

Environment and Energy Committee Meeting

Organizing and Institutionalizing Local Sustainability:

A National Perspective and Local Lessons

May 21, 2024, 9:30-11 a.m. (Please note the new meeting time.)

Please register for the Zoom meeting with the link sent to Committee members.

1. **Opening Comments**

Kevin Burns, Mayor, City of Geneva; Environment and Energy Committee Chairman and Executive Board Chairman, Metropolitan Mayors Caucus

2. **History of Caucus Collaboration and Lessons Learned**

Edith Makra, Director of Environmental Initiatives, Metropolitan Mayors Caucus

3. **Organizing and Institutionalizing Sustainability**

Dr. Aaron Deslatte, Associate Professor and Co-Director of Metropolitan Governance and Management Transitions (MGMT) Laboratory, Indiana University

4. **Analysis of Chicago Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP)**

*Genevieve Zilmer, graduate student at Indiana University and Extern at Metropolitan Mayors Caucus
Ana Gründel, graduate student at Indiana University*

5. **Closing**

Kevin Burns, Mayor, City of Geneva; Environment and Energy Committee Chairman and Executive Board Chairman, Metropolitan Mayors Caucus

Upcoming workshop: Grants for Climate and Energy Planning, today (May 21), 2-3:30 p.m., virtual

Next month's Environment and Energy Committee meeting: Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Technical Assistance Centers (EJ TCTACs) and U.S. EPA Community Change Grants, June 18, 9:30-11 a.m., virtual

[GRC](#) goal and strategies: Work collaboratively toward a sustainable region. To advance sustainability, partner with other local governments, non-governmental organizations, and participate in regional, state, and federal initiatives.

[Climate Action Plan](#): Demonstrate leadership to reduce emissions. Collaborate and build capacity for a more resilient community.

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