

Environment Committee Meeting: Climate Action Museum Tour

Climate Action Museum, 300 S. Riverside Plaza, Chicago, IL 60606

Sept. 19, 2-3 p.m. for tour, hors d'oeuvres arrive at 3 p.m., networking to follow facilitated discussion

Optional post-event: Chicago River 90-minute architecture tour at 5:15 p.m.

1. Opening Comments

Kevin Burns, Mayor, City of Geneva; Environment Committee and Energy Subcommittee Chairman; Executive Board 2nd Vice Chair, Metropolitan Mayors Caucus

2. Climate Action Museum Tour

Dan McLaughlin, Former Mayor, Village of Orland Park; Board Member/Leadership Team, Climate Action Museum

Kevin Burns, Mayor, City of Geneva

Doug Farr, Founder and Principal, Farr Associates Architecture & Urban Design; Secretary/Leadership Team, Climate Action Museum

Linda Sanchez, Sustainability Committee, Chicago Association of Realtors; Board Chair/Leadership Team, Climate Action Museum

3. Environmental Justice

Kristi DeLaurentiis, Executive Director, South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association (SSMMA)

4. Discussion

Some of the topics we will discuss include the following:

- What is the role of Mayors and municipalities in climate commitments, climate action, and climate justice?
- What is the role of local governments in leading, encouraging, and enacting policies on climate action?
- What are some of the climate actions municipalities are taking? What still needs to be done?



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5. Closing

Kevin Burns, Mayor, City of Geneva

Dan McLaughlin, Former Mayor, Village of Orland Park

[GRC objectives](#): Reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Engage the community in climate change mitigation.

[Climate Action Plan objectives](#): All of the mitigation objectives in the Climate Action Plan

Next meeting: Environmental Justice, Oct. 17, 10-11:30 a.m., virtual

City of Chicago · DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference · Lake County Municipal League · McHenry County Council of Governments
Metro West Council of Governments · Northwest Municipal Conference · South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association
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