

FOCUS THE NATION 2008 at University of Maryland, Baltimore
January 31st - 500 W. Baltimore Street, Baltimore, MD 21201

9:30 – 10:00am:

Keynote Address

Shari Wilson, MD Secretary of the Environment

10:00 - 11:30am: ***Climate Change and Maryland Legislation - Maryland's Role in Combating Global Warming - Clean Cars, Renewable Portfolio and RGGI***

Tad Aburn,

Director, Air and Radiation Management Administration at Maryland Dept. of the Environment

Mike Tidwell

Director, Chesapeake Climate Action Network

Brad Heavner

State Director, Environment Maryland

Moderator: Prof. Jane Barret

11:30am – 1:00 pm: ***Climate Change and Energy – Building a Sustainable Energy Future***

Dave Hamilton

Director, Sierra Club Energy and Global Warming Program

Todd Foley

Director, Business Development and External Affairs, BP Solar

Lisa Jacobson

Executive Director, Business Council for Sustainable Energy

Robert Means

Professor, Climate and Energy Policy, University of Maryland

Moderator: Prof. Ruth Fleischer

1:00 – 2:00:

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2:00 – 3:30 pm: ***Climate Change and the Law - Legal Tools to Fight Climate Change***

David Doniger,

Policy Director, Natural Resources Defense Council - Climate Center

Prof. Mike Walker

Senior Enforcement Counsel for Administrative Litigation, Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, EPA

John Kostyack

Executive Director, Wildlife Conservation and Global Warming, National Wildlife Federation

Moderator: Prof. Jane Barret

3:30 – 5:00 pm: ***Science and the Effects of Climate Change - Environmental and Human Health Effects***

Dr. Anthony C. Janetos

Director, Joint Global Change Research Institute

Caroline (Cal) Baier-Anderson
Health Scientist, Environmental Defense

Kristie L. Ebi, Ph.D., MPH
ESS, LLC
Environmental Scientist

Dr. Brian Needelman
Assistant Professor, University of Maryland Environmental Science and Technology

Moderator: Megan Roberts-Satinsky

5:00pm:

Closing Comments