



Thursday, May 9th, at the Augusta Civic Center

9:00 am **WELCOME FROM CLIMATEWORK MAINE**

Lydia Covert – Corporate Sustainability Director, Unum
Alex Pine – Consultant, VEIC
Emily Wood – Program Director, CEI
Jeff Marks – Executive Director, ClimateWork Maine

GOVERNOR JANET MILLS (video)

9:10 am **HOW CAN WE TACKLE THE BIG ISSUES TOGETHER?**

Alan Caron, Founder, ClimateWork Maine, Blue Loon Lakefront Homes

9:20 am **KEYNOTE: NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR CLIMATE ACTION**

Dr. Joseph Romm – Author, physicist, & Senior Research Fellow, Penn Center for Science, Sustainability, & the Media

10:20 am **FINDING COMMON GROUND**

How can we move forward and minimize delays, referendums, and lawsuits?

Moderator – Rolf Nordstrom, President & CEO, Great Plains Institute

Joe Purington – President & CEO, Central Maine Power

Jack Shapiro – Clean Energy & Climate Director, Natural Resources Council of Maine

Patrick Woodcock – President, Maine State Chamber of Commerce

Celina Cunningham – Deputy Director, Governor's Energy Office

Noon **LUNCH:**

CLIMATE ACTION AWARDS: Maine's Best Climate Businesses

The Climate Catalyst Award – Inspiring Action

The Climate Performance Award – Taking Action

The Climate Innovation Award – Inventing New Products & Services

1:00 pm **THE CRYSTAL BALL: WHAT'S NEXT FOR THE STATE WE LOVE?**

How will climate change reshape the future of Maine's weather, tourism, health and natural resources?

MODERATOR - Tom Landry – Owner & Founder, Benchmark Real Estate

Sean Birkel – Maine State Climatologist

Keith Carson – Weather Czar, NEWS CENTER Maine

Lucas St. Clair – National Board Chair, Trust For Public Land

Dora Anne Mills, MD, MPH – Chief Health Improvement Officer, MaineHealth

CAN MAINE BECOME A CLIMATE-FRIENDLY LEADER?

What could that mean for attracting businesses and tourists?

MODERATOR - Seth Goodall – CEO, Maine Center Ventures & The Maine Center
Tony Cameron – Executive Director, Maine Tourism Association
Tanya Emery – Economic Development Director, Maine Connectivity Authority
Daniel Kleban – Owner, Maine Beer Company

CLIMATE MIGRATION

It's already begun, but what's ahead and are we ready?

Moderator - Kate Cough – Editor, The Maine Monitor
Kristina Egan – Executive Director, Greater Portland Council of Governments
Rebecca Hatfield – President/CEO, Avesta Housing
David Reidmiller – Director, Climate Center, Gulf of Maine Research Institute

2:45 pm **MAINE'S WORKFORCE IN AN ERA OF CLIMATE CHANGE**

What skills do we need for a sustainable, low-carbon economy?

MODERATOR - Laney Brown – Sustainability Director, Avangrid
Yellow Light Breen – President, Maine Development Foundation
Libby DeLucia-Harting - Founder & Consultant, Empowering Work Advisors
Francis Eanes – Executive Director, Maine Labor Climate Council
Tagwongo Obomsawin – Manager, Clean Energy Partnership, Governor's Energy Office.

BECOMING THE SUSTAINABILITY LEADER IN YOUR COMPANY

A conversation for sustainability directors and influencers

MODERATOR - Sandra Klausmeyer, Senior Vice President, Director of Strategic Initiatives,
Bangor Savings Bank
Jen Boothroyd – Manager of Sustainability, Northern Light Health
Zoe Malia – Sustainability Director, Allagash Brewing Co.
Travis Noyes–Chief Operating Officer & Executive Vice President, Haley Ward
Nova Tower – Broker & Partner, Waypoint Brokers Collective

BUILDING THE GRID WE NEED: CAN WE DO IT?

Is it possible to expand and modernize the electricity grid and electrify everything without moving at a snail's pace?

MODERATOR - Henry Clauson – Northeast Regional Director, Ramboll
Eliza Donoghue – Executive Director, Maine Renewable Energy Association
John Flynn - President, Versant Power
Carolyn Gilbert – Commissioner, Maine Public Utilities Commission
Tom Welch – Former Chair, Maine Public Utilities Commission

4:00 p.m. **SOCIAL TIME**