4th International Conference
October 13th and 14th, 2017

Program

Carson Community Center
801 East Carson Street
Carson, CA 90745
Conference Goals

• Build capacity for community organizations so that groups learn the best strategies for advancing environmental and climate justice.

• Showcase zero emissions technology that is available now, to provide relief to freight impacted communities and to decrease climate change impacts from global trade.

• Share research findings from scientific studies on the health effects of air pollution on public health, air quality and climate change.

• Facilitate collaboration and networking among regional, national and international networks of community groups and researchers to link ports/freight work with climate justice and equitable development goals and address the community, health, and environmental impacts from global trade and goods movement.
Advanced Environmental Group, Inc.  
aegconsultants.com

BYD  
byd.com

California Environmental Justice Alliance  
caleja.org

Earthjustice  
earthjustice.org

Hip Hop Caucus  
hiphopcaucus.org

Liberty Hill Foundation  
libertyhill.org

Los Angeles Department of Water and Power  
ladwp.com

Motiv Power Systems  
motivps.com

National Nurses United  
nationalnursesunited.org

Natural Resources Defense Council  
nrdc.org
Orange EV  
orangeev.com

Raimi+Associates  
raimiassociates.com

Siemens  
siemens.com

Sierra Club  
sierraclub.org

Southern California Edison  
sce.com

The California Wellness Foundation  
calwellness.org

The Kresge Foundation  
kresge.org

Union of Concerned Scientists  
ucsusa.org

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation  
hewlett.org

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4th International Moving Forward Network
Conference Program
October 13-14, 2017

Day 1: Friday, October 13, 2017

8:00am Registration, Continental Breakfast (Garden Court)
Display Tables

8:30am Opening Ceremony: (Community Hall)

Ricardo Pulido, Environmentalist
Danza Azteca de Santa Philomena

9:00 - 9:30am Welcome and Introduction (Community Hall)

Jessica Tovar, Angelo Logan, Martha Matsuoka, Moving Forward Network, Urban & Environmental Policy Institute, Occidental College

9:30 – 10:45am Opening Plenary Panel: Grounding our Work with Vision, Possibility, and Direction (Community Hall)

- Moderator: Martha Matsuoka, Urban & Environmental Policy Institute at Occidental College
- Ed Avol, Professor of Preventive Medicine, Division of Environmental Health, Keck School of Medicine
- Christine Loh, Former Under Secretary for the Environment, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government
- mark! Lopez, Executive Director, East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice
- Dennis McLerran Cascadia Law Group; former Regional Administrator, U.S. EPA, Region 10
- Fred Potter, International Vice President, Director of Ports Division, Teamsters

10:45 - 11:30am Keynote Speaker: Rev. Lennox Yearwood Jr., President and CEO of the Hip Hop Caucus (Community Hall)

Bruce Strouble, Citizens for a Sustainable Future, Inc.
11:30 - 12:00pm Interactive Group Activity (Community Hall)

  June Marisa Kaewsith

12:00 – 1:00pm Lunch - Box lunch provided (Garden Court)

1:00 - 2:30pm Breakout Session #1  See Workshop Schedule and Descriptions

2:30pm-2:45 Break (Coffee and Tea provided in Garden Court)

2:45 - 4:00pm End of Day Plenary – From Local to Global: Highlighting Points of Connection, Contention, and Collaboration (Community Hall)

  • Moderator: Robert Gottlieb, Research Professor, Urban & Environmental Policy Institute, Occidental College
  • Simon Ng, Board member, Clean Air Network, Hong Kong
  • Jennifer French, Residents Against Intermodal Development (RAID) West Sydney, Australia
  • Magdalena Cerda, Environmental Health Coalition

4:00pm Closing

  Angelo Logan, Moving Forward Network, Urban & Environmental Policy Institute, Occidental College

6:00-8:00pm Hosted Networking Reception at Doubletree by Hilton Hotel in Carson

  2 Civic Plaza Dr, Carson, CA 90745 - across the parking lot from the Carson Community Center

Day 2: Saturday, October 14, 2017

8:00am Registration and Continental Breakfast (Garden Court)

