

LOCAL CLIMATE LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Empowering the Local-Federal Climate Action Partnership
May 18-20, 2009 • Washington, DC



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Steinhauser and Goodman Travel to DC to Forge Local/Federal Partnership on Climate and Energy Policy

Washington, D.C. – Dubuque Assistant City Managers Cindy Steinhauser and Teri Goodman will join more than 100 local government climate and energy leaders from across the country in Washington, D.C. May 18-20 as part of the Local Climate Leadership Summit. The Summit will take place as the House Energy and Commerce Committee considers landmark climate and energy legislation sponsored by Congressman Henry Waxman (D-CA) and Congressman Ed Markey (D-MA). Steinhauser and Goodman will be represent Dubuque at the national level at a critical time as part of an effort to ensure that federal climate and energy policies recognize and support the critical role of local governments in reducing energy consumption, creating new green jobs and cutting greenhouse gas emissions.

WHAT: Local Climate Leadership Summit (www.localclimateleadershipsummit.org), hosted by Climate Communities and ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability

WHO: Dubuque Assistant City Managers Cindy Steinhauser and Teri Goodman, along with elected officials and staff from more than 100 cities and counties. Speakers include representatives from the White House, federal agencies, and Congress

WHEN: May 18-20

CAPITOL HILL PRESS CONFERENCE:

Tuesday May 19 at 9:00 a.m. at 2203 Rayburn House Office Building – Press Conference:

Local government leaders and Members of Congress will discuss the critical role of local governments in reducing energy consumption and cutting greenhouse gas emissions. Invited Members of Congress include: John Dingell (D-MI), Jay Inslee (D-WA), Frank Pallone (D-NJ), John Barrow (D-GA), Bruce Braley (D-IA), and Peter Welch (D-VT). Local government leaders from Washtenaw County, MI; King County, WA; Snohomish County, WA; Tacoma, WA Monmouth County, NJ; Savannah, GA; Dubuque, IA; and Sacramento County, CA, will participate.

OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS:

Monday May 18 at 10:30 a.m. at the Capital Hilton: Session featuring key climate and energy leaders from the Obama Administration including:

- Ron Sims, HUD Deputy Secretary
- Van Jones, White House CEQ Special Advisor for Green Jobs
- Gil Sperling, Department of Energy, Manager of Weatherization & Intergovernmental Programs
- Rob Brenner, Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Air & Radiation, Director of Policy Analysis and Review

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Monday May 18 at 12:00 p.m. at the Capital Hilton: Lunch keynote by Edward Mazria, Founder and Executive Director, Architecture 2030, “Multiply Your Stimulus Dollars: 14x Stimulus Plan”

Monday May 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Capital Hilton: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Special Announcement on new Climate Showcase Communities demonstration grants for local governments.

Wednesday May 20 at 12:30 p.m. at the Capital Hilton: Keynote address from White House Council on Environmental Quality Chairwoman Nancy Sutley

ACCESS: All sessions of the Summit (private meetings on the Hill excluded) are open to credentialed members of the press. To register please visit: www.localclimateleadershipsummit.org or contact annie.strickler@iclei.org.