

CLIMATE SUMMIT OF THE AMERICAS



Climate Summit Confirmed Speakers

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Felipe Calderón, Chair, Global Commission on the Economy and Climate and Former President of Mexico

Al Gore, Chairman, The Climate Reality Project and Former U.S. Vice President

Governor Jerry Brown, State of California

The Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario

The Honourable Philippe Couillard, Premier of Quebec

Karen Clarke-Whistler, Chief Environment Officer,
TD Bank Group

Jerry Dias, National President, Unifor

Stewart Elgie, Chair, Sustainable Prosperity

Oonagh Fitzgerald, Director, International Law Research
Program, Centre for International Governance Innovation

Dirk Forrister, President, International Emissions Trading
Association

Gary Gero, President, Climate Action Reserve

Tim Gray, Executive Director, Environmental Defence

Michael Harcourt, CEO, QUEST

The Honourable David Heurtel, Minister of Sustainable
Development, the Environment and the Fight Against
Climate Change, Government of Quebec

Margi Hoffmann, Senior Advisor, State of Oregon

Dan Hoornweg, Associate Professor, University of
Ontario Institute of Technology

Dr. Dean Jacobs, Founding Director, Walpole Island
Heritage Centre

Bianca Jagger, Senior Fellow, International Law
Research Program, Centre for International Governance
Innovation; Founder and Chair, Bianca Jagger Human
Rights Foundation and Global Ambassador for the Bonn
Challenge on Land Restoration

Kevin Kampschroer, Director of the Office of Federal
High-Performance Green Buildings in US General
Services Administration

Mark Kenber, Chief Executive Officer, The Climate Group

Rodolfo Lacy, Undersecretary for Environmental Policy
and Planning Mexico Secretariat of Environment and
Natural Resources

Michael McSweeney, President, Cement Association
of Canada

David Miller, President and Chief Executive Officer,
World Wildlife Fund

Brian Murray, Director, Environmental Economics
Program, Duke University

The Honourable Glen Murray, Minister of the
Environment and Climate Change, Government of Ontario

Patrick Nangle, President & CEO, Purolator Inc.

Dr. Josipa Petronic, Executive Director, E-Mobility

The Honourable Mary Polak, Minister of the
Environment, Government of British Columbia

Chris Ragan, Chair, Ecofiscal Commission

Tom Rand, Managing Partner; Senior Advisor, Arctern
Ventures; MaRS Discovery District

Bill Ritter Jr., Founder and Director, Center for the New
Energy Economy and Former Governor of Colorado

Matt Rodriguez, Secretary, California Environmental
Protection Agency

Magdalena Ruiz, Minister of Environment and Territorial
Development, Jalisco, Mexico

Michael Schabas, FCP Rail Consultants (advisor to
Ontario Ministry of Transportation)

Steve Schwartzman, Director, Tropical Forest Policy,
US Environmental Defense Fund

Doug Scott, VP, Great Plains Institute for Sustainable
Development

Governor Peter Shumlin, State of Vermont

Stefan Sjöstrand, President, IKEA Canada

Merran Smith, Director, Clean Energy Canada

Scott Vaughan, President and Chief Executive Officer,
International Institute for Sustainable Development

Derek Walker, Associate Vice President, U.S. Climate
and Energy Program, Environmental Defense Fund

Sheila Watt-Cloutier, Former Chair of the Inuit
Circumpolar Conference