  Display Tables

9:00 - 9:30am Welcome and Review of the Day (Community Hall)

  Amy Goldsmith, Clean Water Action/Clean Water Fund/Coalition for Healthy Ports
  Melissa Lin Perrella, Natural Resources Defense Council
9:30 – 10:45am Morning Plenary - Impact! National Collaborations and Campaigns in the US (Community Hall)

- Moderator: Hugo Lujan, East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice
- Moving Forward Network: Melissa Lin Perrella, Natural Resources Defense Council
- Climate Justice Alliance: Yuki Kidokoro
- New Jersey Environmental Justice Alliance: Nicky Sheats, Center for the Urban Environment, John S. Watson Institute for Public Policy of Thomas Edison State College
- Change to Win: Daniel Aneseko Uaina, Teamsters

10:45am Break

11:00 – 12:30pm Breakout Session #2 See Workshop Schedule and Descriptions

12:30 – 1:00pm Lunch - Box lunch provided (Garden Court)

1:00 -2:30pm Breakout Session #3 See Workshop Schedule and Descriptions

2:30pm Break - Coffee provided (Garden Court)

2:45 – 4:00 pm Closing Plenary – The Power In Unity: Movement Forward (Community Hall)

- Moderator: Angela Adrar, Climate Justice Alliance
- mark! Lopez, East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice
- Kim Wasserman-Nieto, Little Village Environmental Justice Organization
- Ana Isabel Baptista, New Jersey Environmental Justice Alliance
- National Nurses United Representative
- Ashley Hernandez, Communities for a Better Environment

4:00 – 4:30pm Interactive Evaluation and Reflection (Community Hall)

  *Penny Newman, Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice*

4:30pm Closing

  *June Marisa Kaewsith*
Leveraging Scientific Research for Community Action: Health Impacts and Goods Movement (Community Hall A)

**Moderator:** Zully Juarez, Keck School of Medicine, USC  
**Speakers:**  
Garett Thomas Sansom, Institute for Sustainable Communities, Texas A&M University  
Yvette Arellano, Texas Environmental Justice Advocacy Services  
Jill Johnston, Keck School of Medicine, USC  
Laura Cortez, Long Beach Alliance for Children with Asthma  
Robert Laumbach, Rutgers School of Public Health  
Ana Isabel Baptista, The New School/Coalition for Healthy Ports

Amplifying Resident Voices by Documenting Port of Los Angeles Off-Port Impacts (Room 107C)

**Speakers:**  
Beth Altshuler, Raimi + Associates  
Sean B. Hecht, UCLA School of Law  
Meghan Reese, Harbor Community Benefit Foundation  
Jesse N. Marquez, Coalition For A Safe Environment

Using Civil Rights Laws for Environmental Justice (Community Hall B)

**Speakers:**  
Sara E. Imperiale, Natural Resources Defense Council  
Ramya Sivasubramanian, Natural Resources Defense Council

Hip Hop Caucus: Survival in America’s Urban Jungle (Adult Lounge)

**Speaker:**  
Jordan “Young Hustle” Eversley, Hip Hop Caucus

Zero Emission Truck Technology Overview (Room 111)

**Moderator:** Jimmy O’Dea, Union of Concerned Scientists  
**Speakers:**  
Andy Swanton, BYD  
Urvi Nagra, Motiv Power Systems  
Hasso George Gruenjes, Siemens  
Takehito Yoko, Toyota Motor North America R&D
The Power In Unity: Movement Vision (part 1) (Room 132 AB)
  **Moderator:** Angela Adrar, Climate Justice Alliance
  **Speakers:**
  Strela Cervas, California Environmental Justice Alliance
  Jose Bravo, Just Transition Alliance
  Angelo Logan, Moving Forward Network
  National Nurse United Representative
  Antonia Bruno, Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives (GAIA)

Technology Solutions and Strategies to Reduce Pollution (Community Hall C)
  **Moderator:** Joel Ervice, Regional Asthma Management & Prevention (RAMP)
  **Speakers:**
  Heather Tomley, Port of Long Beach
  Ruben Garcia, Advanced Environmental Group (AEG)
  David Alba, GRID Logistics
  John A. Thornton, Clean Future Inc.

