

3:15 pm	Break - Conversations with an Arctic Sailor - meet and greet with David Thoreson	Atrium
4:00 pm	Working Sessions – choose one:	Breakout rooms

Cultivating Media Relationships - Breakout Room #1

Presenters:

- Rox Laird, Des Moines Register Opinion Writer, Des Moines, IA
- Jeanne Johnson, CCL Group Leader, Alexandria, MN
- Rick Smith, CCL Group Leader, Urbandale, IA
- David Drake, former chair of Des Moines Human Rights Commission, Des Moines, IA

Moderator: Steve Shivers, Des Moines, IA

Building Your Chapter - Breakout Room #2

Presenter: Madeleine Para, CCL Program Director

Strong chapters are the key to building political will. Learn how to bring new people into your group and get them involved in the work. Everyone welcome, this is not just for group leaders!

Liaison Meeting - Breakout Room #3

Presenter: Mark Reynolds, CCL Executive Director

CCL designated liaisons will meet to review how the liaison program is going, answer questions and discuss strategy for bringing our region's MOCs on board with carbon fee and dividend.

5:00 pm	State Planning Sessions	Parents' Hall & Breakout Rooms
6:00 pm	Pizza Party and North Wind Blows Fun Hour	Pomerantz Stage (lower level)

Sunday, November 9, 2014

8:00 am	Breakfast	Parents' Hall
9:00 am	Open forum with CCL Executive Director Mark Reynolds	Parents' Hall
10:00 am	All in Together with CCL Program Director Madeleine Para	Parents' Hall
11:00 am	Our Way Forward with Mark Reynolds	Parents' Hall
12:00 pm	Departure – lunch on own	

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On the Cusp of Changing History – Moving our Energy Forward

**Citizens' Climate Lobby Great North Wind Country Regional Conference
November 7-9, Des Moines, IA**



Citizens' Climate Lobby

Pre-Conference Kick-off Event:

7:00 pm Friday, November 7, 2014 Des Moines University

“The Northwest Passage in an Era of Climate Change” keynote by David Thoreson, sailor and photographer with musician Paul Doffing, welcome by Des Moines Mayor Frank Cownie and invitation to action by Citizens' Climate Lobby Executive Director Mark Reynolds

Special Thanks!

We are grateful to:

- The Environmental Science and Policy Program at Drake University for sponsoring our conference and donating this beautiful space for our conference
- Des Moines University for donating the space for our Friday night event

Saturday, November 8, 2014

Drake University, Olmsted Center, 2507 University Ave, Des Moines, IA 50311

8:00 am	Registration and Breakfast	Parents' Hall
8:30 am	Welcome and Opening Session	Parents' Hall
9:00 am	Group Start Workshop with Mark Reynolds (concurrent with first set of workshops)	Parents' Hall
9:00 am	Education and Action Workshops – choose one:	Breakout rooms

Agriculture – Breakout Room #1

Look at the impacts of climate change on regional agriculture and how to address these added challenges.

Presenters:

- Dr. Chris Anderson, Scientist, Assistant Director Climate Science Program, Iowa State University, Ames, IA
- Dr. Lucas Sabalka, Applied Mathematician at Nebraska Global, Climate Reality Project speaker, Lincoln, NE
- Dr. Erv Klaas, Wildlife Biologist, Vice-President, Prairie Rivers of Iowa, Ames, IA

Moderator: Brian Nowak, Maple Plain, MN

Climate Change and Public Health - Breakout Room #2

Look at how climate change is impacting public health and a model for communicating these public health issues to the public and policy makers.

Presenters:

- Dr. Bruce Snyder, neurologist with HealthPartners Medical Group, Clinical Professor of Neurology at University of Minnesota, Mendota Heights, MN
- Dr. Mary Mincer Hansen, Adjunct Professor in the Masters in Public Health Program, Department of Global Health, Des Moines University, Des Moines, IA

Moderator: Dr. Mike Menzel, Edina, MN

Telling Climate Stories - Breakout Room #3

Look at the power of telling stories and speaking from the heart when communicating the urgency and importance of climate change. Learn tips for telling your own story and sharing stories that are being gathered through The People's Weather Map project.

Presenters:

- Rev. Barbara Schlachter, retired Episcopal Priest, Iowa City, IA
- Dr. Barbara Eckstein, Professor of English, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- Mark NeuCollins, Professor of Art, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

Moderator: Mindy Ahler, Edina, MN

10:20 am	Break	Parents' Hall
10:40 am	Education and Action Workshops – choose one :	Breakout rooms

Working with Policy Makers - Breakout Room #1

What is the best way to work with policy makers at different levels? Learn from our experienced policy makers.

Presenters:

- Mayor Frank Cownie, Des Moines, IA
- Iowa Senator Rob Hogg, Cedar Rapids, IA

Moderator: Greg Franck, Ankeny, IA

Business and Economy - Breakout Room #2

What do the studies say about the effects of fee and dividend and climate change on business and the economy? We will discuss this by looking at the REMI and Risky Business reports and other resources.

Presenters:

- Stephen Biggs, Ames, IA
- Brian Nowak, Maple Plain, MN

Moderator: Claudia Egelhoff, Minneapolis, MN

Interfaith Action - Breakout Room #3

Why should people of faith become involved with climate change? What can they do? How can Citizens' Climate Lobby open doors to working with faith groups? Join our presenters as they share their work with farmers, interfaith groups, and 100 Grannies. Learn how to help others connect the dots between climate change and issues of social justice and move them to work together towards lasting solutions.

Presenters:

- Rev. Susan Guy, Executive Director, Iowa Interfaith Power & Light, Des Moines, IA
- Rev. Joan Fumetti, retired UCC Clergy, consultant on global hunger, Windsor Heights, IA
- Rev. Barbara Schlachter, retired Episcopal Priest, Iowa City, IA

Moderator: Veda Kanitz, Lakeville, MN

noon	Lunch	Parents' Hall
12:45 pm	Local Impact Laser Talks Review - presentation of laser talks created in morning Education and Action Workshops	Parents' Hall
1:30 pm	Special guest Katharine Hayhoe (via Skype), climate scientist, communicator, educator "Reasons for Hope"	Parents' Hall
2:15 pm	Advanced Lobby Training with Mark Reynolds	Parents' Hall