob Gough Attorney & Secretary of the Intertribal Council On Utility Policy (COUP)

Larry Flowers Director, Wind Powering America, National Renewable Energy Laboratory

Honorable Mick Ireland Mayor, City of Aspen

Gail Schwartz Colorado State Senator

3:30 – 4:30 PM

"CO2: 390 - 350 PPM: From Here to There - How Far How Fast?"

Presentation: Bill Becker Executive Director,
Presidential Climate Action Project

Roundtable Discussion

Moderator: Bill Becker Presidential Climate Action Project

Scott Seydel Chairman, Global Green

Randy Hayes Climate Change Officer, World Future Council

Kim Peterson Executive Director, Aspen Canary Initiative

Rick Heede Founder & President, Climate Mitigation Services

4:30 – 5:30 PM

“Connecting Carbon and Spirit”

Roundtable

Moderator: Chip Comins

Founder & Executive Director, AREDAY

Jennifer Buffett President & Co-Chair, Novo Foundation

Peter Buffett Composer & Co-Chair, Novo Foundation

Chief Arvol Looking Horse Lakota Spiritual Leader, 19th

Generation Keeper of the Sacred White Buffalo Calf Pipe

Smitha Ramakrishna National Youth Leader & Founder, AWAKE

Sally Ranney President, CEO, Stillwater Preservation, LLC

Audience Q & A – 15 minutes

Dinner Break 5:30 – 7:30 PM

7:30 PM – Doors Open at Wheeler Opera House

8:00 PM – Screening

“Fields Of Fuel”, Produced & Directed by Josh Tickell & Greg Reitman

- o Introduction by Filmmakers

Audience Q&A – 15 minutes

Saturday Morning, August 23 – Wheeler Opera House

9:00 – 10:30 AM

“How We Know What We Know – Kids on Climate Change”

Remarks: Smitha Ramakrishna National Youth Leader & Founder, AWAKE

Presentation: Lynne Cherry

Author of Internationally Acclaimed Childrens’ Environmental Books

& Gary Braasch

Ansel Adams Award Winning Photo Journalist and Author

Remarks: Jessy Tolkan

Executive Director, Energy Action Coalition

Local Aspen Valley Youth Leaders

U.S. Youth Leaders

Audience Q & A – 15 minutes

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

“Innovations from Europe: Danish Women Bike in High Heels and No Sprawl in Helsinki ”

Presentation: Piper Foster

Executive Director, The Sopris Foundation & Tomorrow's Voices

Roundtable Discussion

Moderator: Joani Matranga

Western Slope Coordinator, Colorado Governor's Energy Office

Randy Hayes Climate Change Officer, World Futures Council

Dan Blankenship Director, Roaring Fork Transportation Authority (RFTA)

Piper Foster Executive Director, The Sopris Foundation

Gail Schwartz Colorado State Senator

Audience Q&A – 15 minutes

12:30 – 1:00 PM

“The Photography of Hope”

Presentation: Pete McBride Award-winning Photographer

Saturday Afternoon, August 23 – Wagoner Park & Cooper St. Mall
Aspen Renewable Energy Day Street Fair!

12:00 – 5:00 PM

Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency Displays &
Booths

Music by John Oates and members of “Take the Wheel”

Nationally Renowned Speakers

Free Ice Cream & Family Fun!

Special Guests include:

SunEdison's Solar City

1Sky Campaign

RFTA's Hybrid Bus

NREL RnE2EW – Renewable Energy and Efficiency on
Wheels 'Energy Station'

Saturday Evening, August 23 - Wheeler Opera House
An Evening with Ted Turner and Peter Buffett

Tickets \$20. Reserved Seating. On sale at the Wheeler Opera House

6:30 PM - Doors Open

7:00 PM - Curtain

"Engaging America's Renewable Spirit"

Remarks and Prayer

Chief Arvol Looking Horse

Lakota, 19th Generation Keeper of the
Sacred White Buffalo Calf Pipe

Remarks and Musical Performance

Peter Buffett Composer & Trustee, Nova Foundation

The Native American Sacred Wind Dancers

7:45 – 8:30 PM

Armchair Interview

Ted Turner Philanthropist, Media Mogul & Environmentalist

in a conversational interview with Pat Mitchell

CEO & President, Paley Media Center & Past President, PBS

8:30 – 8:45 PM - Intermission

8:45 – 10:00 PM

Multi-Media Performance

Peter Buffett Piano

Robert Tree Cody Flute

Michael Kott Cello

with The Native American Sacred Wind Dancers
and " Spirit the 7th Fire" Finale

Please note: Agenda and Schedule Subject to Change