We Are Seeds (Room 206)
  **Speaker:**
  June Marisa Kaewsith

Jobs, Labor, and Clean Air in Freight (Room 209AB)
  **Moderator:** Jessica Durrum, Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy
  **Speakers:**
  Jennifer Kropke, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
  Erika Patterson, Jobs to Move America
  Regina Towne, International Longshoreman Association

Saturday Morning, October 14th, 11:00–12:30pm Breakout Session #2

Zero Emission Policy: Barriers and Opportunities (Room 111)
  **Moderator:** Hector de la Torre, California Air Resources Board (CARB)
  **Speakers:**
  Andrew Papson, Foothill Transit
  Laura Renger, Southern California Edison
  Naveen Berry, South Coast Air Quality Management District
  Richard D. “Rick” Cameron, Port of Long Beach
  Adenike Adeyeye, Earthjustice
T-Shirt Printing 101 (outdoor patio off of Garden Court)
   **Speaker:** Genaro “ENIKONE” Gascon

Using Low Cost Sensors and Community Monitoring to Assess Local Air Quality (Community Hall B)
   **Speakers:**
   Ed Avol, Keck School of Medicine, USC
   Eric Kirkendall, Diesel Health Project
   Humberto Lugo, Comite Cívico Del Valle
   Miss Margaret Gordon, West Oakland Environmental Indicators Project
   Nancy Meza, Little Village Environmental Justice Organization

The Power In Unity: Movement Visioning (Part 2) (Community Hall C)
   **Moderator:** Angela Adrar, Climate Justice Alliance
   **Speakers from:**
   Communities for a Better Environment
   East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice
   Little Village Environmental Justice Organization
   National Nurses United
   Just Transition Alliance

Leveraging Brownfields to Promote Healthfields in Freight Impacted Communities (Adult Lounge)
   **Speakers:**
   Suzi Ruhl, U.S. EPA Office of Environmental Justice
   Richard Mabion, Sierra Club
   Omar Muhammad, Lowcountry Alliance for Model Communities
   Kim Gaddy, Clean Water Action/Coalition for Healthy Ports
   Jessica Prieto, East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice

Long Beach Alliance for Children with Asthma: Health, Knowledge, and Leadership (Room 107C)
   **Speakers:**
   Phaktra Huch, Herendira Razcon, Maria Garcia, Jessica Figueroa, Irene Mineses, Long Beach Alliance for Children with Asthma
   Community Leaders: Silvia Reyes, Maria Reyes, Evangelina Ramirez, Maribel Mireles, Maria Lopez, Concepcion Garcia, Yemili Perez, Itzel Torres, and Selene Zazueta

Storytelling for Your Advocacy Work (Room: West Wing Lounge)
   **Speakers:**
   Erin O’Brien, Center for Storybased Strategy
   Mariana Mendoza, Center for Storybased Strategy
Building Environmental Justice and Cumulative Impacts into Local Decision Making (Community Hall A)

**Speakers:**
Ana Isabel Baptista, The New School/Coalition for Healthy Ports  
Nicky Sheats, New Jersey Environmental Justice Alliance, Center for the Urban Environment, John S. Watson Institute for Public Policy of Thomas Edison State College

Love Wins! Grand Strategy & Art of War for Social Movement (Room 206)

**Speaker:** Bill Moyer, Backbone Campaign

Community-based planning and development: Strategies for working with policymakers (Room 132 AB)

**Moderator:** Martha Matsuoka, Urban & Environmental Policy Institute, Occidental College  
**Speakers:**  
Carolina Martinez, Environmental Health Coalition  
Zenobia Fields, North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority  
Isela Gracian, East LA Community Corporation  
Elva Yanez, The Prevention Institute

Community Planning Campaigns: Clean Up Green Up and Green Zones (Room 209B)

**Speakers:**  
Michele Prichard, Liberty Hill Foundation  
Bahram Fazeli, Communities for a Better Environment  
Yvette Lopez-Ledesma, Pacoima Beautiful

