



KRESGE WATER CONVENING AGENDA OUTLINE

Connecting and Reflecting: Advancing Climate Resilience & Water Equity

Wednesday, April 19 - Friday, April 21, 2017

WEDNESDAY, April 19

Attendees arrive into Detroit morning or afternoon, no later than 3:00 pm; make their way to Atheneum Hotel.

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| 3:30 pm | Participants begin arriving, settle in, Convening begins at 4:00 pm |
| 4:00 – 4:30 pm | <u>Welcome and Introductions</u> – Dr. Jalonne L. White-Newsome, Senior Program Officer & Lois R. DeBacker, Managing Director, Environment Program |
| 4:30 – 5:15 pm | Goals and Objectives, General Themes for Each Day, Expectations (Survey Data Share) |

Goals and Objectives:

- Explore, reflect and examine how equity is one of the core elements for framing our water resource management work; dialogue on various aspects and characteristics of effective and impactful climate resiliency and community participatory efforts
- Create the opportunity for sustainable water resource management organizations to network, share their experience, best practices and resources for climate resiliency work; begin to develop a learning community of practice that supports future collaboration and ongoing learning
- Dialogue and share learnings on what has created impact in our work, discuss the current landscape and “game changing” realities and responses of our sustainable water resource management work
- Gain exposure to and provide feedback to the newly developed Kresge water strategy, learn of the newly developed grantee priorities
- Have the opportunity to informally network and learn from one another, have an effective, impactful, inspiring and fun retreat



Themes for the Days:

- Welcome & Gaining Context – Connect (Wed.)
- Impact Exploration & Envisioning – Reflect (Thurs.)
- Integration and Activation – Activate (Fri.)

5:15 – 6:15 pm	Opening Reception & Informal Networking Welcome Remarks from Ari Simon, VP – The Kresge Foundation Water Blessing – Grandmother Mona Stonefish
6:15 – 7:00 pm	Dinner Served
7:00 – 7:45 pm	Evening Presentation – Conversation Catalyst, Ms. Lila Cabbil
7:45 – 7:50 pm	Closing of day, instructions/logistics for Thursday
7:50 pm	Retire to hotel bar for informal networking

THURSDAY, April 20

7:30 – 8:15 am	Hot Breakfast Buffet
8:30 – 9:00 am	Welcome to the Day, Agenda review, Group Agreements
9:00 – 9:15 am	Spoken Word Offering – Ms. Tawana Honeycomb Petty
9:15 – 9:35 am	Who's In The Room – "Stand and Declare" Activity, share survey data
9:35 – 10:35 am	Community Building Activity – Our Visions for Our Work
10:35 – 10:40 am	Welcoming Comments from Rip Rapson, CEO – The Kresge Foundation (5 min)
10:40 – 11:00 am	Break & Informal Networking
11:00 – 12:30 pm	Equity & Water: Setting the Context – Large Group work (30 min) – presentation of panelists identifying how equity is used in water resiliency work. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Danielle Mayorga - US Water Alliance• Ronda Chapman – Groundwork DC

- Susana DeAnda - Community Water Center
- Adam Gordon - Fair Share Housing Group
- Mami Hara - Green Infrastructure Leadership Exchange (commentator)
- Jenny Hoffner - American Rivers
- Diane J. Johnson - Mmapetu Management Consulting (moderator)
- Laurie Wayburn - Pacific Forest Trust
- Karen Yacos - CERES

Small group work (30 min) – participants reflect on how to (continue) to integrate equity into their work (*opportunities, challenges?*) Debrief large group (30 minutes)

12:30 – 1:50 pm *Participants go thru lunch buffet (12:35 – 12:50 pm)*

Networking Lunch and Topic Tables –Three 20 minute “speed dating” sessions, participants can either move to another table after 20 min or stay at one topic table

12:50 – 1:10 pm First Round
1:15 – 1:35 pm Second Round
1:35 – 1:55 pm Third Round

Tables organized by interest areas:

- Arts and Culture
- Social Investment/Capital Absorption
- Health/Human Services
- Detroit
- Environment
- Regional Table - Northeast, Midwest, South
- Regional Table – West, Central

2:00 – 2:45 pm What Impacts We Are Having? How Are We Responding to Current Realities?

2:45 – 3:15 pm Kresge Sharing Theory of Change Model (Large Group)

3:15 – 3:30 pm Break & Informal Networking

3:30 – 4:00 pm Offerings and Requests/Closing/Plus’s & Deltas



4:00 – 4:15 pm	Group Photo Taken
4:15 – 4:45 pm	Prep for Leaving Hotel/Meet in Lobby
4:45 – 5:00 pm	Board buses/Depart hotel
5:00 – 5:30 pm	Transportation to Dossin Great Lakes Museum
5:30 – 5:40 pm	Performance by ANUL Dance Troupe
5:40 – 6:10 pm	Museum Tour
6:10 – 6:15 pm	Enter and settle into dinner space
6:15 – 7:30 pm	Dinner, informal facilitated conversation, museum meandering
7:00 pm	First bus trip back to hotel
7:30 pm	Second trip back to hotel

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

7:30 – 8:30 am	Hot Breakfast
8:30 – 8:45 am	Reflections on Day One
8:45 – 9:45 am	What Will Advance Our Work? What Will Support Individual, Organizational and Movement Building For Our Work? What Needs To Happen That Will Move the Needle Around Equity and Water Resource Management?
9:45 – 10:45 am	Gallery Walk and Report Outs
10:45 – 11:45 am	Taking It Back Home & Integration
11:45 – 12:30 pm	Appreciations/Pluses and Deltas/Closing
12:30 pm	Boxed lunches
12:45 pm	Departures to airport