



**OROMOCTO
CLIMATE ACTION
CONFERENCE 2023**

Reducing Carbon Emmissions

Conference Agenda
Hazen Centre, Oromocto NB

Day 1, Sept 21st

Day 2, Sept 22nd

| Time | Sessions | Time | Sessions |
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| 8:30 to 9:00 | Registration/ Coffee/Networking | 8:30 to 8:45 | Coffee/Networking |
| 9:00 to 10:00 | <p>Welcome/Keynote Address:</p> <p>Getting to Net-Zero Emissions: why it's important and how we can do it - Carl Duivenvoorden- www.changeyourcorner.com</p> <p>In April 2007, Carl became one of the first Canadians to be personally trained by former US Vice President Al Gore to present live versions of his Academy Award-winning slideshow. Since then, Carl has worked as a speaker, writer and sustainability consultant, helping people and organizations save money, energy and our environment. He's presented to over 400 audiences, and his column Green Ideas ran for 10 years in New Brunswick dailies.</p> | 8:45 o 9:30 | <p>Welcome/Keynote Address:</p> <p>Empowering Youth to Take Action on Climate Change Through Education - Geoff McDonald, Executive Director of the Gaia Project www.thegaiaproject.ca/en</p> <p>The Gaia Project uses a unique approach to empower youth to take action incorporating inquiry-based education, curriculum links, and local action in each of their projects.</p> |
| 10:15 to 12:00 | <p>Municipal Emissions Reduction Panel</p> <p>Representatives from the Town of Quispamsis, City of Summerside, City of Moncton and Energize Bridgewater, will discuss their community and corporate carbon emissions reduction initiatives in a panel moderated by Eddie Oldfield of QUEST Canada.</p> | 9:30 to 10:00 | <p>NB Power</p> <p>Representatives from NB Power discuss their strategies to meet carbon emission reduction targets.</p> |
| 12:00 to 1:30 | Lunch (Days Inn - Transportation provided) | 10:00 to 10:30 | <p>Smart Grid Innovation Network</p> <p>Terrence Cormier will discuss national trends and emission reduction policy and how groups like SGIN can help communities implement their Energy and Emissions Action Plans.</p> |

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| 1:30 to 3:00 | <p>Guided Tour of CFB Solar Farm Group will travel by bus to CFB Solar Farm. In transit, Francios Godin from the NB Dept of Education will talk about fleet conversion to electric and Climate Change challenges.</p> | 10:45 to 12:00 | <p>Closing Keynote: Meeting the Challenge of Climate Change Adaptation - Dr. Cheryl Bradbee, UNB Faculty of Engineering</p> |
| 3:15 to 4:30 | <p>Public and Private Sector Emissions Reduction Panel: Carl Duivenvoorden will share perspectives as a private homeowner moving to net zero, along with Brad Janes from the Capital Region Service Commission (Solid Waste Division) and others sharing their efforts to increase their energy efficiency and reduce their carbon footprints in a panel moderated by Ashley Anthony from Climatereality.ca</p> | | <p>Dr. Bradbee has taught Urban Planning in Ontario and now works as Instructional Designer with the UNB Faculty Engineering. Dr. Bradbee puts climate adaptation at the forefront of the courses she develops and is keenly interested in how post secondary education must transform to meet the new challenges. Dr. Bradbee will highlight the urgency of the situation and the need for planners, engineers, and decision makers to rethink what we do and form the basis for cooperative efforts and innovation to meet the transformation that will be required.</p> |
| <p>Social Events</p> <p>6:00pm Guided walking tour of Gateway Wetland* 7:00pm Hospitality Event – Grimross Beer Garden, Oromocto Riverfront*</p> <p>*weather permitting</p> | | <p>Climate Action Expo</p> <p>There will be indoor and outdoor exhibition space, free and open to the public where vendors and industry leaders will be on hand showing the latest in EV's and green technology, as well as representatives to discuss available energy efficiency programs.</p> | |