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Environment Committee Meeting Climate Communications

April 20, 2021, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Participation: Please register for the meeting with the link we have emailed to Committee members.

<u>GRC</u> Goal: Engage the community in climate change mitigation and adaptation.

- **1. Opening Comments & Introduction** *Kevin Burns, Mayor, City of Geneva & Environment Committee/Energy Subcommittee Chairman, MMC*
- 2. Views on Climate Change– Nationally and Locally Jennifer Marlon, Ph.D., Research Scientist and Lecturer, Yale School of the Environment and the <u>Yale</u> <u>Program on Climate Change Communication</u>
- **3.** Communicating About Climate <u>Shared Values and Positive Messages</u> Jennifer Roberts, 58th Mayor, City of Charlotte, NC and Director, Path to Positive Communities, ecoAmerica (recorded presentation) Jennifer Giordano, Vice President, Marketing, ecoAmerica
- 4. <u>Action for Climate Empowerment National Strategy Framework</u> Haley Crim, Program Coordinator, Climate Literacy & Energy Awareness Network (CLEAN) Frank Niepold, Action for Climate Empowerment National Focal Point for the United States, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Climate Program Office
- 5. Discussion & Closing

Next meeting: May 18th, 10-11:30 a.m.; TBD

Upcoming events from our partners:

ecoAmerica's 10th Annual American Climate Leadership Summit (ACLS), April 27th-29th

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