



**State and Federal Climate and Energy Policy:
Where do we go from here?**

Thursday, February 24 – Friday, February 25, 2011

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Thursday, February 24

Gewirz Student Center, 12th Floor, Georgetown Law Campus (120 F St. NW, D.C.)

Note: this is located near Capitol Hill in D.C., NOT located in Georgetown.

8:00 a.m. Breakfast available

8:30 a.m. Welcome:

Dean William Treanor, Georgetown Law

Opening Address:

Eileen Claussen, President, Pew Center on Global Climate Change

9:00 a.m. Panel 1: State of Play at EPA and the States

Moderator: *Kate Zyla, Georgetown Climate Center*

Panelists:

*Jared Snyder, Assistant Commissioner, Air Resources, Climate Change and Energy,
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation*

Doug Scott, Director, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

*Janet McCabe, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, U.S. Environmental
Protection Agency, Office of Air and Radiation*

Janice Adair, Special Assistant to the Director, Washington Department of Ecology

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m.

Panel 2: Federal Outlook

Moderator: Manik Roy, *Pew Center on Global Climate Change*

Panelists:

Maryam Brown, *Chief Counsel, Republican Staff to the House Subcommittee on Energy and Power*

Neil Brown, *Senior Professional Staff, Republican Staff to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee*

McKie Campbell, *Republican Staff Director, Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee*

Bob Simon, *Democratic Staff Director, Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee*

Alexandra Teitz, *Senior Environmental Counsel, Democratic Staff to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce (Invited)*

12:15 p.m.

Lunch

Keynote Speaker: Bob Perciasepe, *Deputy Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*

1:45 p.m.

Panel 3: Opportunities in the Emerging Clean Energy Economy

Moderator: Rep. Jules Bailey, OR

Panelists:

Mark Doms, *Chief Economist, U.S. Department of Commerce*

Cathy Tripodi, *Director, Energy, Indiana Economic Development Corporation*

John Brueggeman, *Senator, Montana State Senate*

David Littell, *Commissioner, Maine Public Utilities Commission*

3:15 p.m.

Break

3:30 p.m.

Panel 4: Adaptation

Moderator: Vicki Arroyo, *Georgetown Climate Center*

Panelists:

Jessica Grannis, *Adaptation Attorney, Harrison Institute, Georgetown Law*

Zoë Johnson, *Program Manager, Climate Change Policy, Office for a Sustainable Future, Maryland Department of Natural Resources*

Cathleen Kelly, *Deputy Associate Director for Climate Change Adaptation, White House Council on Environmental Quality*

Missy Stults, *Adaptation Manager, ICLEI*

5 :00 p.m.

Adjourn

6:00 p.m.

Reception

*Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Avenue, NW.
Thornton Room, 11th floor of Hyatt*

6:45 p.m.

Dinner served

*Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Avenue, NW.
Thornton Room, 11th floor of Hyatt*

Keynote Speaker: Peter Shumlin, *Governor, State of Vermont*

Friday, February 25

Gewirz Student Center, 12th Floor, Georgetown Law Campus (120 F St. NW, D.C.)

8:00 a.m.

Breakfast available

8:30 a.m.

Keynote Speaker: Roy Kienitz, *Undersecretary for Policy, U.S. Department of Transportation*

9:15 a.m.

Panel 5: Transportation and Land Use

Moderator: Professor Peter Byrne, *Georgetown Law*

Panelists:

James S. Simpson, *Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Transportation*

Teri Newell, *Director, Mountain View Corridor Project, Utah Department of Transportation*

Garth Hopkins, *Chief, Office of Regional and Interagency Planning, Division of Transportation Planning, California Department of Transportation*

Steven Plotkin, *Transportation Energy and Environmental Systems Analyst, Center for Transportation Research, Argonne National Laboratory*

10:45 a.m.

Break

11:00 a.m.

Keynote Conversation:

David Crane, *President and CEO, NRG Energy, Inc.*

Eileen Claussen, *President, Pew Center on Global Climate Change*

11:30 a.m.

Panel 6: Electricity: Transmission and Electric Vehicles

Moderator: Judi Greenwald, *Pew Center on Global Climate Change*

Panelists:

John Norris, *Commissioner, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission*

Jason Bordoff, *Associate Director for Climate Change, White House Council on Environmental Quality*

James Ellis, *Senior Manager for Transportation and Infrastructure, Tennessee Valley Authority*

David Boyd, *Chair, Minnesota Public Utilities Commission*

12:45 p.m.

Lunch

Keynote speaker: Robert Inglis, *Former U.S. Representative (R-SC)*

2:00 p.m.

Closing