Introduction to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) & California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Room 209A)

**Speaker:** Morgan Wyenn, Natural Resources Defense Council

Saturday Afternoon, October 14th, 1:00 -2:30pm Breakout Session #3

10 Tips for Effectively Engaging in the Legal Administrative Processes (Room 206)

**Speakers:**  
Melissa Lin Perrella, Natural Resources Defense Council  
Sylvia Betancourt, Long Beach Alliance for Children with Asthma
Solutionary Rail - Rail Electrification as an Intersection Just Transition Strategy (Room 132A)
   **Speakers:**
   Bill Moyer, Backbone Campaign/Solutionary Rail  
   Diane Wittner, Backbone Campaign/Solutionary Rail

Breaking the Fourth Wall: Brownfields to Healthfields in Action (Adult Lounge)
   **Speakers:**
   Suzi Ruhl, U.S. EPA Office of Environmental Justice  
   Stan Buzzelle, U.S. EPA  
   Pauline Louie, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
   Lori Gay, Neighborhood Housing Services (NHS) of Los Angeles County  
   Lynda Arakelian, Redhorse Corporation  
   Maryam Tansnif-Abbasi, CA Department of Toxic Substances Control  
   Francisco Dóñez, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 9  
   Ignacio Dayrit, Center for Creative Land Recycling  
   Richard Mabion, Sierra Club  
   Kim Gaddy, Clean Water Action/Coalition for Healthy Ports  
   Jessica Prieto, East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice

Screening Tools, Public Health Data and Goods Movement (Community Hall C)
   **Speakers:**
   Walker Wieland, Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment  
   Daniel Madrigal, California Environmental Health Tracking Program  
   Chuck Swanson, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 9

Gaining Media Attention: Identifying and pitching your story (Room 111)
   **Speaker:**
   Ira Arlook, Fenton Communications

Youth and Community Based Research (Community Hall A)
   **Speakers:**
   Floridalma Boj Lopez, Andrea Luna, and B. Iris Verduzco  
   Marina Pando Social Justice Research Collaborative, EYCEJ

Using Your Political Power to Get The Change You Seek (Room 107C)
   **Speaker:**
   Amy Goldsmith, Clean Water Action/Clean Water Fund/Coalition for Healthy Ports
Environmental Justice, Climate, and Development: Perspectives from Funders (Community Hall B)
  **Moderator:** Martha Matsuoka, Urban & Environmental Policy Institute, Occidental College
  **Speakers:**
  David Fukuzawa, The Kresge Foundation
  Bill Gallegos, Building Equity and Alignment for Impact
  Jumana Vasi, Foundation consultant

How to Submit Comment Letters on Project Environmental Impact Reports: Tips and Strategies (Room 132B)
  **Speaker:**
  Jesse N. Marquez, Coalition for a Safe Environment

Zero Emission Technology Onsite Demonstrations (outdoor patio off of Garden Court)

Siemen’s Catenary System Off Site Demonstration (outdoors by Juanita Millender-McDonald Entrance)
The Moving Forward Network

The mission of MFN is to transform the global trade system by supporting the organizing, advocacy, education and research efforts of partners around the United States toward improving public health, quality of life, environmental integrity, labor conditions and environmental justice.

The network has a vision that communities across the nation negatively impacted by the global trade system can become healthy, sustainable places, including healthy workplaces, communities and environments, by reducing and ultimately eliminating those negative impacts.

History

In 2005, organizations in Southern California started reaching out to other places around the country who were facing issues from ports and freight transportation. The Trade, Health, and Environment Impact Project heard from many partners about the increasing problems of community impacts of freight at the 2005 conference. The Moving Forward conferences in 2007 and 2010 helped to form the momentum for a new nationwide collaboration, and named it the Moving Forward Network. In 2015, the “Zero Emissions Now” campaign reached thousands of community members and elected representatives across the country, voicing the need to move decisively toward zero emission ways to move freight. This 2017 conference once again brings together stakeholders from around the globe to discuss the latest information and strategies to move toward the vision of a healthy environment for all.

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