

AGENDA:

Low Carbon, Climate Resilient Cities Symposium

Tuesday, April 19th, 2016

McMaster University, David Braley Health Sciences Centre
100 Main Street West, 2rd Floor, Hamilton, ON, L8P 1H6

Time	Description
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Registration & Breakfast
8:30 am – 9:00 am	<p>Master of Ceremonies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Altaf Arain (Professor & Director, McMaster Center for Climate Change) <p>Welcome and Opening Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patrick Deane (President, McMaster University) • Fred Eisenberger (Mayor, City of Hamilton) • Rick Goldring (Mayor, City of Burlington)
9:00 am – 10:45 pm	<p>Session 1 – Challenges: Climate related issues faced by the cities <i>Moderator:</i> Altaf Arain (Professor & Director, McMaster Center for Climate Change) <u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glen Hodgson (Vice-President & Chief Economist, The Conference Board of Canada; Commissioner Ecofiscal) <i>Title: The policy framework for a low carbon future</i> • Blair Feltmate (Professor & Head, Intact Centre on Climate Adaptation, University of Waterloo) <i>Title: Extreme Weather Events: Not adapting is NOT an option</i> • Chris Murray (Manager, City of Hamilton) <i>Title: Hamilton: Changing with the climate</i> • James Ridge (Manager, City of Burlington) <i>Title: A tale of three cities: Climate change impacts in North Vancouver, Vancouver and Burlington</i> • Peter Berry (Senior Scientist, Health Canada, Ottawa) <i>Title: Protecting Canadians from the health impacts of climate change: assessment, engagement and adaptation</i>
10:45 am–11:00 am	Coffee Break (outside in hallway)
11:00 pm – 12:30 pm	<p>Session 2 - Solutions: Cutting-edge actions to tackle climate challenges <i>Moderators:</i> Brian Montgomery (City of Hamilton) & Atif Kubursi (Professor Emeritus, McMaster University) <u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karen Farbridge (Former Mayor, City of Guelph) <i>Title: Better living with less carbon</i> • Pavlos Kanaroglou (Moataz Mahmoud), (Director, McMaster Institute of Transportation & Logistics) <i>Title: The Social Costs and Benefits of Electric Mobility in Canada</i> • The Honourable Eleanor McMahon (M.P.P for Burlington) <i>Title: Active transportation</i> • James Cotton (Professor & Associate Director, McMaster Institute for Energy Studies, McMaster University) <i>Title: Integrated community energy and harvesting systems a path to low carbon resilient cities</i>

Big Ideas, Better Cities Public Events - Climate Change and the Environment Showcase

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch and STUDENT POSTER SESSION (in hallway)
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	<p>Keynote Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Honourable Glen Murray, M.P.P Ontario Minister of the Environment and Climate Change <i>Minister Murray's talk will focus on some of the climate-related initiatives currently underway in the province</i> • Introduction by Robert Baker (Dean Faculty of Science, McMaster University)
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Coffee Break (outside in hallway)
2:45 pm – 4:15 pm	<p>Session 3- Implementation: Overcoming barriers to implement low carbon solutions</p> <p>Moderator: Sandi Stride (Sustainable Hamilton-Burlington)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniel Hoornweg (Professor, University of Ontario Institute of Technology & Fellow, Global Cities Institute) <i>Title: Overcoming barriers - why cities, starting with those in Ontario, need to lead on climate change</i> • Andrew Sparkes (Sales Director - Water & Process Technologies, General Electric Canada) <i>Title: Recent technological advances transforming wastewater treatment plants from energy consumers to energy producers</i> • Bruce Newbold (Professor & Director, School of Geography & Earth Sciences, McMaster University) <i>Title: Preparing for climate change: Are solutions one size fits all?</i> • Cindy Toth (Director, Environmental Policy, Town of Oakville) <i>Title: Oakville's keep calm and adapt approach to a changing climate</i>
4:15 pm – 4:30 pm	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Susan Giroux (Associate Vice-President, Faculty, McMaster University)
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Networking Reception

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