Mayors Climate Forum: Global Threat. Local Action

August 31, 2017
8:30 AM breakfast - 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM Forum
University Club, Michigan Room, 76 East Monroe Street, Chicago

AGENDA

9:00 Welcome
Regional Environmental Action

Robert Nunamaker, Mayor, Fox River Grove; Executive Board Chairman, Metropolitan Mayors Caucus

John Ostenburg, Mayor, Park Forest; Executive Board Secretary, Environment & Energy Committee Chairman, Metropolitan Mayors Caucus

9:15 The Role of Mayors in Local Solutions

Adele Simmons, President, Global Philanthropy Partnership
Bob Perkowitz, President, ecoAmerica
Chris Wheat, Chief Sustainability Officer, City of Chicago

9:50 Break

10:00 Climate Science and Public Policy

Tom Skilling, Chief Meteorologist, WGN-TV
Doug Sisterson, Research Meteorologist, ARM Climate Research Facility, Argonne National Laboratory

Mary Gade, President, Gade Environmental Group, LLC; former US EPA and Illinois EPA executive
Seth Darling, Director, Institute for Molecular Engineering, Argonne National Laboratory
Bill Foster, Congressman, 11th District, Illinois

11:10 Discussion
John Ostenburg, Mayor, Park Forest

11:30 Adjourn

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